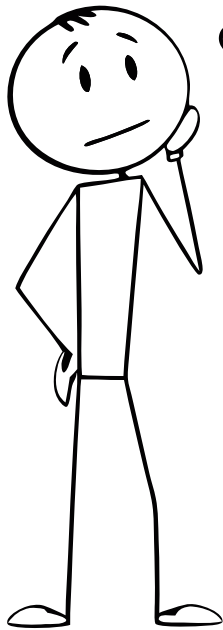


Was Jesus Both Man And God?



Introduction.

It seems controversy about Jesus' nature will never cease.

Our question, a good one, obviously pertains to the incarnation of the Word or when Jesus was born of a virgin (Matt. 1: 18-25).

Jesus was a man.

Jesus experienced a normal, human birth (Matt. 1: 18-25).

We do not know much about Jesus' childhood. However, there are statements which describe a normal physical development.

At eight days of age, the baby Jesus was circumcised (Luke 2: 21). "And the child grew," Luke tells us of Jesus (2:40).

Again Luke writes: "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature..." (Luke 2: 52). Jesus the man was not physically dissimilar from other men (see Isa. 53: 1-3). Jesus experienced normal physical desires. Jesus knew hunger (Matt. 4: 2), thirst (John 19: 28), and physical depletion (John 4: 6). Jesus suffered pain and when lacerated, he bled (1 Pet. 3: 18, John 18: 1-34). Jesus was made a "little lower than the angels" (Heb. 2: 7).

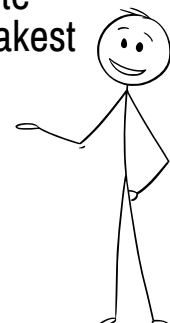
Jesus was tempted in "all points" (Heb. 4: 15). Alluding to Jesus' human experience, Paul wrote: "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Tim. 2: 5, see John 1: 1-14).

Jesus was the Son of God.

While Jesus, the Word, experienced humanity, he maintained his deity (conceived of Holy Spirit, Matt. 1:20). Writing of Christ while in the flesh Paul affirmed, "For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily" (Col. 2: 9).

When Jesus was born, he had the special title of "Son" (Heb. 1: 3-14).

Hence, the angels worshipped him (Heb. 1: 6, angels were not to worship mere man, cf. Acts 10: 25,26). Jesus acknowledged his Sonship (John 10: 29, 36). The Jews understood Jesus' Sonship to constitute blasphemy. They explained, "...because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God" (John 10: 33, see vs. 30).



Conclusion.

Jesus, then, was fully and concurrently both man and God.



Song Leader
Jeremiah Darden

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 957 -
[This World Is Not My Home](#)

Song # 453 -
[Love Lifted Me](#)

Lord's Supper
Contribution

Kids for Kids
Bible Hour
(for children ages 3-4th grade.)

Prayer Requests

Song # 324 -
[Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?](#)

Scripture Reading
Acts 3:11-19 (NKJV)

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

“Peter Principles”

Song of Invitation:

Song # 909 -
[There's a Fountain Free](#)

Song # 959 -
[Just a Little Talk with Jesus](#)

Closing Prayer

This Week's Schedule of Events



**** (In person & Zoom)**

Building Lock Up: Mark McClellan
Greeter: Carlotta Greene

****9:00 a.m. - Bible Class**
Intro to the Gospel of John

****10:00 a.m.**
Sunday Worship

****10:00 a.m. - En Línea Servicio de adoración (via Facebook Live)**

3:30 p.m. AVPAC Worship
with Johnny Latham.



Mon., Aug 17th

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

7 p.m. - En Linea Noche de Oración

Tues., Aug 18th

10 a.m. Ladies'
Bible Study
“What does it
Mean to be Lost
or Saved?”



Wed., Aug 19th



7 p.m.
Bible Study
on Zoom

Fri., Aug 21st

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Men's Bible Study
“Biblical Men's
Roles”



FAMILY ROAST

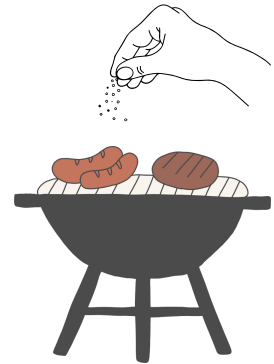
FUN – FOOD – FELLOWSHIP



Join Us

Saturday, August 29, 2026

Join us at 3 p.m.
as we prep our
meat to be tender
and savory for our
Sunday Evening Family
Roast and Devotional.



