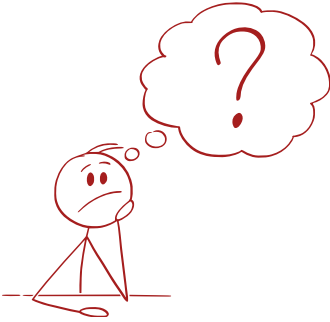




How Can All Religions Believe The Same?

Introduction. The thinking that religious division is good ("Join the church of your choice") is diametrically opposed to the scriptures. Jesus prayed his followers would be one in order "that the world may believe that thou hast sent me" (John 17: 21). The Holy Spirit through Paul commanded the same thing (1 Cor. 1:10-13) One common attempted justification for infidelity today is "How do religionists expect me to believe when they cannot even agree!"

Accept the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the very essence of pristine Christianity. Jesus said, "... for if ye believe not that I am He, ye shall die in your sins" (John 8: 24). However, we cannot accept the person of Jesus without possessing knowledge of Him. What was His origin, did He exist before His incarnation, what is His mission, why did He die, was He really the Son of God, did He resurrect, is He presently reigning, is He coming again, and what did He teach are all pertinent questions. How can we know the necessary answers to these questions?

The only way all of Jesus' followers can be one is by accepting the Bible as God's source of belief and ultimate authority. Relative to the person, nature, mission, and teaching of Jesus, how can two or more agree unless they look to the same book, the Bible, for their answers? The Bible tells us about Jesus' church. (Matt. 16: 18, 19; Acts 5: 11, etc.) If two or more accept what the Bible teaches about Jesus' church, they are believing the same in this matter. If two agree to simply accept the Bible in its totality, then they shall believe the same in all essential areas; it is just that simple!

Conclusion. The Bible purports to be our only source of belief (see 2 Tim. 3: 16-17; John 20: 30-31; Eph. 3: 1-7). We are to prove all things and hold fast the truth (1 Thes. 5: 21). Let us renounce all human creeds, prejudice, and party loyalty to simply accept and practice what the Bible says - unity, true unity, will result.





Song Leader

Jeremiah Darden

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 882 -
No Tears in Heaven

Song # 396 - No Not One

Lord's Supper
Contribution

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

Prayer Requests

Song # 662 -
All to Jesus I Surrender

Scripture Reading
Acts 4:31-33 (NKJV)

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

"Peter Principles"

Song of Invitation:

Song # 712 -
Jesus Is Coming Soon

Song # 869 -
We're Marching to Zion

Closing Prayer



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

Building Lock Up: Tony Rose
Greeter: Yvonne Johnson

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

****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., Oct 12th

**Office closed in
observance of the
holiday.**



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

7 p.m. - En Línea Noche de Oración

Tues., Oct. 13th

**10:00 a.m. Ladies'
Bible Study**

Wed., Oct. 14th

7:00 p.m.

Bible Study on Zoom

Fri., Oct 16th

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

Sat., Oct 17th

Community Clean-Up

**hosted by the Victor Valley
Church of Christ**

**All ages are welcome. Children must
have a parent present. Bring your
friends, family, and neighbors.**



This Week's **OCTOBER** Birthdays

14th - Alphonso Everly
15th - Darryl Darden
16th - David Crump



MILITARY HOLIDAY BOXES

VVCOC members,
let's bless our servicemen and women! If you want a care package mailed to your loved one in the military, please email their current mailing address to office@vvchurchofchrist.org by October 25th.



Candy

TRUNK OR TREAT

Games

Oct. 24th 4-7 p.m.

Volunteer & sign-up your trunk!
Contact Cy Hante' Brewster

Come in your costumes and enjoy an evening of safe family fun, fellowship, treats and games. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors.

No "gory" or "gross" costumes are allowed.

Fun

Come Join Us!

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

Orvella Stallings and Teddy Jordan.

Health

Amsale' Darden friend's, daughter Aydan; John & Wendy Tynan; Kelly Tynan; Leisa Brewster; Nikki McPherson; Patti Stayton; and Tim Kuca.

Thanksgiving

The McClellans

Traveling

Mark McClellan

Some things to pray for that we don't usually pray for:

Laughter, joy, and happiness can be shared with others. Courage and love to do and say what is right toward all the people in our lives.

Help us build healthy relationships at church and in our community.



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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 10/04/26	\$	3,100.50	Teen Fund	\$	5,031.86
Contribution 09/27/26	\$	2,746.50	Mission Fund	\$	2,446.00
Special Contributions	\$	382.00	Scholarship Fund	\$	1,130.00
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	3,100.50	Kids 4 Kids	\$	149.00

Attendance

A.M. Worship

In Person 148 Via Zoom 21