VICTORVALLEY CHURCHOFCHRIST

November 1, 2026

Who are the Gentiles?



Introduction. One work comments thusly regarding Gentiles: "Under OT regulations they were simply non-Israelites, not from the stock of Abraham...." This same work comments on the Jew's attitude toward Gentiles during New Testament times: "But as we approach the Christian era the attitude of the Jews toward the Gentile...the most extreme aversion, scorn and hatred" (International Standard Bible Encyclopaedia, Vol. 2, pg. 1215).

The gospel, at first, excluded the Gentiles. As Jesus and his disciples preached the gospel, they normally only focused on Israelites or Jews (Matt. 9: 35). In fact, the apostles and later the seventy were expressly told "go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not" (Matt. 10: 5, cp. Luke 10: 1).

The Kingdom of God was designed for all nations. It appears that many of the Jews of Jesus' day failed to grasp the prophecies that taught the coming Kingdom would admit all nations. Notice one famous prophecy: "And it shall come to pass in the last days (our day, dm), that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it" (Isa. 2: 2). The Law of Moses was designed to be a theocracy involving Israel; however, this was to change with the Lord's church (Deut. 5: 1-3). Christ reconciled both Jew and Gentile in one body or his church (Eph. 2: 16). Whether one is a Jew or Gentile matters not (Gal. 3: 28). The gospel is for the salvation of both Jew and Gentile (Rom. 1: 16).

Conclusion. You and I are Gentiles, not of the stock of Abraham. In fact, the major Jewish records determining descent were destroyed in 70 B. C. (see the case of Cornelius, the case of the representative and official acceptance of the Gentiles, Acts 10, 15: 5-31). Let us become God's children, partaking of his blessings (2 Cor. 6: 17, 18).



Excepts taken from biblequestions.org

Order of Worship



Song Leader
Jeremiah Darden

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 647 (vss. 1, 2, 3 & 5) -
Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Song # 313 (vss. 1, 2 & 4) -
The Old Rugged Cross

Lord's Supper
Contribution

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

Prayer Requests

Song # 23 (vss. 1, 2 & 4) -
Our God, He Is Alive

Scripture Reading
Acts 15:7-11 (NKJV)

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

"Peter Principles"

Song of Invitation:

Song # 939 (vss. 1, 2, & 4) -
O Why Not Tonight?

Song # 63 (2X) -
I Will Call upon the Lord

Closing Prayer

This Week's Schedule of Events

**(In person & Zoom)

Building Lock Up: Jon Lee
Greeter: Ida Crawford

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

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

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

Daylight Savings

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

Mon., Nov. 2nd

7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)

7 p.m. - En Linea Noche de Oración

Tues., Nov. 3rd



Blood Drive
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study

Wed., Nov. 4th

7:00 p.m.
Bible Study on Zoom

Fri., Nov. 6th

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Men's Bible Study



This Week's NOVEMBER Birthdays

1st - Naomi Agnew
2nd - Elfie Canady
4th - Melissa Reddington
5th - Pedro Lopez

Anniversaries

1st - Jeremiah & Jessica Baker
1st - Mike & Liz Basnight
2nd - Billy & Cyndi Reddington

Holiday Events

Ladies' Dec. 12th

Youth Dec. 11th

Sign - up sheet located in the lobby.

Savior's Kids Dec. 6th



Thanksgiving Boxes

We will preparing boxes **only** 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 13th.**

Members are asked to help fill our boxes.

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

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

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

Turkey: contributions to purchase the turkeys. (Mark your contribution enverlope TG Box).

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 Kuka; and Vicki Brown.

General

Barbara Tidwell; Eva Wityzak; Orvella Stallings; and Teddy Jordan.

Health

Barbara Holliday; Eva Wityzack; Jeremiah Baker; John & Wendy Tynan; Kelly Tynan; Leroy Griffin & family; Mark White; Nikki McPherson; Patti Stayton; and Tim Kuka.

Thanksgiving

The Agnews; the Brewsters; and the McClellans.

Traveling

Arron & Sidney Everly



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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***

Oct. 2026 Financial Contribution

Manuelito Navajo Children's Home	$150.00
Manuelito Navajo Children's Home-Christmas	$0.00
City of Children	$115.00
Eastern European Mission	$504.00
World Bible School of Tulare County	$100.00
Gospel Chariot Mission	$100.00
Church of Christ India Missions	$100.00
Disaster Assistance Mission	$50.00
Churches of Christ Disaster Relief	$50.00
Christian Chronicle(Oct + Apr)	$200.00
Total	$1,369.00

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 10/25/26	$	3,525.50	Teen Fund	$	5,031.86
Contribution 10/18/26	$	2,555.82	Mission Fund	$	1,447.00
Special Contributions	$	100.00	Scholarship Fund	$	1,180.00
Y.T.D. Contribution	$	11,933.32	Kids 4 Kids	$	90.00

Attendance

A.M. Worship

In Person 146 Via Zoom 17