

What's Coming Up

Awana Ministry

Next Sunday, March 14, our Cubbies will have "Neighbor Night." Our Sparks will have the Sparks Bible Jamboree. Our T&Ters will continue working on their sections for "In Your Face Night."

Father-Son Ministry

Fathers and their sons (elementary through high school age) will be meeting for our next "Boy's Night Out" on Friday, March 19, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the youth building. This will be a fun-filled time of games, funny video clips, snacks, testimonies, worship, and discussion of God's Word. For more information, please contact Randy Thompson (948-3645 or randolph_thompson@verizon.net).

4th & 5th Grade Activity

Our 4th and 5th graders will be going to The LA Zoo on March 20. We will be meeting at the church at 10:00 a.m. and returning at 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$10. Please bring a sack lunch. You can sign up in the church office. For more information, contact Brian and Jenna Tanner (945-4232).

Awana Games

Our Awana games will be held Sunday, April 18, in the grass area after second service. The concert, provided by our music ministry, will begin after second service. The Sparks club will compete right after the concert followed by the T&T club. We will provide an Angus hamburger or hotdog boxed lunch for \$5 available after both services and at the games, so please join us for a great time of fellowship. There will be no regular club meeting in the evening.

Easter Services

On Easter Sunday, April 4, we will be having three identical church services. We will be adding an earlier service at 7:30 in addition to our usual 9:00 and 10:30 morning services. We will not have Adult Sunday School, youth Sunday School, or Awana on Easter Sunday, but we will have Children's Sunday School and Nursery services at the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services only.

Resolved Conference

Our Career group has the opportunity to participate in the "Resolved Conference" at the Palm Springs Convention Center June 25-28. The cost is \$175 if paid before April 30. This year's theme is "Jesus." In order to make reservations for the conference and hotel, please contact Chris Kostyk (651-341-5782) to let him know if you are interested in going.

Growth Groups

Growth Groups are home fellowship groups that meet in various homes for Bible studies, prayer and discipleship. These groups are a great way to become a part of our church and we hope everyone at Valley Bible will participate. If you are interested in joining a group, please either mark your response form, see the list of locations and meeting times at the table in the foyer or contact the church office at 942-2218.

Children

We strongly encourage all children at VBC to become involved with our Children's Ministry. During our 9:00 and 10:30 Sunday services, there are classes for all children. We also have an Awana Ministry for children three years old through 8th grade that meets on Sunday evenings from 4:30 to 6:30, except during the summer.

Youth

We also strongly encourage all youth at Valley Bible to become an active part of either our Junior High or High School Group. The Junior High group (G.L.O.R.Y. 6th - 8th grade) meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00 in the youth building and Thursday evenings at 6:00 in the youth building. The High School group (POWERHOUSE 9th - 12th grade) meets on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the youth building and Wednesday evenings at 6:00 in the youth building. To learn more, please contact David Johnston (942-2218).

Young Adults

Our College Group meets on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Tim and Camille Moes (6320 Jonathon St. Lancaster) and our Career Group (ages 20's to 30's) meets on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. at the church in the upper room above the auditorium. Please contact the church office (942-2218) for more information.

VBC Sermons

You can get the recording of each week's sermon in video and MP3 on-line at valleybible.net or on a compact disc free of charge. The sermons on compact disc will be available the following Sunday in the foyer. The on-line sermons will usually be available by Monday, along with the notes. Over 1,000 sermons are available, dating back to 1983.



Valley Bible Church

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Sunday Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

March 7, 2010

Today at Valley Bible Church

Sermon

Dale Whitehead will be teaching on “No Quitting!” from 2 Corinthians 4:8-10.

Adult Christian Education

Randy Thompson will be teaching on “Old Testament Survey” at the 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School class in room 104.

Jim Kross will be teaching our Pursuing Maturity class at 9:00 a.m. in room 7 & 8. This class will cover the basics of the faith and is designed for those newer to Valley Bible Church. If you have never attended a class covering the fundamentals of the Christian faith we would highly encourage you to join us.

Mauricio Rivas will be teaching our Spanish Sunday School class at 9:00 a.m. in the library.

