

GIFTS OF LOVE

This is a ministry to families within our church, to the children of our sister church in Mexicali, and to our missionaries in Southeast Asia who could use extra support during the holidays. A Christmas tree is set up in the foyer with cards containing names, ages, and gift suggestions for children and adults. You can choose a card to purchase a gift, or you will have the opportunity to give cash to provide food for a holiday meal for these families. All gifts must be returned by next Sunday, December 8. Please pray for these families as we minister to them.

MEXICO MINISTRY

Thank you for participating in Gifts of Love! Many of these gifts are for children at our sister church in Mexicali. We're planning to distribute these gifts to the children on our trip to DCN the weekend of December 20-22. If you would like to join us, please contact Mauricio Rivas (805-404-0829) by Friday, December 13.

NO AWANA TODAY

There is no Awana today due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

GUYS' GAME NIGHT

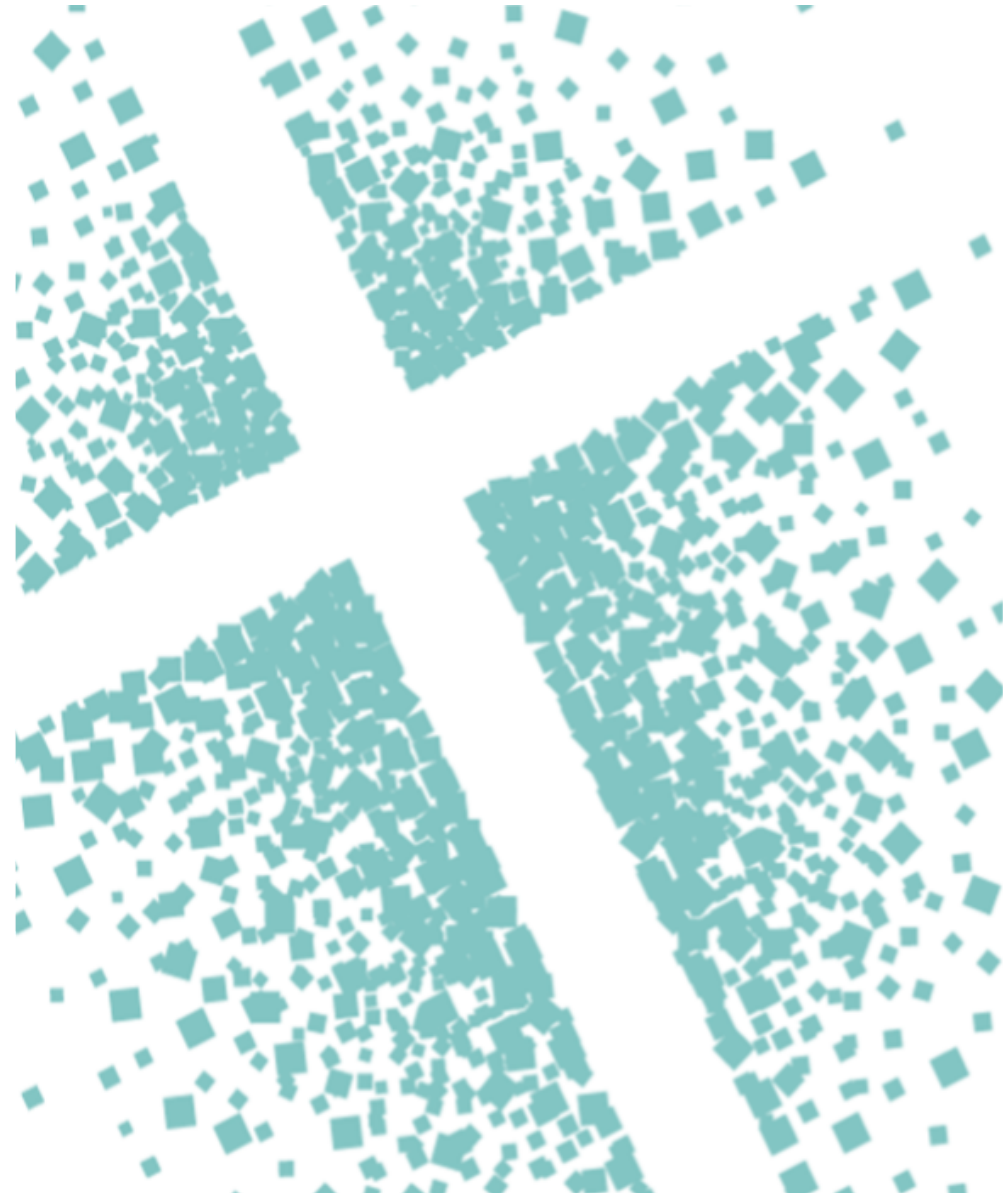
The Men's Ministry invites all men, high school age and up, to Guys' Game Night this Friday, December 6, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 104. Enjoy board games, light refreshments, and soft drinks. Feel free to bring your favorite games to share. If you plan to attend, please RSVP online, at the information desk on Sundays, or by calling the church office. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact David Rivas (202-9912).

