



welcome!

SUNDAYS AT VALLEY

MORNINGS

9AM	Senior Adults Sunday School	WC Room 101/102
9AM	VBC Youth Sunday <i>(Meet in WC for worship. Except major holidays)</i>	WC Room 314
	6 th & 8 th Grade - Every Sunday	FLC High School Room
	9 th -12 th Grade - Every Sunday	
9AM & 11AM	Morning Services	Worship Center (WC)
	Communion — every 4 th Sunday	
9AM & 11AM	VBC Kids Sunday	WC Nursery
	VBC Babies <i>(0-35 months)</i>	Family Life Center (FLC)
	VBC Kids Jr. <i>(Ages 3-Kindergarten)</i>	
	VBC Kids <i>(1st-5th Grade)</i>	

EVENINGS

6:30PM	VBC Young Adults <i>(On Break! Resumes April 15)</i>	Hercules
	Manny deSouza	(Call for Location)

ATTENTION GUESTS & REGULAR ATTENDEES!

Please take time to fill out one of the cards in the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering bag. We want to know you are here today! We don't want anyone to "fall through the cracks" because YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO US! If you're a first-time visitor, notify an usher/greeter for a special gift from VBC!

LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Smile, you're on camera! We record and live stream our Sunday services. We also occasionally photograph the services for archive and advertisements. Visit www.valleybible.org/video-archive to watch past services.

WANT TO ACCESS OUR WIFI?

Choose network: VBCguest — Password: guestwifi

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Hearing devices are available at the Information Center in the lobby.

NURSERY AND MOTHER'S ROOM

If you have a child under age 3, we invite you to visit our Nursery and Mother's Room. In the Mother's Room, enjoy snacks, coffee, tea, and a private nursing space, all while live streaming the service! Our VBC Babies ministry in the Nursery offers caring teachers who will love your babies like Jesus!



our mission statement: GOSPEL. GRACE. GROW.

WE DESIRE TO SHARE THE GOSPEL OF GOD'S GRACE AND HELP OTHERS GROW IN CHRIST.

EVANGELIZE Found People Find People	<i>Matt. 28:18-20</i>
ENFOLD Don't Do Life Alone	<i>1 Cor. 12:25-26</i>
EXALT The Lord Is Worthy of Our Praise	<i>Psalm 43:3</i>
EQUIP God's Word Grows People	<i>Eph. 4:11-13</i>
ENLIST Saved People Serve People	<i>1 Pet. 4:10-11</i>

CONTACT INFORMATION

Church Office	(510) 799-3171
Fax Line	(510) 799-3174
Prayer Connection	(510) 799-3171
Truth for Today Ministry	(855) 833-9864
Biblical Counseling	(510) 799-3171 x109
Church Administrator	(510) 799-3171 x158
Creative Communications	(510) 799-3171 x155

HOURS

Church Office
Monday–Friday
8am–4pm
Biblical Counseling Office
Tuesday–Thursday
9am–5pm
Word of Life Bookstore
Sunday
10am–1pm
Tuesday
9am–1pm
Library
Sunday
10:15am–11pm
12:30pm–1:15pm

truth for today is on
 KDIA AM 1640 KFAQ AM 1100
 KFAQ AM 1100, Weekdays at 5:30AM Sunday at 8:30AM
 KDIA AM 1640, Monday-Friday at 5:30AM & 4:00PM

VALLEY PRESCHOOL DAYCARE
 AGES: 2-5 years • MONDAY-FRIDAY
 510 245 2273 6:30AM-6:00PM
www.valley-preschool.org



STAY CONNECTED

Want to be in-the-know every day about what's going on at Valley?



Find out more on our website!
www.valleybible.org



Valley Bible Church app is available on multiple platforms!



Find us at facebook.com/valleybiblechurch

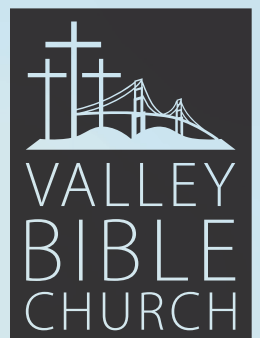


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OUR STAFF

Dr. Phillip A. Howard Senior Pastor/Founder	David Howard Lay Pastor - Congregational Care
Shawn Giese Associate Pastor - VBC Youth	Deborah Giese Worship Ministries Director
Larry Howard Elder/Pastor - Adults/Biblical Counseling	Manny deSouza Middle School Director
Tim Vahlstrom Elder/Lay Pastor - Small Groups	Matthew Nicosia VBC Kids Director

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"Holding forth the Word of life..."
Philippians 2:16

April 2018



ROAD TO RESURRECTION
Easter Sunday, April 1
Runs from 9am - 12pm in the FLC
Join VBC KIDS for a **family Easter event** filled with Bible-time experiences that will engage participants of all ages! You'll be part of a group of 20-25, and along with a Travel Guide, journey through five destinations lasting approx 10 minutes each. **Experience powerful moments that surrounded the death and resurrection of Jesus!**

CONTACT
Andrea Hazel, (510) 799-3171 x128
ahazel@valleybible.org

REGISTER
Drop in to the FLC to attend!



