

# Coming Up @ VBC

## Awana Ministry

Next Sunday, April 1, our Awana program will not be meeting. When we return on Sunday, April 8, our Cubbies will work on Bear Hug 25 – God Sent the Savior and have leader appreciation. Our Sparks will have practice games and Awana Clubber Awards Night. Our T&T will work on section 4.6, Fellowship and have a treasure hunt. Our CIA will have a Nerf Night. Bring a gun and less than 10 darts. Our Trek students can recite verses and complete sections at the beginning or end of our normal Junior High ministry on Thursday nights and Sunday mornings. Our High School Awana meets on Sundays at 12:00 p.m. in the library.

Our Awana games will be on April 22, at 12:15 for our Sparks. We will have a picnic and a concert. Everyone is invited.

If you would like more information about our Awana ministry or would like to serve in this area, please contact Rocky Osborne (860-0047).

## 5th & 6th Grade Camping Trip

Our 5th-6th grade ministry (Christians In Action) will be going on a camping trip to Carpinteria, April 13-15. The cost is \$60 plus money for lunch and dinner out. You may sign up in the church office. For more information, please contact Brian or Jenna Tanner (435-1537).

## Mission Review Night

We will be having a Mission Review Night in the auditorium on Tuesday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. It will be an opportunity to hear an update on the missions work that is taking place through the members of our church. All are welcome to attend. Childcare for children elementary age and younger will be provided. Please consider attending this evening.

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## Men's Ministry

The men of VBC will be meeting for fellowship, breakfast, and a devotional on Saturday, March 31, at 7:00 a.m. at Crazy Otto's on Avenue I.

Mark your calendars for the next Man Camp, which will be April 27-29. For more information, please contact Jim Kross (733-3862).

## CPR Classes

We are offering CPR certification classes here at VBC. We have added two more classes on Saturday, April 21 & May 26, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. These classes will be taught by Matt Critchfield, a certified CPR instructor, and will cover Adult/Child/Infant CPR/AED use as well as how to respond to choking adults/children/infants. Our goal is to equip our ministry workers in lifesaving measures and reach out to our community through this training.

The cost for the certification is \$15 and all ages are welcome so invite those you may know to take part. Space in the class is limited and you may sign up through the church office. For more information, please contact Matt Critchfield (917-7526).

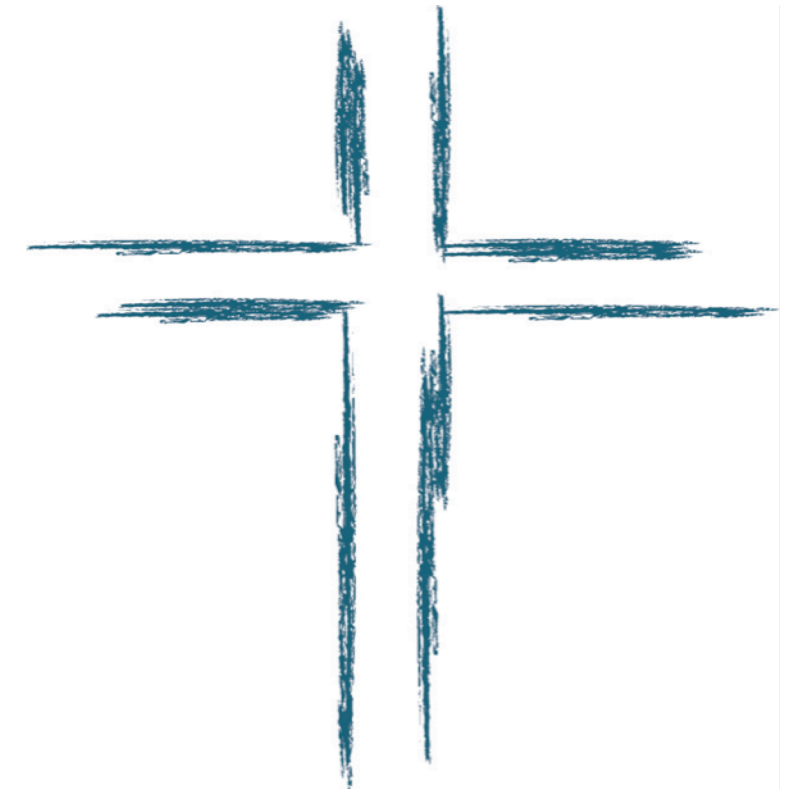
## Easter Services

On Easter Sunday, April 1, we will be having three identical church services. We will be adding an earlier service at 7:30 a.m. in addition to our usual 9:00 and 10:30 morning services. We will have Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. only. Also, we will have Sunday School and a continental breakfast for our Junior High and High School groups at 9:00 a.m. in the youth building. We will have Children's Sunday School and Nursery services at the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services only. There will be no Awana on Easter Sunday.

## Pursuing Maturity Class

Our Pursuing Maturity class begins on April 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the library. 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.

