

Celebration & Fellowship of Worship

Reading of the Holy Scriptures
Acts 8:1-4

Opening Prayer

Praise & Worship

Growth Notes & Presentations

Song of Preparation

The Preaching of God's Word
Series in the Book of Acts
Acts 8:1-8

“Now That's Good Trouble”

Call to Follow Jesus & Join the Family of God,
this Fellowship, and Prayer

Benediction

Worship through Giving

- ❖ In a Church Envelope
- ❖ By Mail
- ❖ Givelify App (Growing Valley Baptist Church)
- ❖ One Church App (Growing Valley Baptist Church)
- ❖ Text “Give” and the \$Amount to (844) 638-2924

The Benediction – A Prayer of Blessing

Safety Tips While in the Temple

*Please remember wear your mask until further notice.

Growth Experience *Live!* Announcements

Vision 2025

“Connecting Every Generation to Christ & His Church”

Acts 2:38-39

“Peter said, “Change your life. Turn to God and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, so your sins are forgiven. Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is targeted to you and your children, but also to all who are far away—whomever, in fact, our Master God invites.”

We want to be a fellowship of believers where all ages come to saving faith in Jesus, find loving support, and are serving with joy in the Kingdom of God for our Savior.

CHURCH EMPHASIS IN 2021

“SERVANT LEADERS MOVING TOWARD GREATER”

John 14:12 & 1 John 4:4

Books we are currently reading are as follows

- Good to Great In God's Eyes by Chip Ingram
- The Post-Quarantine Church by Thom S. Rainer
 - The Present Future by Reggie McNeal

Free Triumph Summer Camp begins Monday July 5!

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.THEGVBC.ORG AGES: 6–14, 9AM – 4PM, JULY 5 – AUG 6

10TH PASTORAL PRE-ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF

On July 31, 2011 our very own Jacob D. R. Johnson was installed as the 5th Pastor of this great church family. To commemorate that day, on July 31, 2021 we will have the first of two events to celebrate together by way of an ALL WHITE LIVE JAZZ ON THE LAWN PARTY from 4pm – 9pm. Let's make sure this really is “THE YEAR OF DOUBLE HONOR!” (1 TIMOTHY 5:17)

“Fan The Flame” Friday Nights in August

This call is for everyone who needs your faith and gifts stirred! Join us every Friday here in the worship center for prayer @6:15pm and worship from 7pm – 8pm. Start inviting people now! #FantheFlame

LAPP Time

Life Application Hour is every Sunday from 9:00am – 10:00am. It is our learning time for all ages. New members class is also offered during this time. You can join us on campus, Facebook, or YouTube

Wednesday Word Up Bible Study

Live Word Up Bible Study takes place every Wednesday at Noon for those wanting in person study. Bible study airs on Facebook & YouTube at 7pm.

IMPACT Thrift Store Days & Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9am-12pm & Saturday Hours: 8am – 2pm and their needs. We encourage donations as well as shopping in our store. Volunteers are always needed.

Monthly Legacy Giving

This year we are asking everyone to participate in our Lifestyle Legacy Giving. This is an intentional contribution to the future of our church. This is used to help pay the \$44,000.00 per year on multipurpose building and land. It also helps us continue to advance the kingdom agenda of Christ and minister to the community.

****Ways to contribute to the Lifestyle Legacy Giving****

- Contribute an additional \$100.00 or more during our Legacy Offering each first Sunday
- Prayerfully consider weekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly contributions to the Legacy of our church.
- Prayerfully consider giving through a life insurance policy, designating a percentage to the church. This includes death benefits of loved ones.
- Prayerfully discussing the vision of our church with your family and friends, then asking them if they would consider giving a Legacy gift.

Weekly Ministry Event Calendar

July 11, 2021 thru June 17, 2021

All of our worship services are being streamed on YouTube, Facebook Live. You can access them using the "Join Us Live Stream" tab on the main page.

Wednesday Prayer Call times: 6am and 12 Noon

The number is (712) 451-0011. The passcode is 455544#
***Reminder: Please check your email, register, call the main church office (661) 942-7322 or send email to *** church@thegvbc.org for log in codes and/or for phone numbers to all weekly Bible Studies

OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE IS BELOW

Sunday - Life Application Time 9am to 10am (Zoom)

Includes: New Members Orientation, Youth & Adult Classes

The Growth Experience Live Worship Service @10:30am
(STREAMING ~ refer to information above)

Monday - IMPACT Women's Bible Study @ 6pm (Zoom)

Wednesday - Prayer @6am (Prayer Conference Call)
Senior Prayer Call @ 12pm (noon) (Prayer Conference Call)

Wednesday -Word Up Bible Study @ 7pm (You Tube & FB Live)

Thursday – REAL Youth & Young Adult Bible Study on Zoom
(4:30pm-5:30m) ~ Kids on the Grow on Zoom 5:30pm
MP3 Men's Bible Study (ZOOM) at 7pm

Friday – 3CG Food Giveaway 11am to 1pm (East Lot)

Friday –Drive-In Movie Friday Nights (2nd-4th) Movie begins @ 6:30pm

*Please email all Growth Notes by Wednesday of each week for timely review and approval from our Lead Pastor or designee.

“Now That’s Good Trouble”
Acts 8:1-8

I. The _____ was grim because the saints were greatly _____ (Acts 8:1-3)

A. It got so _____ they were forced to flee the _____ of their own country.

B. They were burying a _____ while others of the _____ were being imprisoned.

II. Another _____ reveals the _____ of God was still in _____ (Acts 8:4)

A. It’s easy to despair because the _____ was so _____.

B. _____ with the drama to see the Gospel now truly _____.

III. Consider this, _____ ground just might be _____ ground (Acts 8:5-8)

A. _____ out of our comfort zone could lead to an area where _____ is desperately needed

B. It’s worth going the _____ so that someone else can be _____.

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Acts 2:39

The Core Values

We believe we can accomplish our mission as we are empowered by the Holy Ghost to be:

- **INCLUSIVE** of all nations upon earth (Matthew 28:19-20)
- **INCONVENIENCED** by all for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 9:19-23)
- **INNOVATIVE** in equipping the saints for the work of the ministry (Ephesians 4:11-16)
- **INTENTIONAL** in both our Witness and Worship of the saviors as recorded throughout God’s Word (Acts 2:38-47)

***The Growing Valley Baptist Church
of Lancaster, California, Incorporated***
‘Growing God’s People with the Power of God’s Word’



July 18, 2021
Congrats Graduates

Mission Statement

Our mission is to be ambassadors of Jesus Christ by making disciples of Jesus from all nations.

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