



# Why is John 3:16 So Wonderful?

**Introduction.** The verse reads: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3: 16 is probable quoted, memorized, and referred to more than any single verse.

**John 3:16 is wonderful because of who loved and how much he loved.** The eternal God (Deut. 33:27), immutable (Heb. 6: 17-18). All knowing (Job 34:21), omnipresent (Ps. 139), and holy God (Lev. 11:44) is the one who loved! "God so loved..." Is the manner or degree being conveyed? One translator has rendered it, "in this way and to such an astounding degree." The "love" is agapao love – unselfish and seeking the best for the ones loved. How much did he love? "...that he gave his only begotten Son..."

**John 3:16 is wonderful because of whom he loved and how many he loved.** "God so loved the world." The world was totally undeserving (still is). Man is depraved, selfish, and ungrateful (cf. Gen 6:5, Rom. 3:10,23). Notwithstanding, God so loved the world. Notice the "whosoever." God restricts none who "willeth" (7:17. Rev. 22:17).

**John 3:16 is wonderful because of the negative purpose of the expression, the positive purpose, and the condition upon which man can enjoy the benefits of God's love.** The negative element is, "should not perish." The positive is. "but have everlasting life". Now, notice the condition, "whosoever believeth in him." Saving belief is always active and obedient (Jas. 2:24, Heb. 5:8,9). The "believeth" mentioned is present tense (The Analytical Greek Lexicon, pg. 326). Which means the belief continues. This believing, obedient person "should not perish (the Greek may also be rendered "may not" or "shall not"). If he ceases to believe, he shall perish (Heb. 3:12-15).



# Order of Worship

**Songleader**

Eric Cimuchowski

Welcome & Announcements  
Opening Prayer

Song # 300 -  
Praise Him! Praise Him!

Song # 346 - He Lives

Lord's Supper  
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids  
Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 543 -  
Wonderful Words of Life

Scripture Reading -  
John 6:60-69

**Sermon by:**  
**Darryl Darden**

**“Peter Principles”**

Song of Invitation:  
Song # 103 -  
He Has Made Me Glad

Song # 905 -  
Yeild Not to Tempation

Closing Prayer



## This Week's Schedule of Events



\*\* (In person & Zoom)

**Building Lock Up: Jake Tess**

**\*\*9:00 a.m. - Bible Class**

**Study of Galatians!**

**\*\*10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday Worship**

**\*\*10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de Adoracion (via Facebook Live)**

**Corporation Meeting.**

**TODAY**, immediately following  
the morning worship service.

**Savior's Kids Holiday Movie**

**Today 12-2 p.m.  
in the modular.**

**3:30 p.m. AVAC Worship  
with Johnny Latham.**

**Mon., Dec. 8th**

**7 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)**

**7 p.m. - En Linea Noche de Oración**

**Tues., Dec. 9th**

**10 a.m. Tuesday Ladies'  
Bible Study**

**“Trust in God in the Midst of Adversity”  
presented by Carolyn Steward**

**6:30 p.m. Young Adult Class  
presented by  
Jeremiah & Jessica Baker  
childcare provided.**

**Wed., Dec. 10th**

**7 p.m. Bible Study on Zoom.**

**Fri., Dec. 12th**

**Youth Group  
Christmas Party**

**From 6 - 8 p.m.**

**Food and Games.**

**Bring drinks, snacks, and friends.**

**White Elephant  
\$10 Gift Exchange**



# December

## This Week's Birthday's

7th - Esther Mix  
7th - Aurora Medina  
8th - Charles Hamilton  
13th - Ezra Hernandez



## Anniversaries

7th - Danny & Kayley Eickmeyer  
7th - James & Cheryl Mitchell



## Corporation Meeting.

In an effort to satisfy the requirements of the State of California, the VVCO, a non-profit organization, must select new trustees for the church on an annual basis.

## Holiday Boxes



We will only prepare boxes for our members who need them this holiday season. If your family is in need of one, please let one of our Elders know by Dec., 14th.

Members are asked to help fill our boxes. Donated items can be dropped off in the kitchen.

Please choose at least three (3) items from the following list:

**Can of Pineapple, Can of Baked Beans, Box of Scalloped Potatoes, Box of Cake Mix, Can of Frosting, Can of Pillsbury Rolls, and Canned Corn.**

**Last day to donate Dec. 17th**

The boxes will be distributed on **Dec., 21st**, following morning services.

# Prayer Requests



Please pray for our church leaders; our congregation; the homeless, and the veterans. Also for our country's leaders, our troops; and the future of our country.

## Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Mattie McCarthy; and Sandy Wooten.

## Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family; Anthony Avalos; Antonia Bell; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; David Bohm; Dondi Bell; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford; Kathy Najera; Marie Guess; Melanie Gammage; Vicki Brown; and Yolanda Perez.

## General

Orvella Stallings; Noga Gomez's children; and Teddy Jordan.

## Health

Carol Smith; Danelle Tess' nephew, Kade; Donte Williams; Ida Crawford; John & Kelly Tynan; Melanie Gammage; Noga Gomez's mother & sister; Rick Jordan; and Samuel Detwiler.

## Thanksgiving

The McClellan's

## Travels

Mariah McClellan and Sierra Manfield & family.



## Sub "Splash"



## Ladies' Holiday Fellowship & Movie Sun., Dec. 14th

Join us for movie and fellowship. We will have baked potatoes. Bring your favorite toppings and sides and desserts to share.



# Victor Valley Church of Christ

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Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister

Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister

Carlos Orrala - Spanish Minister

## Deacons

**Benjamin Lopez** - Spanish Ministry

**Craig Beck** - Security

**Mark Gruwell** - Teens

**Chris Schow** - Interior Bldg. Maint.

**TBA** - Benevolence

## Ministries & Coordinators

### Audio Visual/Zoom

Jake Tess & Tim Gramling

### AVPAC/Lucerne Valley

Johnny Latham

### Building Décor

Tonja Patton

### Calling Ministry

Eva Wityczak

### Call Out Ministry

M. Basnight; E. Cimuchowski;  
T. Rose; & S. Suba

### Song Leading, Singing

Jeremiah Darden

### Children's Bible Hour

Claudia Beck &  
Ga' Brielle Darden

### Grief Support

Strech Suba

### Historian

Kasie Schow

### Kitchen

Pauletta Hobson

### Ladies' Ministry

Kim Cimuchowski

### Military

Pauletta Hobson &  
Leisa Brewster

### Bulletin Mailouts

Darlene Yingling

### Worship Coordinator

Jeff Najera

### Savior's Kids

Jake & Danelle Tess

### Teacher's Workroom

Nina Suffon

### Youth Group

Mark & Renee Gruwell

Bernadett Gramling - Office Manager

Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

## Staff

Andrea Gómez - Janitorial

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

## Last Week's Statistics

### Financial

Contribution 11/30/25	\$	3,979.97	Teen Fund	\$	5,147.00
Contribution 11/23/25	\$	1,986.70	Mission Fund	\$	3,981.00
Special Contributions	\$	285.00	Scholarship Fund	\$	1,180.00
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	51,827.80	Kids 4 Kids	\$	150.00

### Attendance

A.M. Worship

In Person

121

Via Zoom

21