



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> 6 th -8 th Grade - Every Sunday 9 th -12 th Grade - Every Sunday	WC Room 314 Stay in WC Auditorium
9 & 11AM	Morning Services Communion - every 4 th Sunday	Worship Center (WC)
9 & 11AM	VBC Kids Sunday VBC Babies <i>(0-35 months)</i> VBC Kids Jr. <i>(Ages 3-Kindergarten)</i> VBC Kids <i>(1st-5th Grade)</i>	WC Nursery Family Life Center (FLC)

EVENINGS

4:00PM	Born to Worship Kids Choir 1 st -6 th Grade - 2 nd , 4 th & 5 th Sundays	Worship Center (WC)
6:30PM	VBC Young Adults (Ages 18-29) Manny deSouza	Hercules (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 welcome 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>Psalms 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
Church Administrator	(510) 799-3171 x158
Creative Communications	(510) 799-3171 x155



HOURS

Church Office
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm
Word of Life Bookstore
Sunday 10am-1pm
Tuesday 9am-1pm
Library
Sunday 10:15am-11am 12:30pm-1:15pm



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



Subscribe at www.youtube.com/user/VBChercules

OUR STAFF

Dr. Phillip A. Howard
Senior Pastor/Founder

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Tim Vahlstrom
Lay Pastor

Larry Howard
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VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

DECEMBER 2018

CHRISTMAS

SHE WILL GIVE BIRTH TO A SON, AND YOU ARE TO GIVE HIM THE NAME JESUS,
BECAUSE HE WILL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS. - MATTHEW 1:21



CHRISTMAS IN HERCULES

December 15 & 16 at 5:30pm
Come and experience Christmas again for the first time! Bring the whole family for an evening of holiday festivities! Christmas caroling sing-along around the fire, hot cocoa bar, spiced apple cider, activities for kids, and more. VBC's Born to Worship Kids Choir presents, "The Christmas County Spelling Bee" - a festive musical for all ages featuring Young Fire, Youth Praise Choir! Come as you are! All are welcome at this FREE EVENT. Overflow parking is available at the Hercules Transit Center with our free shuttle. Tickets are limited. Reserve yours today at ChristmasInHercules.com

CHRISTMAS EVE

Monday, December 24, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Join us as we sing Christmas carols and celebrate Jesus' birth!



KIDS CHURCH

Every Sunday, 9:00am & 11:00am
Breakfast Club (Elementary Only), 8:45am
Family Life Center
Come have a blast with us at VBC Kids! Join us for singing, true stories about Jesus, and fun activities with your friends!

'BORN TO WORSHIP' KIDS CHOIR

Christmas outings: find details & calendar at: valleybible.org/btw
Spring season begins Sunday, January 13
Contact: Sandy Ormeo, (510) 799-3171
sormeo@valleybible.org

AWANA

Every Wednesday, 6:45-8:30pm, FLC
No club December 26 & January 2
Fun growing in Jesus together! For kindergarten through 6th grade.

CONTACT

Andrea Hazel, (510) 799-3171 x128
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valleybible.org/kids



MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY

9:00am (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

VBC YOUTH MIDWEEK

Every Tuesday
6:30-9:00pm in the FLC
No meetings December 18 & 25
Middle School and High School Games, music, snack bar, and small groups. Invite your friends!

1ST FRIDAYS

Friday, December 7, 6:30-9pm FLC
A fun time for **high schoolers** to hang out and play some games with their friends.

Friday, January 4, 6:30-9pm FLC
A fun time for **middle schoolers** to hang out and play some games with their friends.

"1st Fridays" were designed to be an outreach. We want our students to enjoy some time with their age group (alternating MS only, and HS only, month to month) - and bring their friends.

CONTACT

Leila Aragon, (510) 799-3171 x121
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valleybible.org/youth



College/Young Adults Ministry: ages 18-29

VBC YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Every Sunday at 6:30pm
Current Session: The Doctrines of Grace in John by Steven Lawson. Call for location
Manny deSouza, (510) 375-4342
valleybible.org/young-adults



BAY AREA RESCUE MISSION'S CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Donate **unwrapped** toys for kids or gift cards for teens in the barrels located in our lobby.

Last day to drop off: December 16

Info and gift ideas: valleybible.org/barm-christmas



JINGLE, JINGLE, LET'S MINGLE

Saturday, December 8
10:00am - 1:00pm, Family Life Center.
Join us for a great time of fellowship, crafts, singing, and encouragement from God's Word to help us get through the busy Christmas season! Catered by Panera Bread. Childcare available for 5th grade and younger (register at valleybible.org/childcare) Purchase \$10 tickets online at: valleybible.org/jinglejingle

MOM'S GROUP

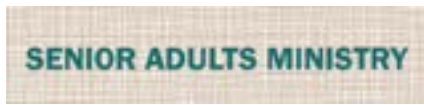
Every Thursday
3:30-5:00pm (Call for location)
Contact: Christina Swanson, (510) 407-1373
Moms, bring your little ones out to the park for outdoor fun and fellowship!