AWANA
No AWANA April 4
Every Wednesday, 6:45-8:30pm
This is a Bible Memory Program to reach children in Kindergarten through 6th grade with the gospel of Jesus Christ and train them to serve Him.

'BORN TO WORSHIP' KIDS CHOIR
Rehearsals: 4pm-6pm
2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month
Worship Center
Details & calendar at: valleybible.org/btw
Contact: Sandy Ormeo, (510) 799-3171
sormeo@valleybible.org

FREAK OUT FRIDAY
Fun and Crazy Game Night for 4th and 5th graders!
April 13, 6pm-9pm, Family Life Center
Crazy games, tons of pizza, invite your friends! \$5/person

SUMMER NIGHT CAMP 2018
Shipwrecked: Rescued By Jesus
June 18-22, 6:30-9:00pm, FLC
FREE for kids entering 1st-6th grades
Kids will have Bible experiences where they will be anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms and discover that JESUS RESCUES!

CONTACT
Matthew Nicosia, (510) 799-3171 x123
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valleybible.org/kids



SILVER RING THING
Friday, April 20, 7pm-9pm
Help Needed!
The Silver Ring Thing Crew will need overnight housing (4/19 evening to 4/21 morning). Contact Leila Aragon if you'd like to help! laragon@valleybible.org
High energy music, videos, dramas, special effects, and comedy! SRT inspires teens to defy the meet-up, hook-up, break-up mindset of today and discover true life found in a relationship with Jesus Christ.
Get your tickets at valleybible.org/youth

VBC YOUTH SUNDAY
9am (except major holidays): Meet in the WC Auditorium to participate in worship with the main congregation, then break before the sermon for teaching.
6th-8th grade: WC Room 314
9th-12th grade: FLC High School Room

VBC YOUTH MIDWEEK
Every Tuesday
6:30-9pm in the FLC
Middle School and High School
Games, music, snack bar, and small groups. Invite your friends!

CONTACT
Leila Aragon, (510) 799-3171 x121
laragon@valleybible.org
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CORE VALUES SPRING 2018
First Class: Friday, April 6, 7:00pm
Every Sunday, April 8 - May 20
9:00-10:45am, WC Room 105
These classes are for those interested in learning more about us or who want to become a member of Valley!
REGISTER IN THE LOBBY
Classes are required for membership
valleybible.org/core-values

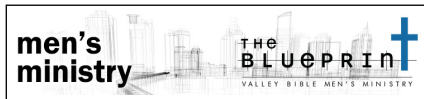


LADIES 50+ LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP
Thursday, April 19
10:30am-1:00pm, Soul Food Café
Menu: Make your own tacos
Program: Senior Scam Workshop
presentation by the Better Business Bureau
Contact: Besse Garner, (510) 232-7699

VBC WOMEN'S RETREAT
April 27-29 **Registration deadline is April 15!**
Mission Springs Conference Center in the mountains of Santa Cruz. **Through Priscilla Shirer's 7-part DVD series, "Discerning the Voice of God", we'll discover the root to clear and daily communication with God—humble obedience.**
Cost: \$240/person (includes dinner on Friday, all meals on Saturday, and breakfast & lunch on Sunday) INFO & REGISTER in the lobby or at valleybible.org/womens-retreat

MOM'S GROUP
Every Thursday
3:30-5pm (Call for location)
Contact: Christina Swanson, (510) 407-1373
Moms, bring your little ones out to the park for outdoor fun and fellowship!