Terry Riley will be teaching on “Studies in the Life of Christ: Focus 1, The Nativity of Christ” at the 10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School class in room 104.

Our College Sunday School meets at 10:30 a.m. in room 7 & 8.

Awana Ministry

In addition to our regular devotion time and book time, this Sunday, our Cubbies will have a Grand Prix. Our Sparks will practice for the Bible quiz on “Bible Jeopardy Night.” Our T&Ters will fold and fly paper airplanes.

Worship

Before the worship service begins, please check your cellular phones and other electronic devices to ensure that they will not disrupt our time of worship.

Japan Ministry

We will be sending a team of people to Hamadera Bible Church in Osaka, Japan this spring from March 21 to April 4, 2010 to conduct a “Joy, Joy 5 Days” club, which is similar to our Vacation Bible School. To help offset the cost of the trip, we will have boxed lunches available today and March 21. Each lunch includes a sandwich, side, and a drink all for a suggested donation of \$5.

Lunch today will be a Swedish Meatball sandwich. Please feel free to enjoy your lunch on the premises and fellowship.

Growth Groups

A healthy environment in any church requires personal relationships with the people of the church. Growth groups provide for the type of interaction that will help you feel more connected to our church and will help you in your personal relationship with Christ. Our goal is that everyone at Valley Bible will participate. There is a list of growth groups and where they meet at the information table in the foyer. You are welcome to attend any one you wish.

Music Ministry

Our music ministry is forming a women’s choir to minister to convalescent homes. We will be meeting during the week, on a day yet to be determined, and children are welcome. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Bethany Kopriva (949-0719).

Wedding

You are invited to the wedding of Caitlin Simons and Sam Hawkins at Valley Bible Church on Friday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m.

Food Pantry

Our food pantry assists people within the ministry of Valley Bible Church who have financial needs. If you would like to contribute, we could use spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, breakfast food, coffee, side dishes, canned soup, jelly, juice, mayonnaise, ketchup, sugar, toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap, laundry soap, fabric softener, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant and cleaning supplies.

Monday Night Evangelism

Members of our church meet each Monday evening to go out into our community to engage people in conversations about Jesus Christ. The “Go Ministry” is led by Mike Neis. If you are interested in going along with us, show up on Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the parking lot by the two-story building.

Children’s Ministry Sunday School Parent Resource

This week your child’s lesson is a review of Genesis 1-18:15

Next Week: Matthew 21-23; Zechariah 9:9

Our Children’s Sunday School now uses a unified curriculum so that all classes are studying the same topic, just at an age-appropriate level.

Youth Ministry

Our High School group will be having a Sports Day/Bake Day on Tuesday, March 23, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Bring water and a sack lunch.

Our Junior High and High School groups will be going to a Rock and Worship Road Show in Bakersfield on Wednesday, March 31. We will leave the church at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$13 plus money for dinner.

Our Junior High group will be going on a hike on Thursday, April 1, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Bring water and a sack lunch. The cost is \$3.

Our Junior High and High School groups will meet for breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 4, and will return for the 7:30 a.m. worship service. There will be no Sunday School for either Junior High or High School.

Our Youth Ministry will have a youth rally on Friday, April 16, from 4:00-10:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 plus money for dinner out. Jupiter Wind will be in concert that evening.

We will have a parent meeting for all 5th-11th grade parents on Wednesday, April 28, at 6:00 p.m. in the youth building.

Our High School group will not be meeting on Wednesday, April 28, and our Junior High group will not be meeting on Thursday, April 29.

Our High School summer camp will be in San Diego from June 21-26 and our Junior High summer camp will be from July 27-31, also in San Diego. For more information, please contact David Johnston at the church office (942-2218).

Our VBC summer soccer camp (for kids entering kindergarten through eighth grade) will be held from Tuesday, June 29, to Friday, July 2, at the Lancaster National Soccer Center. The cost will be \$30 which includes a soccer camp t-shirt and lunch every day.

Daylight Savings Begins Next Sunday

Daylight savings time will begin on Sunday, March 14. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour by 2:00 a.m. on that Sunday.
