



welcome!

## SUNDAYS AT VALLEY

- 9AM..... Senior Adults Sunday School (*starts July 11*)....WC Rm 101/102
- 9AM..... VBC Middle School Sunday  
..... (*Meet in WC for worship. Except major holidays*)  
..... 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Every Sunday (*during sermon*) .....WC Rm 314
- 9 & 11AM ..... Morning Services.....Worship Center (WC)  
..... Communion - every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday
- 9 & 11AM ..... VBC Kids Sunday  
..... VBC Babies (*0-35 months*) .....WC Nursery  
..... VBC Kids Jr. (*Ages 3-Kindergarten*) .....Family Life Center (FLC)  
..... VBC Kids (*1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade*).....Family Life Center (FLC)



### 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 [valleybible.org/video-archive](http://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!



### 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 basket. We want to know you are here today! **YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO US!** *If you're a first-time visitor, notify an usher/greeter or visit our "First Time Guests" booth in the lobby for a special gift!*

### OUR STAFF

**Paul Crandell**  
Lead Pastor

**Larry Howard**  
Executive Pastor

**Matthew Nicosia**  
Associate Pastor

**Bobby Swanson**  
Interim Worship Director

**Manny deSouza**  
Director of Youth Ministries

**Andrea Hazel**  
VBC Kids Director

### LAY PASTORS

**Dr. Phillip A. Howard**  
Pastor Emeritus/Founder

**Tim Vahlstrom**  
Lay Pastor  
Chairman of the Elders

**David Howard**  
Lay Pastor  
Congregational Care

### OUR MISSION IS SIMPLE:

to **know Jesus** personally and  
to **share His love** passionately

WE ACCOMPLISH THAT MISSION THROUGH OUR FIVE "E"S:

**EVANGELIZE** Found People Find People *Matthew 28:18-20*

**ENFOLD** Don't Do Life Alone *1 Corinthians 12:25-26*

**EXALT** The Lord Is Worthy of Our Praise *Psalms 43:3*

**EQUIP** God's Word Grows People *Ephesians 4:11-13*

**ENLIST** Saved People Serve People *1 Peter 4:10-11*

### 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

### Church Office Hours

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8am-4pm

### Word of Life Bookstore

SUNDAY: 10am-1pm

TUESDAY: 9am-1pm

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

Text "vbc updates" to 474747

Our website: [valleybible.org](http://valleybible.org)

Valley Bible Church app

[facebook.com/valleybiblechurch](https://facebook.com/valleybiblechurch)

[youtube.com/user/VBCherules](https://youtube.com/user/VBCherules)

[instagram.com/valleybiblechurch](https://instagram.com/valleybiblechurch)

Truth for Today Radio Program  
KFAQ AM 1100  
Mon - Fri, 5:30am & Sundays, 8:30am  
"Lifeline" hosted by Pastor Phil  
4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month at 5-7pm

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# VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

JULY 2021

BUT YOU ARE A CHOSEN PEOPLE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, GOD'S SPECIAL POSSESSION,  
THAT YOU MAY DECLARE THE PRAISES OF HIM WHO CALLED YOU OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS WONDERFUL LIGHT.

- 1 Peter 2:9 -



## KIDS CHURCH

Every Sunday, 9:00am & 11:00am  
(Kids will be dismissed from the  
Worship Center)

Welcome back! Join us in person  
for true stories about Jesus with  
your friends!

## SUMMER NIGHT CAMP

*Treasured: Discovering You're  
Priceless to God!*

July 12-16, 6:30pm-8:30pm  
Please pray for this ministry!

## CONTACT

vbckids@valleybible.org  
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.  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade: WC Room 314

## VBC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

July 5-10 (middle school)  
July 19-24 (high school)

All slots have been filled.

*Please pay in full no later than June 15!*

Contact Christina Martinez for  
more information.