CONTACT
Debbie McMillan, (510) 799-3171 x111
dmcmillan@valleybible.org



CONQUER
The Battle Plan for Purity
Every Saturday, April 7 - May 12
8:30am-9:30am in WC Room 103
We are excited to announce that we will be starting a powerful men's group study! Join 500,000 men in over 70 countries who are learning to live free of pornography through the proven strategies and practical tools taught in this series. Material cost: \$15

CONTACT
Pete Knight, (510) 508-2262
3111servanthood@minister.com
valleybible.org/men



College/Young Adults Ministry: ages 18-29
VBC YOUNG ADULTS GROUP
On Break! We resume April 15.
Every Sunday at 6:30pm
Current Session: The Holiness of God by R.C. Sproul. Call for location
Manny deSouza, (510) 375-4342

WEBSITE
valleybible.org/young-adults



O.R.G.S (OLD RETIRED GUYS)
Every Tuesday
9:00am at Denny's, San Pablo

SENIOR LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP
Every first Wednesday of every month
11:30am at Sizzler, Pinole. We meet from September until May and take a break during the summer. Contact: Jeannine Burrough, (510) 222-7047

CONTACT
Delores Wiley, (510) 799-3171 x110
dwiley@valleybible.org

WEBSITE
valleybible.org/senior-adults



SMALL GROUPS
Current study: *Follow*, by Andy Stanley
Upcoming Study: *Just Walk Across the Room*, by Bill Hybels. **Begins April 30!**
Current and new study materials are available in the Word of Life Bookstore!



MEN'S CLASSES
For information on current bible studies, visit valleybible.org/mens-bible-studies

WOMEN'S CLASSES
For information on current bible studies, visit valleybible.org/womens-bible-studies



'BORN TO WORSHIP' KIDS CHOIR PERFORMANCE DATES
Saturday, May 5 & Sunday May 6
6:30pm-9:30pm in the WC
We were born to worship. The question is, WHAT or WHOM will we worship? The Born to Worship Kids Choir students invite you to a **FREE, contemporary, multimedia musical** where we answer that question in a way that is fun for the whole family!



For anyone grieving or to learn how to come alongside someone who is grieving

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP
Every Thursday, February 8 - May 3
6:45pm-8:45pm in WC Room 104
You are welcome to attend at any point during this 13-week session!

CONTACT
Ruth Jeffers, (510) 334-3215
valleybible.org/griefshare



WEEKLY PRAYER
Every Wednesday
7pm in WC Room 103
Wayne Moore, (510) 524-6237

RED1 (Retired, Extremely Dedicated)
Help those who are physically unable to attend a service stay connected to a Bible teaching local church with a simple training on how to access our website and app.

CONTACT
Michelle Filbert, (510) 799-3171 x124
mfilbert@valleybible.org

WEBSITE
valleybible.org/reach-out



CARE MINISTRY
Are you (or someone you know) going to be in the hospital? Let us know so that a Care Minister can come visit and pray with you! Contact the church office: (510) 799-3171

H.I.M. (Home Improvement Ministry)
Attention Church Members! We're here to help out around the house. Let us know of someone in need (elderly, single parent, disabled, etc.) Jim Lightfoot, (510) 799-1998

LOVIN' OVEN
We provide meals for new mothers and those who have recently had surgery and no one is available to assist them. Contact Delores if you or someone you know would benefit from this ministry!

CONTACT
Delores Wiley, (510) 799-3171 x110
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WEBSITE
valleybible.org/care



MARCH 2018 (as of March 28)
Income: \$191,157
Expense: \$175,933
Difference: \$15,224

Please continue to prayerfully determine what God would have you give as we offer our gifts from joyful hearts to support His work at Valley Bible Church.

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Cor. 9:7)



GIVING TODAY, INVESTED IN TOMORROW CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Total Commitments: 299
Total Pledge Amount: \$2,257,405
Amount given through 2/28/18: \$1,757,519 (78% of total pledge)

LEARN MORE AT:
valleybible.org/invested

Storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed. (1 Timothy 6:19)



Worship Ministry - Drummer and Bass Player Needed!

Sunday Reproduction Technician Needed! - Truth for Today Ministry
Serve 2 hours on Sunday morning reproducing CDs for sale in bookstore and for Truth for Today mailing list.

First Impressions Team - Hospitality Ministry - Greeters, Coffee Cart, Ushers needed!

There are many opportunities to use your time, gifts and talents for the Lord at Valley. Please visit the Serve at Valley Kiosk in the WC Lobby for a list of available openings and chances to serve others and the Lord, or go to valleybible.org/serve for a complete list. If you'd like help discovering where God can use you, contact us today!
"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (Eph. 2:10)

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OPTIONS FOR WOMEN OF CALIFORNIA
Options for Women of California (OFW) is a grass-roots, pro-life, faith-based organization that is part of an ambitious effort to create the most accessible and effective support for men, women, or teens experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. They also provide abstinence counseling and education classes. **Prayer needs: volunteer and financial support**

WEBSITE
valleybible.org/missions



UPCOMING SMALL GROUP BOOK
Just Walk Across the Room by Bill Hybels
Book \$10. Recommended study guide \$6
Study Begins April 30

25% OFF ALL BIBLES