



welcome!

SUNDAYS AT VALLEY

MORNINGS

9AM	Senior Adults Sunday School	WC Room 101/102
9AM	VBC Middle School Sunday <i>(Meet in WC for worship. Except major holidays)</i> 6 th -8 th Grade - Every Sunday <i>(during sermon)</i>	WC Room 314
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

Larry Howard
Executive Pastor

Matthew Nicosia
Associate Pastor

Manny deSouza
Director of Youth Ministries

David Howard
Lay Pastor - Congregational Care

Andrea Hazel
VBC Kids Director

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VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

- JANUARY -



SO TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS THAT WE MAY GET A HEART OF WISDOM. - PSALM 90:12



KIDS CHURCH

Every Sunday, 9:00am & 11:00am
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

Spring Kick-Off
Sunday, January 13, 4:00 - 6:00pm
Open to 1st - 6th graders. Older students may inquire about applying for assistant directors.
Contact: Sandy Ormeo, (510) 799-3171
sormeo@valleybible.org

AWANA

Every Wednesday, 6:45-8:30pm, FLC
Fun growing in Jesus together!
For kindergarten through 6th grade.

FREAK OUT FRIDAY

Friday, January 18, 6-9pm FLC
4-5th graders, \$5/person
Games, pizza, bring your friends!
(Sponsored by VBC Youth)

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 HIGH SCHOOL MIDWEEK

Every Tuesday, 9th-12th grade
6:30-9:00pm in the FLC
Games, music, snack bar, and small groups. Invite your friends!

VBC MIDDLE SCHOOL MIDWEEK

Every Thursday, 6th-8th grade
6:30-9:00pm in the FLC
Games, music, snack bar, and small groups. Invite your friends!

1ST FRIDAYS

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: *I Still Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist*
Call for location
Manny deSouza, (510) 375-4342
valleybible.org/young-adults



SAVE THE DATE

VBC WOMEN'S RETREAT

April 12-14, 2019
Mission Springs Conference Center
Scott's Valley, CA
Cost \$250: includes 2 nights lodging, 6 meals, retreat program, worship, crafts, fellowship and fun! Start saving for it now. Registration will begin next month.

MOM'S GROUP

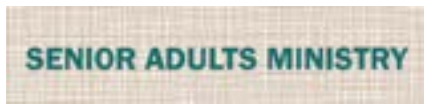
Every Thursday
3:30-5:00pm (Call for location)
Contact: Christina Swanson, (510) 407-1373
Moms, bring your little ones out to the park for outdoor fun and fellowship!

LADIES 50+ LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, January 17
White Elephant Gifts
Devotional: Suzanne Peterson
Menu: soup/salad/dessert
Contact: Victoria Watson, (510) 410-1767
vchavez104@aol.com

WEBSITE

valleybible.org/women



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
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valleybible.org/care



MANNY & GLENDA FERNANDEZ

Manny Fernandez lay in his hospital bed not knowing who he was, where he was, or even what language he spoke. He had just been in a severe bicycle accident with a car, but the Lord, having bigger plans for him, spared his life and helped him recover.

At this pivotal point in his life, Manny came to understand that tomorrow is no guarantee. 'That's why I began to share the Gospel with everybody!' To this day, Manny, a Multnomah University alumnus, remains devoted to spreading the Gospel to people around the world by training and deploying church planters through his agency, *World Link Ministries*. 'TRAIN AND DEPLOY IS WHAT WE SEE AS THE GREAT COMMISSION.'

WEBSITE

valleybible.org/missions



A 40 DAY JOURNEY TO A MORE

GENEROUS LIFE by Brian Kluth
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!

Many days/times & locations available - check our website! Current and new study materials are available in the Word of Life Bookstore! Sign-up for 2019 groups in the lobby or online.

Small Groups begin the week of *January 7*.

- Mixed Groups
- Women
- Men
- Young Adults

CLASSES, BIBLE STUDIES, & PRAYER GROUPS

Women's Groups

The God You May Not Know, by David Jeremiah; (Jan 15- Apr 2)
Tuesday 9:15am-12:15pm
WC Rm 104-5
Pam White (510) 223-4730

What Does it Mean to Be "Saved By Grace"? *Why Do We Need to Be Saved?*
Wednesday 6:45pm (begins Feb 6) OR
Thursday 9:30am (begins Feb 7)
WC Rm 312
Susie Fernandez (510) 406-2931

The Book of Psalms

Saturday 9:30am
Prayer Hike - call for location
Shannon Grosenheider (510) 239-1391

Men's Groups

Systematic Theology
Monday 7:00pm
WC Rm 103
Larry Howard (510) 367-1595

The Conqueror's Class

Saturday, 8:30am (begins Jan 26)
WC Rm 103
Pete Knight (510) 508-2262

Gospel of John

by John MacArthur
Saturday, 8:00am
FLC - Fireside Room
Muliady Hartono (510) 207-7571
Grant Pinkston (510) 407-7598

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
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valleybible.org/reach-out



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 19
9:00-10:30am FLC - Soul Food Cafe

MEN'S CONFERENCE

Save the Date - details pending
March 8-9
Walking to Win: Recapturing What the Enemy Has Taken *Nehemiah 4:6-8*
\$45/ages 18 & up, \$30/youth (12-17 yrs)

CONTACT

Pete Knight, (510) 508-2262
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DECEMBER 2018

Income: \$366,979
Expense: \$276,979
Difference: \$90,000

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: \$392,897 (28% 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 Enlistment Center 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 i.e., 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 Llavanes, (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, Feb 7 - May 2
6:45pm-8:45pm in WC Room 103
You are welcome to attend at any point during this 13-week session!

LOSS OF SPOUSE SEMINAR

Coming in February - date TBD

CONTACT

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



THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL

- Recent Series: "Why Church" 8 CD Series Set \$15 (\$24 value)
- All Bibles 25% off

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