

Home Groups

Monday

6:30pm - *Book of Luke* led by Thom Garrett at his home in Solvang.
 6:30pm - *Book of Job & the book, With by Skye Jethani* led by Steve Papiro at Carolee Clayton's home in Solvang.
 6:30pm - **Divorce Care Group* led by Roxy Hale & Scott Eckstein at SYV Christian Academy Library begins January 22. Contact the church office to sign-up at 805-688-5171.

Tuesday

6:15pm - *Awana Club* for kids ages 2 years-High School at the Christian Academy in Santa Ynez.
 6:00pm - *Men's 212 Gathering* meets one Tuesday every month from 6-8pm in Santa Ynez.

Wednesday

6:30am - *Men's Bible Study, Book of James* led by Allan Bosko at the church office in Solvang.
 8:30am - *Morning Prayer Group* led by Louise Kolbert at the church office in Solvang; all are welcome anytime.
 10:00am - *The Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer* led by Louise Kolbert at the church office in Solvang.
 12:00pm - *Senior Ladies' Luncheon Group* led by Louise Kolbert meets every 3rd Wednesday of each month at a predetermined place. Call the church office for details on the next luncheon.

Thursday

6:00am - *Men's Bible Study, Book of Ephesians* led by Eric Totemeier & Russ Moir at the Moir's home in Santa Ynez.
 6:00am - *Women's Bible Study, Mere Christianity, A Bible Study on the C.S. Lewis Book by Steve Urban* led by Deby Geiger at Ellen's Pancake House in Buellton.
 8:45am - **Women's Book Study, 50-60 women* gather to study *Missing Pieces by Jennifer Rothchild* led by Suzanne Marshall in Santa Ynez.
 6:30pm - *SET FREE in Christ, Celebrate Recovery* led by Rich & Nicole Antles at the SYV Christian Academy Library in Santa Ynez.
 6:30pm - *Book of Ephesians* led by Rich Fisher at his home in Santa Ynez.
 7:30pm - *Men's Book Study, Goliath Must Fall by Louie Giglio* led by Jon Firey at the Laughlin's Home in Solvang. All men are welcome.

Saturday

7:00-8:00am - *Christian Business Men's Connection (CBMC)* meets every Saturday morning at the Buellton Senior Center located at 164 W. Hwy 246 (behind the Buellton public library).

Sunday

8:45am - *Time of Prayer* before worship service in the library, next to the gym at SYV Christian Academy. All are welcome anytime.
 4:00pm - **Liturgy of the Ordinary by Tish Warren* led by Tyler Thomas in Santa Ynez. For parents with kids 0-12 years.
 4:00pm - **Fearless by Max Lucado* led by Troy Piersma in Buellton. For parents with kids 0-12 years.
 5:00pm - **The Five Love Languages by Gary Chapman* led by Jon Firey at the Muncaster's home in Solvang. For parents with kids 0-12 years.
***Childcare provided**

Staff

Jay Marshall
 Jonathan Firey
 Mike Gleim
 Louise Kolbert
 Connie Rice
 Suzanne Marshall

Senior Pastor
 Worship Pastor
 Pastor to Teens & Parents
 Special Projects Director
 Children's Ministry Director
 Women's Ministry Director

Finances

	Last Week	Thru Nov.
Actual Giving	\$ 9,402	\$ 699,387
Budgeted Giving	\$ 16,024	
Actual Expenses		\$ 739,056
Difference	\$ -6,622	\$ -39,669

Elders

Rich Antles
 Thom Garrett
 Jay Marshall
 Troy Piersma
 Andy Trabucco

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 (805) 360-5740 to get started!

