



VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

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**KIDS MINISTRY**

**Sunday at 10:00 am**

- Children from Pre-K to 5th Grade must be checked-in at the Kids zone or preschool room. Contact Sylvia Carline at 760-505-7368 or pitsie1212@yahoo.com

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

- Youth Night: Tues, Dec 14th at 6:30 pm at the Ibanez Family Home  
2160 Opal Ridge, Vista CA 92081
- Students from 6th to 12th Grade meet on campus and at various homes.  
Contact Andria Ibanez at 909-587-7271 or andriaibanez@gmail.com

Prayer and Praise

**PRAY FOR WHOLENESS AND WELLNESS**

- Iola King is at Palomar Heights Care Facility 1260 E Ohio St, Escondido CA . She appreciates calls and visits: 760-481-9111. Go to <https://www.perfectpotluck.com/DGFB5359> to signup for meal train.
- Angela Pantoni is in a care facility and would appreciate calls and/or visits.  
Brookdale Assisted Living 3524 Lake Blvd, Unit 145, Oceanside CA 92056  
Tel: 858-354-6048
- Diana Parker
- Cindi Read

**Write your prayer requests on the back of the "Welcome Card." If you mark the "yes" box, it will be included in the weekly bulletin. You can also submit a prayer request on the website: [www.valleybible.com](http://www.valleybible.com) - click on resources tab- "I Have A Need For Prayer". Put unused welcome card and offering envelope in the offering tray.**

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES**

12/11- Andres & Louise Solis ann'y      12/13-Gezylah Key  
12/15-Chelsea Toledo                      12/16 - Debbie Hu      12/17-Zoraya Miyoshi

**CARE MINISTRY**

**Visitation**                      Mary Purviance: 760-415-4588  
**Meal Outreach**                Kitty Koss: 760-580-8283

**Monthly Financial Update**

Month To Date: \$7,563.00      YTD:\$197,527.11      Monthly Budget Need:\$20,657.00

*Welcome*



**VALLEY**  
BIBLE CHURCH

LOVE. SERVE. REACH.

**The Purpose of Valley Bible Church is to develop fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ who love God, one another, and those in the world.**

**LOVE.**

Loving God.

**SERVE.**

Serving One Another.

**REACH.**

Reaching Our World.

**CHRISTMAS OUTREACH**

We are collecting items for the VBC Christmas outreach to Palomar Heights Post Acute Rehab. Please take one of the wood ornaments off the VBC Christmas tree that will specify something on the list and bring back the items by December 12th unwrapped. We would like to provide something for everyone. A group of 12 people will be going to Palomar Heights Sunday, December 12 (2:30pm to 4pm) to sing carols and distribute gifts, please let Kitty or Mary Purviance know if you'd like to come.

**CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHOSEN: THE MESSENGERS**

Friday, Dec 17th at 7:00 pm in the Worship Center. We can't wait for you to see the story of Christ's birth through the eyes of the people who were there—Mary and Joseph. Plus you'll see 13 incredible artists. It will be a blessing for the whole family. You can see the Christmas special here at our church. We have booked a special viewing. The cost will be \$12 for adults and \$10 for children. To purchase tickets go to our event web page at [www.valleybible.com](http://www.valleybible.com). On the 17th, bring a printed ticket or show the purchase on your phones. So come and see!

**MISSION**

Glenn and Patti Davis are missionaries in the town of Santa Marta, on the coast of Colombia. Contact: [glennDavis1941@gmail.com](mailto:glennDavis1941@gmail.com). For donations write your check to: Multiplication Ministries, PO Box 3537, Post Falls ID 83877 / Memo: "Davis "

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

- \* Sound operator / Computer Slides operator / Video/Streaming operator
- \* Singers/Vocalists / Musicians
- \* Youth Ministry workers / Children's Ministry workers
- \* Transportation for those who needs rides
- \* Set up/Tear down
- \* Greeting/First Impressions Ministry Volunteers