# Welcome to Valley Bible Church



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

**March 25, 2018**

## Sermon

Gerry Andersen will be teaching on “Paul Arrested by a Commander” from Acts 21:27-40.

## Adult Sunday School

### 1<sup>st</sup> Service

Mike Litel will be teaching on “Salvation Secured” from 1 Peter 1:3-5 at the 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School in room 104.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Jim Kross will be teaching on “Persecution: Fact or Fiction” at the 10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School in room 104.

Next Sunday, April 1 is Easter and we will only have one adult Sunday School class at 9:00 a.m. Dan Roland will be teaching on “Jesus Before Pilate” from Luke 23:1-12 at the 9:00 a.m. service.

Our College Sunday School will meet today at 10:30 a.m. in the southern upper room above the auditorium.

## Valley Bible Deaf Ministry

Our Deaf Sunday School will meet at 9:00 a.m. in room 102 and our Deaf Worship Service will meet at 10:30 a.m. in room 102 with our Deaf Pastor, Francisco Aceves.

## Awana Ministry

Our Cubbies will have a Special Day – Easter and have an Egg Hunt. Please check for allergy candy coming home. Sparks Resurrection Celebration. Outreach 3:30 p.m. T&T will work on section 4.5, Serving. Our CIA will have a Western Night. Come dressed as cowboys and cowgirls. Our Trek students can recite verses and get sections signed off by leaders at the beginning or end of our normal Junior High ministry on Thursday nights and Sunday mornings. Our High School Awana meets on Sundays at 12:00 p.m. in the library.

We 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 with the exception of 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades that only meet at 10:30. We also have an **Awana Ministry** for children three years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade that meets on Sunday evenings from 4:00 to 6:00, except during the summer.

We also encourage all youth at VBC to become an active part of either our Junior High or High School Group. The **Junior High group** (G.L.O.R.Y. 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00 in the youth building and Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:30 in the youth building. The **High School group** (POWERHOUSE 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) meets on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the youth building and Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:30 in the youth building. To learn more, please contact the church office (942-2218).

### Children's Ministry Sunday School Parent Resource

**Title:** The Son of Man is Crucified (Luke 22:47-53; 26-49)

**Principle:** Jesus died as a substitute for sinners.

- What was a crucifixion?
- Why was it necessary for Jesus to die?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By thanking Jesus for dying for sinners.
- By trusting that Jesus is the only way to heaven.

**Next Week:** Luke 23:50-24:43

Children's church character trait for March is **Forgiveness**, “Treating someone as though he never hurt me” (Ephesians 4:32).

### Junior High Ministry – MAR/APR

**29** Ultimate Game Night 5:00-8:30 p.m. Bring \$5 for dinner.

**5** Student Leadership meets at 4:30 p.m. Junior High will meet at VBC from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

**12** No group due to overnighter.

**13-14** Overnighter at VBC. Details to be announced.

### High School Ministry – MAR/APR

**28** Service Night at VBC from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

**4** Meet at Burger King & Del Taco (Ave. L & 40<sup>th</sup> West) at 5:15 p.m. We will return to the church for a regular night from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

**11** Student Leadership meets at 4:30 p.m. High School will meet at VBC from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

## College and Career Ministries

Our College Group meets on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Tim & Camille Moes (6320 Jonathon Street, Lancaster). For more information, please contact Cody Jenison (916-5007). Our Career Group (ages 20's to 30's) meets on Fridays at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Hannah Harman (435-2611). For more information, please contact Gerry Andersen (406-6897).

## Biblical Counseling Ministry

Valley Bible Church offers biblical counseling free of charge to anyone struggling with difficult life circumstances or sin issues. We provide care for people who are struggling in a variety of areas. If you find yourself in need of personal counseling, please call the church office (942-2218).

## Mommy Play Day

Mommy Play Day meets every Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the church in the nursery area. For more information, please contact Sonia Whitehead (350-4896).

## Women's Bible Studies

On Tuesdays there will be a Women's Bible study that will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the room above the auditorium. Childcare is provided for children up to 2 ½ years (Seedlings) and infants. Children who are 2 ½ and up to kindergarten age will participate in our Sprouts program. Women's Bible study will not meet on Tuesday, March 27, we will resume on April 3.

On Wednesdays there will be a Women's Bible study that will meet at 9:30 a.m. in room 104. Childcare is provided for children 5 years and under. We will not meet on Wednesday, March 28. We will resume on April 4.

If you would like more information about either of these studies, please fill out a response form or contact the church office (942-2218).

## Sprouts: A Ministry For Pre-Schoolers

Our preschool ministry, Sprouts, meets every Tuesday, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for children who are 2 ½ and up to kindergarten age. Children enjoy a discovery-based preschool program. There are openings available. If you are interested, please contact Kim Taylor (305-5844). Sprouts will not meet on Tuesday, March 27 but will resume on April 3.