

Coming Up @ VBC

CPR Classes

We are offering CPR certification classes here at VBC. We have a class on Saturday, May 26, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This class 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).

Men's Ministry

The men of VBC will be meeting for fellowship, breakfast, and a devotional on Saturday, May 26, at 7:00 a.m. at Crazy Otto's on Avenue I. For more information, please contact Jim Kross (733-3862).

CIA (5th & 6th Grade)

Our 5th & 6th grade summer program, known as CIA (Christians in Action), will be every Thursday beginning June 14 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. through August 2 at the church in room 5&6 unless otherwise noted on the calendar. Calendars can be picked up at the information counter in the foyer or the church office. For more information, please contact Brian Tanner (350-7951).

Co-Ed Slowpitch Softball League

Each summer Valley Bible has our own co-ed slowpitch softball league on Sunday evenings at Steve Owen Memorial Park with a cost of \$30. This year's teams come from our High School, College, and Deaf Ministries as well as from our Growth Groups.

If you are not connected to one of our groups and wish to play, please mark on a response form that you want to play and place it in an offering box in the foyer. Our season begins on June 3.

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Discovery Lunch

If you are visiting for the first time or have recently begun attending Valley Bible Church, we invite you to be our guest at an informational lunch for those who are newer to our church on Sunday, June 10, at 11:45 a.m. in room 104. This is an informal time to give an overview of Valley Bible Church and a chance to ask any questions. Lunch will be provided for you and your family. If you wish to attend, please fill out a response form in the back of the chairs and place it in an offering box in the foyer.

High School Summer Camp

Mark your calendars for High School Summer Camp, which will be July 15-20 at El Capitan State Beach. More information to follow in the upcoming months.

Junior High Summer Camp

Mark your calendars for Junior High Summer Camp, which will be July 6-10 at San Mateo. More information to follow in the upcoming months.

Soccer Camp

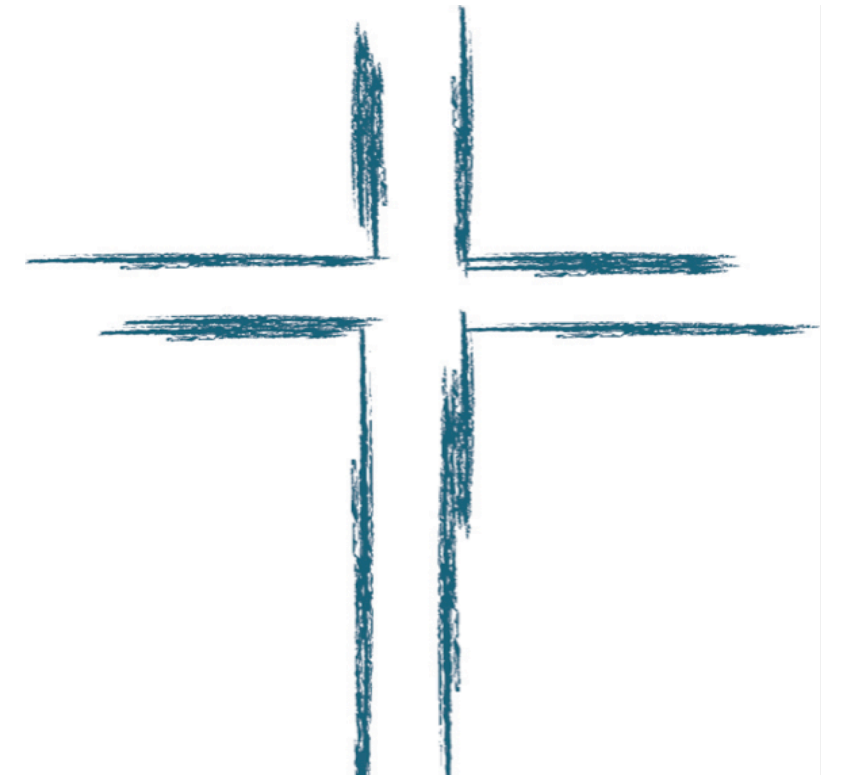
Our VBC summer soccer camp (for kids entering kindergarten through eighth grade) will be held Tuesday-Friday, June 26-29. We have flyers available at our information counter in the foyer for you to take to invite your friends and neighbors. If you are interested in serving at soccer camp, please contact Casey Jenison (917-0821).

We need donations of oranges, watermelons, and string cheese to feed over 300 children for snacks everyday. If you are interested in helping with the snacks, please contact Karen Behra (942-2218).

Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School will be the week of July 9-13 for children entering kindergarten through 6th grade. We have flyers available at our information counter in the foyer for you to take to invite your friends and neighbors. If you are interested in helping out with our Vacation Bible School, please contact Kim Taylor (305-5844).

Welcome to Valley Bible Church



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

May 20, 2018

Sermon

Cody Jenison will be teaching on “Salvation Planned” from Ephesians 1:4-6.

Adult Sunday School

1st Service

Randy Thompson will be teaching on “Life in the All-sufficient Christ-Body Relationships” from Colossians 4:7-17 at the 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School in room 104. Next Sunday, May 27, Randy Thompson will be teaching on “Paul’s Farewell and Review” from Colossians 4:18.

2nd Service

Dan Roland will be teaching on “Removing All Doubt” from Luke 24:36-43 at the 10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School in room 104. Next Sunday, May 27, Dan Roland will be teaching on “The Great Commission and Ascension” from Luke 24:44-53.

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.

Pursuing Maturity Class

Dale Whitehead will be teaching a review of our Pursuing Maturity class at 10:30 a.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 5th & 6th grades that only meet at 10:30. We also have an **Awana Ministry** for children three years old through 6th 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. 7th - 8th 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 9th - 12th 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: God Judges Belshazzar for His Pride (Daniel 5)

Principle: Believers respond to God's warning before they are judged.

- Why did Belshazzar use the vessels from the Lord's temple?
- What happened to the wall and what did the writing mean?

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

- By repenting when others are punished.
- By telling others about God's judgment.

Next Week: Daniel 6

Children's church Bible theme for May is **Humility**, “Respectful words and ways with others” (Philippians 2:3).

Junior High Ministry – MAY/JUN

24 8th Grade Party at the Williams', 44107 Countryside Dr., Lancaster, from 4:00-8:30 p.m. Bring \$5 for dinner.

31 Last night with current group at VBC 6:00-8:30 p.m.

7 Swim Party at the Hobart's, 4214 W. Ave. J-13, Lancaster, from 4:00-8:30 p.m. Bring dinner.

High School Ministry – MAY/JUN

23 Senior Night at VBC from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

30 Last night with current group at VBC 6:00-8:30 p.m.

6 Swim Party at the Jenison's, 4744 W. Ave. M-8, Quartz Hill, from 4:00-8:30 p.m. Bring dinner.

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 Study

This Wednesday is our final Women's Bible study for the Spring that meets at 9:30 a.m. in room 104. Childcare is provided for children 5 years and under.

Our Women's Bible Study will meet each Wednesday beginning July 11 through August 1 at 9:30 a.m. at Sharyn Balogh's house, 3019 West Avenue M-7, Lancaster. There will not be childcare available. For more information, please contact Sharyn (433-9786).

Prayer for Japan & Mexico Ministries

In order to support the Okadas and the Stroups in their ministry in Japan and our sister church, DCN, in Mexicali, the ladies of VBC will meet on Wednesday, May 23, at 6:00 p.m. to pray at VBC in the library. If you are interested in coming to pray, please contact Tifanne Critchfield (917-6823).