CONTACT: Pastor Kevin at 909-904-2674 or [Kevin@valleybible.com](mailto:Kevin@valleybible.com)

**CAFÉ MINISTRY**

Looking for volunteers to bring snacks and dishes to be part of the monthly rotation. Contact Ben & Kadee Jacobson [benj@valleybible.com](mailto:benj@valleybible.com) 760-216-7577

**WEEKLY EMAIL COMMUNICATION**

If you are not currently receiving our "Worship Guide" weekly email and would like to, please reach out to the office at [secretary@valleybible.com](mailto:secretary@valleybible.com)

We believe it is essential for people to come together and experience real, Christ-centered fellowship with one another. We're glad you're here. We hope you enjoy your morning with us. Please let us know how we can assist you with questions or needs that you may have by filling out the "Welcome Card" and drop in the offering tray.

You can view our services online at our FB Page:  
Valley Bible Church Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/VBCVista/](http://www.facebook.com/VBCVista/)

Staff

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2111 Industrial Court, Vista CA 92081 [valleybible.com](http://valleybible.com)  
English Service start time: 10:00 am / Servicio en Español de 11:30 am

Adults

**VBC TLC and D Groups**

Day/Time/Location	Facilitated/ Contact	Study
Sun, 5:10 pm, Cafe	Carolee Villegas 760-739-0765	Discipleship Journeys with Jesus
Tue, 7:00 pm Johnson Home	Brent Johnson 760-846-2359	Sermon-based Bible study
Wed, 6:00 pm Caldwell Home	Ken Purviance 760-415-4581	Mens D Group Various Bible Chapters

**Advent 2021: Rediscover Christmas**  
**Week 3: Finding JOY in Our Discouragements**  
**December 12, 2021, 10 A.M.**  
**Luke 1:5-7 NIV**

**Luke 1:5-7 NIV** – “<sup>5</sup>In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron. <sup>6</sup>Both of them were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord’s commands and decrees blamelessly. <sup>7</sup>But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old.”

**1. It’s OK to be joyful—and \_\_\_\_\_.**

“Sing, Jerusalem. Israel, shout for joy! Jerusalem, be **happy** and rejoice with all your heart” (Zephaniah 3:14, NCV).

“Seek your **happiness** in the Lord, and he will give you your heart’s desire” (Psalm 37:4, GNT).

“Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your **joy may be full**” (John 16:24, ESV).

“Be **happy** and shout to God who makes us strong!” (Psalm 81:1, ESV).

“Be **happy** and excited! You will have a great reward in heaven” (Matthew 5:12, ESV).

“Be **happy** with your wife and find your joy with the woman you married” (Proverbs 5:18, ESV).

“Go ahead—eat your food and be **happy**; drink your wine and be cheerful. It’s all right with God” (Ecclesiastes 9:7).

“Be **happy** with those who are happy, weep with those who weep” (Romans 12:15, ESV).

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**2. God’s Joy is our \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Nehemiah 8:10 NIV** – “Nehemiah said, ‘Go and enjoy choice food (the fat) and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for **the joy of the LORD is your strength.**’”

**1 Peter 1:8-9 NIV** – “<sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are **filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,** <sup>9</sup>for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”

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**3. We can \_\_\_\_\_ joy.**

**James 1:2-4 NIV** – “<sup>2</sup>Consider it **pure joy,** my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”

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**APPLICATION**

- Embrace **JOY**, no matter what you are going through.
- Remember each day the source of our **JOY - JESUS**.
- Seek your happiness, not in the seasonal trappings and traditions around us, but in returning constantly to our source of **JOY** – Christ.
- Choose to continue the process of rejoicing, despite the pain and challenges you are facing.
- Remember the good news of the angels declared, saying Christ’s birth brought great **JOY** to all of us: A Savior has been born, our Messiah, the Lord, and He will carry us through and complete His work in us **no matter what**.

Key: 1. Happy, 2. Strength, 3. Choose