**Sign-up to
bring your
favorite
side dish
and dessert.**

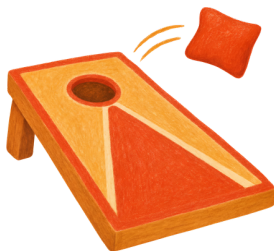


Volunteers Needed

**Volunteers are needed to help
set-up and take down for
Sunday evening.**

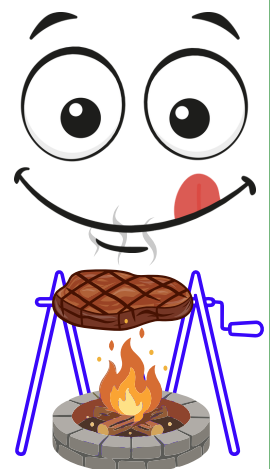
Set-up 4 - 4:30 p.m.

Takedown 7 - 7:30 p.m.



**Sunday,
August 30, 2026
4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Join us Sunday evening
for delicious food,
a devotional, great fellowship,
and engaging activities.**



**The Sign-up sheets are located in the lobby.
For Questions please contact Mark McClellan.**

August This Week's

Birthdays

18th - Glynn Alsup

21st - Pam Gruwell

21st - Duane Morris

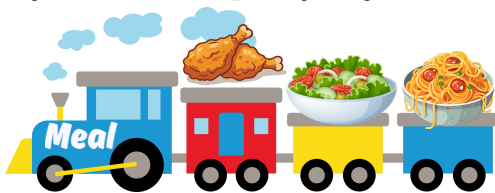
22nd - Ana Najera



CHURCH CLEAN-UP

**Saturday,
September 12, 2026**
We begin at 8 a.m.
We ask that ALL MEMBERS
volunteer to help clean and beautify
OUR CHURCH. Every little bit helps!

Sometimes life happens, and a
little love is all that is needed.
It may be an emergency or just a need.



We need volunteers to join our
Meal Train Team.

This team will be on a stand-by
call list ready to serve.

Please sign the sheet in the lobby.

For more info please
contact Leisa Brewster.

Save the Date

**Friends and Family
Potluck**

September 20, 2026



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; Hank Pritchard;
and Sandy Wooten.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumadas; Anthony Avalos;
Antonia Bell; Barbara Tidwell;
Christina Wityczak; Gennie Lorenz;
Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford; John & Kelly
Tynan; Kathy Najera; LaVonne Powell;
Marie Guess; Melanie Gammage;
Pablo Aguayo; Pauletta Hobson;
Tim Kuca; and Vicki Brown.

General

Barbara Tidwell; Julissa Littleton;
Orvella Stallings; and Teddy Jordan.

Health

Brandon Shackelford; Ida Crawford;
John & Kelly Tynan;
Mary Jane; Nikki McPherson;
Patti Stayton; Pete Dunkel; Tianna
Smith; and Trisha Cantu.

Thanksgiving

The Becks; and the McClellans.

Traveling

The Roses.

For Their Losses

Prayers for Andrea Gomez and family
with the loss of her father.

Our pantry needs replenishment.

We need (Hamburger Helper-type stuff),
Spaghetti sauce, grape and strawberry
jelly, and bags of rice or you can
contribute money.

Mark your contribution envelope "Pantry".

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Darryl Darden Tony Rose

Ministers

Darryl Darden – Pulpit Minister
Carlos Orrala – Spanish Minister

Deacons

Benjamin Lopez – Spanish Ministry
Craig Beck – Security
Mark Gruwell – Teens

Staff

Bernadett Gramling - Office Manager
Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Andrea Gómez - Janitorial
Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

How to Make Contributions

Online:

- **Download the Sub Splash App.**
 - **Set up an account**
- **Use the Sub Splash App for online giving.**
 - **Scan the QR code.**



Offline:

- **Cash or check**
- **Mail to: P.O. Box 3447 Victorville, CA 92393**

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 08/09/26	\$	3,564.040	Teen Fund	\$	5,031.86
Contribution 08/02/26	\$	2,860.01	Mission Fund	\$	2,877.00
Special Contributions	\$	396.00	Scholarship Fund	\$	1,080.00
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	196,311.84	Kids 4 Kids	\$	136.00

Attendance

A.M. Worship

In Person 123 Via Zoom 24