COZY, COMFY, MUGS, & MUFFINS

Come and celebrate the start of the Christmas season at VBC. Ladies, junior high age and up, are invited to Cozy, Comfy, Mugs, & Muffins this Saturday, December 7, at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Building. Also, invite a friend! Sign up online, at the Information Desk on Sunday mornings, or in the office during the week. Please contact Lynda Critchfield with any questions (236-4413).

FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE

In addition to our Sunday worship services on Sunday, December 22, we will also have a Family Christmas Service on Friday, December 20, at 6:30 p.m. Invite the whole family, and join us for refreshments in the Youth Building after the service.



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December 1, 2024

ADULTS AT VALLEY

SERMON

2 Timothy 4:9-22 – “Faithful and Unfaithful People”
- Gerry Andersen

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

2nd Service (10:30 a.m.) - Room 104

Luke 22:39-46 - “Jesus’ Prayer on the Mount of Olives”
- Mauricio Rivas

Next Week: Gerry Andersen will be teaching “To Protect and Serve” from Matthew 18:7-14.

DEAF MINISTRY

10:30 a.m. in Room 102 for Worship Service

WEEKLY REMINDERS

Every Monday, new Scripture Gleanings are posted on our Facebook and Instagram (@valleybible_church). Our weekly podcast, “Equipped and Established”, is also available every Friday. Listen to the podcast on Apple Podcasts, YouTube Music, Spotify, or our website.

MEN

Guys Game Night II contact David Rivas (202-9912)
December 6, 6:00 pm in Room 104.

WOMEN

Wednesday Bible Study II contact Lynda Critchfield (236-4413)
9:30 to 11:00 am in Rm. 104. Childcare up to age 4 will be provided.
Cozy, Comfy, Mugs, & Muffins II Contact Lynda Critchfield (236-4413)
December 7, 9:00 am in the Youth Building.

COLLEGE and CAREER

ROCK (College) II contact Tim Moes (902-1863)
Friday at 7:00 p.m. at 6320 Jonathon St., Lancaster
SnL (Career) II contact Gerry Andersen (406-6897)
Friday at 7:15 p.m. at 44244 Shad Street, Lancaster

CHILDREN AT VALLEY

SUNDAY SCHOOL – PARENT RESOURCE

Title: God Promises to Send the Messiah, Part One

Passage: Genesis 3:15; 12:1-3; 49:10

Principle: God fulfills His promises.

- What promises about Jesus are in Genesis?
- Why are these promises important?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By worshipping Jesus, the Deliverer, Savior, and King
- By confessing his/her need for forgiveness and placing faith in Jesus Christ.
- By obeying the Great King over all the earth.

Children’s church character trait for December is Love, “Meeting another’s needs unselfishly.” (John 3:16).

AWANA is a ministry for children three years old through twelfth grade. Children three years old through sixth grade will meet from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. each Sunday.

If you would like more information about our children’s programs or would like to serve in this area, please contact Alyssa Litel (children@valleybible.net).

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jr. High and High School
10:30 a.m. in the Youth Building

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Jr. High and High School
DECEMBER

- 4 – Christmas Tournament Pt. I 6:00 - 8:30 pm
- 11 – Christmas Tournament Pt. II 6:00 - 8:30 pm
- 18 – Christmas Party 6:00 - 8:30
- 25 – No group due to Christmas

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