Welcome

VISION

Our passion is to see lives transformed in the Santa Ynez Valley

MISSION

... by helping people believe the **GOSPEL**
GLORIFY God in worship
GROW in faith through discipleship
GATHER with Christians in fellowship &
GO into their world on mission



VALLEY CHRISTIAN
 FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM
 WWW.VCFCONNECT.ORG

**NEW
HERE?**

WELCOME TO VALLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

We would love to help you get connected. Stop by our information table in the courtyard for a welcome gift or fill out a connection card and place it in the offering bag. Someone will be in touch to welcome you and answer your questions. Visit our website at www.vcfconnect.org

HOME GROUPS

Develop supportive friendships as you learn the Bible and pray together on a weekly basis. For information, mark the "Home Group" box on your connection card.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Every Thursday at 8:45am, 50-60 women gather for a bible or book study in Santa Ynez. Contact Suzanne Marshall at suzanne@vcfconnect.org

We have a Senior Ladies' Luncheon every 3rd Wed of the month. Contact Louise Kolbert at louise@vcfconnect.org

YOUTH GATHERINGS

Middle School - Sun at 4:00pm
High School - Sun at 6:00pm
891 Refugio Rd. Santa Ynez

Bible Study - Sun at 9:30am for worship; dismissed from gym at 9:45am to rooms 3 & 4.

Contact Mike Gleim at mike@vcfconnect.org

KIDVENTURE

Our Sunday morning program for kids (nursery-4th grade) meets weekly at 9:30am for a time of creative bible teaching and activities.

Contact Connie Rice for more info. at connie@vcfconnect.org

AWANA CLUB

Meets Tuesdays 6:15-7:45pm at SYV Christian Academy; for 2yrs-High School. Kids learn through fun games, interactive bible lessons, & awards for scripture memorization. Contact Louise Kolbert at louise@vcfconnect.org

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's 212 meets one Tuesday of each month. Contact Bill Krauch at billkrauch@gmail.com for more information on gathering dates.

Men's Bible Study meets every Thursday in Solvang. Contact Jon Firey at jon@vcfconnect.org or at (918) 260-1443 for more info.

YOUTH LIFE GROUPS

Mid-week, same-gendered small groups meet weekly and offer a place for students to grow deeper in their faith with friends and an adult mentor. Contact Mike Gleim at mike@vcfconnect.org for more information on youth activities.

QUEST

Our 5th-6th grade preteen ministry meets Sundays at 9:30am for interactive series to grow deeper in faith & prepare them to engage their world. **QUEST** has fun events, activities, & service opportunities. Contact Connie Rice for more info.



HAPPENINGS



NEW Women's Book Study Begins in 11 Days

50-60 women will begin a new study in Santa Ynez on Thursday, January 25th on a book called *Missing Pieces* by Jennifer Rothchild. Childcare is available for the study from 8:45-11:00 a.m. Books are \$20 and available for purchase at the church office, Tues.-Fri. between 9 a.m.-3 p.m. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 805-688-5171.



Middle School Ministry Meets **THIS Friday**

Due to the feedback we received from our 2017 parent survey, we are moving our Middle School Ministry worship service to **Friday evenings at 6 p.m. starting THIS FRIDAY, January 19th**. If the change makes things difficult for your family, we are very sorry and would love to help you get connected to a Monday night life group Bible study. If you have questions, feel free to email mike@vcfconnect.org.



Community Dinner is **This Wed 5:30-7pm**

Join us this Wed. to help with set-up, serving dinner, clean-up, and/or financial support of this quality meal for people in our community. Dinner is prepared & served from 5:30pm-7pm at the Buellton Senior Center at 164 W. Hwy 246 (behind the Buellton public library). **Sign-up to help at the info. table in the courtyard** or to give, drop a check in the offering payable to VCF w/VCD in the memo line or go to our website under the "GIVING" tab.



New Elder Nomination, Eric Totemeier

We are excited to nominate Eric Totemeier to serve as an elder at VCF. Since our church constitution limits the term of elders to six years, Rich Fisher rotated off the elder board at the end of 2017. We are grateful for the wisdom and sacrifice Rich gave to VCF for the past six years. In addition to serving as an elder he shepherded many in his home groups, provided strong leadership on our Missions Committee and taught in our children's ministry. Eric has served previously as an elder at VCF. He and his wife Bo have led small groups for teens for over ten years. Their home is often a gathering place for teens. Eric also leads a men's small group and often fills the pulpit when Pastor Jay is gone.

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OUR CHURCH SUPPORTS MANY MISSIONARIES AROUND THE WORLD. CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE

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