

## GIFTS OF LOVE DUE TODAY

Thank you for participating in Gifts of Love! Please remember to drop off your gift in the foyer during both church services today, or at the church office this evening during Awana (4:00 to 6:00 pm). As we deliver these gifts, please continue to keep these families in your prayers.

## MEXICO MINISTRY

Many of the gifts from Gifts of Love are for children at our sister church in Mexicali. We're planning to distribute these gifts 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.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Evelyn Regan went home to be with the Lord on November 2. There will be a memorial service on Saturday, December 14, at 10:00 a.m. at Valley Bible Church.

## FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE

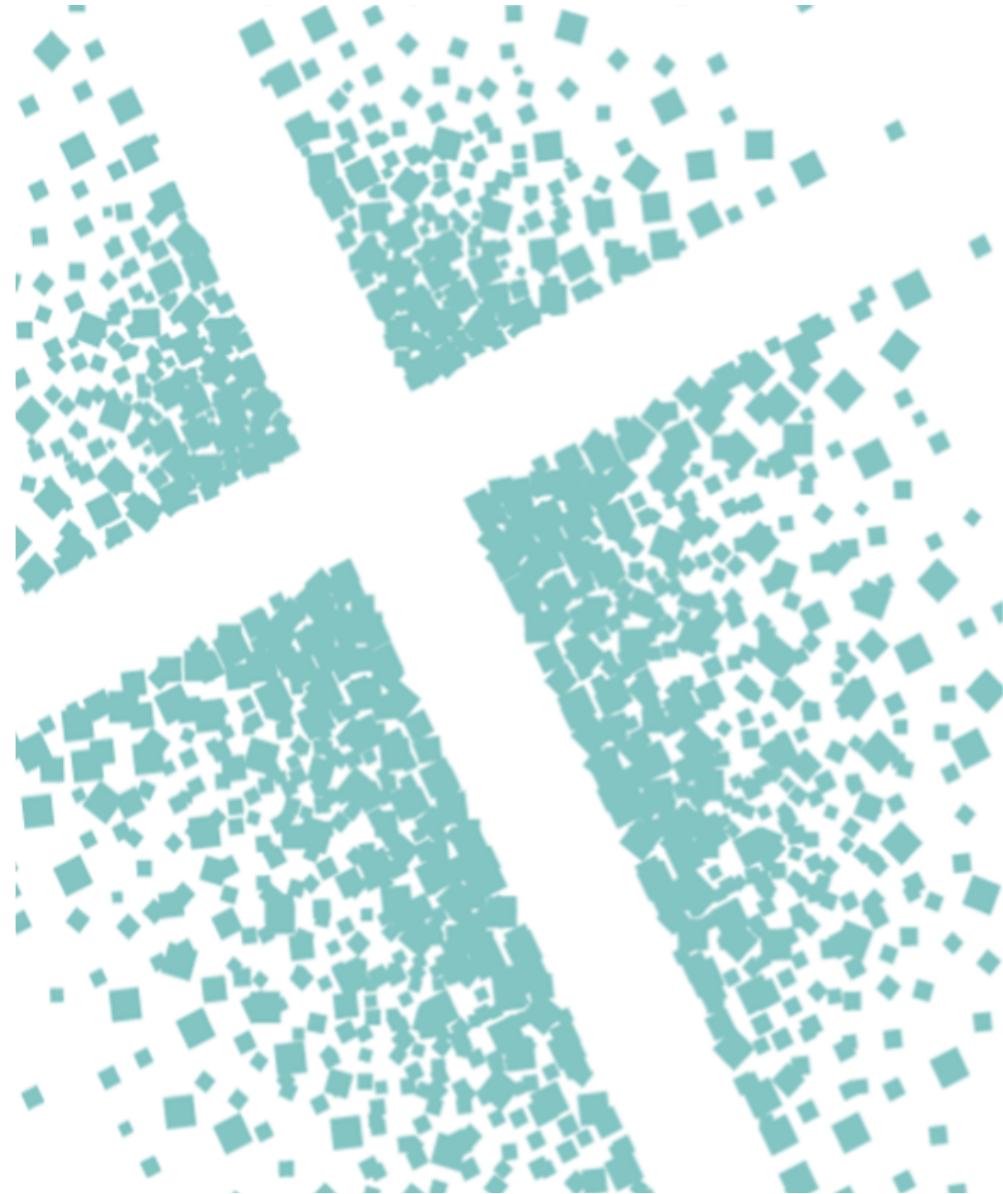
In addition to our Sunday worship services on Sunday, December 22, we will also have a Family Christmas Service on Friday, December 20, at 6:30 p.m. Invite the whole family, and join us for refreshments in the Youth Building after the service.

## WINTERFEST

Get ready for a magical night of fun for the whole family. Winterfest will be full of fun games, crafts, hot cocoa bar, face painting, and more. Come make memories this Christmas season on Saturday, December 28, from 5:30-8:00 p.m.

## END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS

The end of the year is rapidly approaching, and contribution statements will be going out in January. If you are not sure we have your current address, please write it on a response form, located in the back of the seat, and place it in an offering box.



VALLEY BIBLE  
**church**

December 8, 2024

# ADULTS AT VALLEY

## SERMON

1 Thessalonians 2:1-4 - "A God Honoring Ministry, Pt. 1"  
- Chris Williams

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Matthew 18:7-14 - "The Parable of the Lost Sheep"  
- Gerry Andersen

Next Week: Gerry Andersen will be teaching "Church Discipline" from Matthew 18:15-20.

## 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

**Bruhs @ Breakfast II contact David Rivas (202-9912)**

January 18, 9:00 am in the Youth Building. \$7 suggested donation.

### 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.

### 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 Two*

Passage: Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25, 2:1-12; Micah 5:2

Principle: Jesus is the Messiah

- Who were the prophets?
- What did they say would happen?
- Did their prophecies come to pass?
- Where was the Messiah born?

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

- By humbly obeying Christ, the King.
- By trusting that God keeps all His promises.
- By worshiping Jesus as Lord and Savior.

*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

11 - Christmas Tournament Pt. II 6:00 - 8:30 pm

18 - Christmas Party 6:00 - 8:30

25 - No group due to Christmas

JANUARY

1 - No group due to New Years

YOUTH