## VOLLEYBALL MADNESS

Every Tuesday, 6:30-9:00pm  
Woodfield Park, Hercules

A coed High School Volleyball  
League for all skill levels. All  
incoming 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
graduate students are welcome!  
Costs only \$40 for the entire  
summer, including a t-shirt!  
**REGISTER: [volleyballmadness.org](http://volleyballmadness.org)**

## BUNGEE SOCCER

Every Thursday, 6:15-9:15pm FLC

All Middle School students  
entering the 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade are  
invited to play Bungee Soccer!  
Parents and family members  
are invited to come and watch!  
Refreshments are sold between  
games. \$40 (Includes a t-shirt)  
**REGISTER: [bungeesoccer.org](http://bungeesoccer.org)**

## CONTACT

Christina Martinez,  
(510) 799-3171 x124  
cmartinez@valleybible.org  
valleybible.org/youth



## MOM'S GROUP

Every Friday  
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!

## MORE INFO

valleybible.org/women



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday (begins July 11)  
9:00am-10:45am  
WC Room 101-102

This year's book (\$10) - *Looking  
for the Savior* by Dr. David  
Jeremiah. What do you do when  
your spiritual mentors leave just  
when you begin to experience  
persecution for your faith?

Join us for this study in  
1 Thessalonians! Hosted by the  
Seniors Ministry - All are welcome!

## 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



Every follower of Jesus needs the  
Bible and other believers to grow  
spiritually! Go to [valleybible.org/  
groups](http://valleybible.org/groups) to check out our summer  
offering of groups for men and  
women.

For more information or to get help  
finding a group that's right for you  
contact Pastor Matthew.

## CONTACT

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



## JOHN & ESTERA VATRAN

John and Estera Vatan returned  
to their native Romania after being  
educated in the United States.  
There they work in leadership  
training, street evangelism, church  
planting and humanitarian works.  
John also teaches at the Baptist  
Theological Seminary in Bucharest.

## PERSPECTIVES

### INFORMATION SESSION:

Monday, August 23th,  
6:30pm-7:30pm

MEETS: Mondays,  
6:30pm-9:15pm  
(August 30-December 18)  
WC Room 101-102

Want an amazing post-pandemic  
perspective on your life and  
God's plans? Perspectives is a  
fifteen-week course (3-hrs per  
week) designed around four  
vantage points or "perspectives"  
— Biblical, Historical, Cultural and  
Strategic. Each one highlights  
different aspects of God's global  
purpose.

**REGISTER: [valleybible.org/missions](http://valleybible.org/missions)**

## LEARN MORE

valleybible.org/missions



## JULY'S SPECIALS

- All coffee mugs **25% off**
- All Bibles **25% off**. See our new  
assortment of ESV Bibles.
- Inspirational and spiritual  
greeting cards **10% off**
- All marriage and relationship  
books and study guides **25% off**



## JUNE 2021 GIVING

**Income:** \$324,465

**Expense:** \$222,089

**Difference:** \$102,377

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)*

## GIVE ONLINE

valleybible.org/give



## LASTING IMPACT CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Total Commitments: 182

Total Pledge Amount: \$1,397,497

*He who supplies seed to the sower and  
bread for food will supply and multiply  
your seed for sowing and increase the  
harvest of your righteousness. You  
will be enriched in every way to be  
generous in every way, which through  
us will produce thanksgiving to God.  
2 Corinthians 9:10-11*

## MORE INFO

valleybible.org/lastingimpact



*"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)*

Thank you for considering to  
volunteer in your church home!

## Summer Night Camp:

Crew Leaders & Assistants,  
Preschool Team, Welcome  
Team, Imagination Station Team,  
Group Guides, Gospel Guides,  
Photographers, Decorators

**Volleyball Madness:** referees,  
snack bar, etc.

**Bungee Soccer:** referees, snack  
bar, etc.

**Choir:** Vocalists

**Musicians:** Drummer

**Audio/Visual:** Training provided

**First Impressions:** Greeters

**Baptism Helpers**

**Enlistment Center:** Help sign up  
others to serve in our church family

## WEBSITE