

Confession



Introduction. John 12: 42 reads: "Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on Him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue."



Explanation of John 12: 42. The chief rulers were among the upper class of the Jews, probably members of the Sanhedrin (ruling council). John 12: 42 shows that the gospel was having inroads even among the leaders. However, in the case of these chief rulers, there was a problem - because of the Pharisees they would not confess Christ. Peer pressure has always influenced people, even adults (cf. John 3: 2). The Jews had agreed that confessing Christ was reason for expulsion from their religious circle (John 9: 22).

The rulers believed, but would not confess Christ.

Much of the religious world contends that all one needs to do to be saved is simply believe - nothing else.

They contend that to say one must do more than believe is equivalent to salvation by works. According to their doctrine, these rulers were saved. However, Jesus taught men must confess Him before man (Matt. 10: 32). Moreover, Jesus explained, "But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven." (Matt. 10: 33). Confession is "unto salvation," Paul explained (Rom. 10: 10).

Do you believe?



Alas, not a few today will not accept and confess the Christ of the scriptures because of their fear of men's rejection. They are afraid to denounce the world and denominationalism and simply be a New Testament Christian because they know men will ostracize and shun them. "...For do I now persuade men, or God: or do I seek to please men? For if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ," Paul wrote (Gal. 1: 10).



Order of Worship

Songleader

Eric C. /Steve B.

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 650 (vss. 1,3 & 4) -
Send the Light (EC)

Song # 313 -
The Old Rugged Cross (EC)

Lord's Supper
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids (EC)
Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 608 -
He Gave Me a Song (SB)

Scripture Reading -
Luke 5:1-11

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

“Peter Principles”

Song of Invitation:
Song # 745 -
Humble Yourself (SB)

Song # 609 -
I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord
(SB)

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

Mon., Nov. 17th

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

7 p.m. - En Linea Noche de Oración

Tues., Nov. 18th

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., Nov. 19th

7 p.m. Bible Study on Zoom.

Fri., Nov. 21st



Family Movie Night

5-7 p.m.

Bring your dinner and a desert to share.

7- 8:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study

“Biblical Men's Roles”



presented by Mark Gruwell



Grateful, Thankful and Blessed

MISSIONS



Brethren, we need your help. We contribute to and support various missions. During the month of November if you're able to make an additional contribution towards our "Mission Fund" we would be very appreciative. Please make sure to mark your envelope "Mission Fund".

Manuelito Navajo Children's Home

Help us brighten the Manuelito Navajo Children's Home for Christmas. If you would like to make a contribution please place it in an envelope. Please mark your envelope "Manuelito Christmas".

The last day to donate will be Nov. 23rd

Thanksgiving 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 November 19th.

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:



Boxed:

Pie Crust Mix, Stove Top Stuffing, and Instant Potatoes.

Canned:

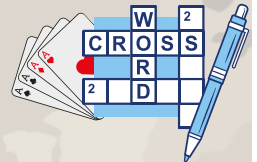
Pumpkin Pie Mix, Cream of Mushroom Soup, French Fried Onions, Evaporated Milk, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Gravy, and Yams.



The boxes will be distributed on November 23rd following morning service.



MILITARY HOLIDAY BOXES



Help us send our Military Members some holiday cheer. As you sign up the member, please update their address, phone number, and relationship. We are collecting items to put in their Holiday Boxes.

The last date to collect items will be Nov. 30th packages will be mailed out on Dec. 15th.

Here is a list of the items we would like to collect:

deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, chapstick, books, cards, games, snacks, Tylenol, Motrin, socks for men & women, candy, gum, hot cocoa, drink mix, and hand & foot warmers.



Any questions, please contact Leisa Brewster or Pauletta Hobson.

Donated items can be dropped off in the kitchen.

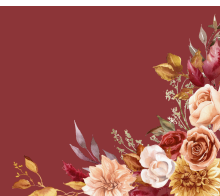




SAVE
the
DATE

The office will be closed for the
Holiday from Nov. 24th-28th

All Bible Studies Classes
are canceled on these dates.



Savior's Kids Holiday Movie

Date: December 7th

Time: 12-2 p.m.

Location: The Modular

Sign-up sheets located in the lobby.



JOIN US



Youth Group Christmas Party



Fri., Dec. 12th from 6 - 8 p.m.

Food and Games.

Bring drinks, snacks, and friends.

Sign-up
sheets

located in
the lobby.



**White Elephant
\$10 Gift Exchange**



Ladies' Holiday Fellowship & Movie December 14th

Sign-up sheets located in the lobby.



November This Week's

Birthday's

17th - Ja Sean Gramling
18th - Mike Basnight
18th - Janessa Hadnot



Anniversaries

16th - Ronald & Tonja Patton
18th - Darryl & Sue Darden
18th - Adam & Lisa Garza
20th - Timothy & Bernadett Gramling

DON'T FORGET

Elder Consideration Surveys.
All surveys must be signed by a member to be valid and must be turned in by **November 23, 2025.**

There is a basket near the exit or email the church at office@vvchurchofchrist.org.

The Bliss' have an update for their telephone number. Please see Steve Bliss or contact the church office for the update.



Family Movie Night

Friday, November 21st
5 - 8 p.m.

Bring your dinner and a dessert to share.



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

Anthony Avalos; the Brewster's nephew; Christina Wityczak; the Gramling's; India Boone; Levy; and Tianna Smith.

Health

Genie Lorenz; Jackie and granddaughter, Fiona; Ida Crawford; the Rose's Aunt Eddie, & Uncle Donald; and Rose Bliss.

Thanksgiving

Eric Cimuchowski; Eva Wityzak; and Tonja Patton.

Travels

Eva Wityzak; the Brewster's; and the Turner's.

For Their Losses

Johnny Latham's friend Andrain Druit and his family.



Donations Needed

Capri Sun or Kool Aid packs.

Saviors Kids & the Youth's are asking you if you can donate for their Holiday Parties.

Donated items can be dropped off in the kitchen.



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Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister

Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister

Carlos Orrala - Spanish Minister

Deacons

Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry

Craig Beck - Security

TBA - Benevolence

TBA - Greeters & Ushers

Chris Schow - Interior Bldg. Maint.

TBA - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief

Mark Gruwell - Teens

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; 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 Sutfon

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

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| Contribution 11/9/25 | \$ | 4,855.61 | Teen Fund | \$ | 5,147.00 |
| Contribution 11/2/25 | \$ | 23,093.14 | Mission Fund | \$ | 3,969.00 |
| Special Contributions | \$ | 1,983.00 | Scholarship Fund | \$ | 1,180.00 |
| Y.T.D. Contribution | \$ | 43,107.04 | Kids 4 Kids | \$ | 113.00 |

Attendance

A.M. Worship

In Person

156

Via Zoom 26