LADIES 50+ LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP

Not meeting in December.
Next meeting: Thursday, January 17
Contact: Victoria Watson, (510) 410-1767
vchavez104@aol.com

WEBSITE

valleybible.org/women



CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH

Thursday, December 13 at 11:00am,
Richmond Country Club
1 Markovich Lane, Richmond 94806
Tickets: \$30
Join us for fellowship, reflection, and fun!

SENIOR ADULTS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday
9:00am-10:45am in WC Room 101-102

O.R.G.S (OLD RETIRED GUYS)

Every Tuesday
9:00am at Denny's, San Pablo

CONTACT

Delores Wiley, (510) 799-3171 x110
dwiley@valleybible.org
valleybible.org/senior-adults



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
dwiley@valleybible.org
valleybible.org/care



What's your plan to follow Jesus more faithfully in 2019? You cannot do life alone...make a plan to follow Jesus with a Small Group!

Sign-ups for 2019 groups begin **December 30**. Small Groups begin meeting **January 7, 2019**.

- Mixed Groups
- Women
- Men
- Young Adults

Don't do life alone!

CONTACT

Matthew Nicosia, (510) 799-3171 x123
mnicosia@valleybible.org
valleybible.org/groups



WEEKLY PRAYER

Every Wednesday
7:00pm in WC Room 103
Wayne Moore, (510) 524-6237

MERCY TEAMS

Meets every week, 7:00pm
Mercy Teams visit our Sunday guests and those who have attended one of our events and would like more information about what Valley has to offer. We visit homes in groups of 3. This is a great opportunity to show the love of Jesus to those in our local communities by sharing the gospel and praying with them. Come and see evangelism in action!

CONTACT

Michelle Filbert, (510) 799-3171 x122
mfilbert@valleybible.org
valleybible.org/reach-out



MEN'S GROUPS

Trinitarianism beginning January 14; *The Conqueror's Class; 1, 2, 3 John & Jude*, by John MacArthur. Check our website for times and locations.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

January 19 at 9am FLC

CONTACT

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



MIRCHO & NADA ANDREEV

Mircho Andreev established the "Macedonian Mission to the Balkans" to plant churches in the 35 cities in the former Yugoslavia, which had more than 50,000 people with no evangelical church. His basic vision remains unchanged, but the war and its aftermath presented the need for different strategies, new alliances and involvement in relief work, which in turn has opened additional avenues for sharing the Gospel. The mission now has 12 target cities and each one has a work in progress. The ministry is multi-faceted, involving presenting the Jesus film, literature distribution, seminars, evangelistic meetings, Bible studies, home visitation and Sunday services, in addition to extensive humanitarian work such as food distribution.

WEBSITE

valleybible.org/missions



VBC OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

December 24 & 25 and January 1

CHURCH UNDECORATING

January 5 at 9 am
Help us take down and put away Christmas decorations.



NOVEMBER 2018

Income: \$280,659

Expense: \$106,295

Difference: \$174,364

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)

WEBSITE

valleybible.org/give



TREASURES OF THE HEART CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Total Commitments: 198
Total Pledge Amount: \$1,413,463
Amount Given Through 11/29/18: \$341,422 (24% of total - Praise the Lord!)

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:19-21)

WEBSITE

valleybible.org/treasures



"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)
Visit us in the WC Lobby at the Serve at Valley Kiosk for more info and to sign up!

First Impressions Team — Parking Lot Welcome Team, Coffee Cart, Security, Usher
VBC Youth — Middle school leaders (esp. female)

Special Events Set Up Team — **Crew and Leader Needed!** Volunteer on a seasonal basis for special events ie., baptism assistants; set up and tear down stage and auditorium

VBC Kids — Early Childhood Team, VBC Kids' Church Team

Worship Ministry — Musicians and Choir Members needed!

Audio Visual Ministry (Worship Ministry) — Camera Operator, Sound Technician, Lighting Technician, Slide Show Operator **training provided; rotating shifts.**

Medical Response Team

CONTACT

Corina Llavanos, (510) 599-5235
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valleybible.org/serve



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

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Every Thursday, Sept. 13 - Dec. 13
6:45pm-8:45pm in WC Room 103
You are welcome to attend at any point during this 13-week session!

CONTACT

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



THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL

All CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE 50% off regular retail! Includes cards, home decor, ornaments, CD's, books, and candles!

WC = Worship Center
FLC = Family Life Center
SFC = Soul Food Café