

Welcome to Tri-Valley Church of Christ  
August 25, 2019

# FAMILY NEWS

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## Fall Classes

Fall adult Bible classes will begin on Sunday, September 8 at 9:30 am. PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW START TIME! Our women's class will be studying *Twelve Women of the Bible*, led by Lisa Parnell and various others. Our men's class will be studying *Acts, Part 2*, led by Darren McGrandle and Conner Johnston.

## The Times, They are A-Changin'

On Sunday, September 8, we are changing back to a 9:30 am BIBLE CLASS TIME AND 10:45 am WORSHIP SERVICE TIME. We hope this change will be especially good news for families with kids, commuters, praise team members, sleepy teens, and college students. Mark your calendars now!

## Our Worship Today

RB 102 – Great is the Lord Almighty

RB 171 – Above All Else

Welcome



RB 141 – Heavenly Father,  
We Appreciate You

Prayer

RB 718 – We Shall Assemble

RB 129 – Amazing Grace

Scripture: Ephesians 2:17-21

RB 477 – There is a Place of Quiet Rest

RB 364 – We Gather Here

Communion and Offering

Message – “Grace and Peace”  
Ephesians 1:1-2

RB 704 – Bind Us Together

Prayers for One Another

## Volunteer Shout Out to Benevolence

For many years Ann Butler, June Followill, and Betty Davis, among others, have helped maintain TVCC's clothing benevolence ministry, with a caring crew of willing volunteers, most of whom are from the ranks of our beloved senior saints (too many to list here!). Every Monday morning these dedicated men and women open the doors of the FLC to our community from 10am-12pm, so people in need can browse free of charge to find clothing items that they can use. **Many thanks and much appreciation to our hard-working benevolence group for their kind and faithful service that blesses our local community!**

**RIGHT NOW THE BENEVOLENCE TEAM NEEDS MORE HELPING HANDS AND STRONG BACKS TO HELP SET UP AND TEAR DOWN EACH WEEK.** They are in need of able-bodied people who can lift boxes and bags of clothes (up to 30 pounds) and push racks of clothing. The current need is for up to 4 people to help out on any given Monday. Any effort that you can offer is appreciated and greatly needed. Please see Ann Butler, June Followill, or Betty Davis for details.



## Staying Connected

We have started our Ephesians series, “We Go Together,” so let's get connected. We have many easy ways to stay in touch with one another during the week. We can use our printed directory and also the *MyChurch* directory app to help us connect. If you don't yet have the *MyChurch* phone app, go to <https://www.trivalleychurch.org/app> and download it. It's very easy to get started, but if you need help, ask one of our technology support people and they'll be glad to walk you through it. This week, take a moment to text, email, call, or plan to meet up with someone in person. You'll be glad you did, and so will they.

## Working Together at Tri-Valley



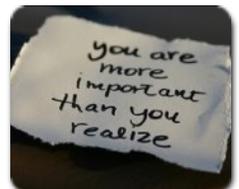
It takes many willing hearts and hands to keep things going as we work to grow Christ's kingdom in our corner of the world and beyond. If you know someone at Tri-Valley who deserves a volunteer shout-out, please let Sandra know! Just provide a brief description of what they do to serve - you can pass a handwritten note, share in person, or simply send an email to [bulletin@trivalleychurch.org](mailto:bulletin@trivalleychurch.org). Whether their work is easily visible or behind-the-scenes, we appreciate ALL our faithful workers and would like to recognize and encourage them as often as we can!

## Memorial

Our sister Pauline Shetters passed away on Monday, August 12, 2019 at the age of 94. Her memorial service will be at Tri-Valley on Thursday, September 5th at 1:00 pm.



Please check our TVCC Encouragement Wall regularly. It's in the foyer and you can't miss it! There may be a note waiting for you! (You can leave notes for others as well.)



WE GO  
together

A JOURNEY THROUGH EPHESIANS

# YOUTH GROUP

**Sundays:**  
On Sunday Sept 8, our new "Grow" series will begin. Come and check it out!

*Grow*



**Wednesdays @theWell:**  
Our upcoming study topic will be Ephesians, which will go along well with

Jacob's sermon series. 6pm-7pm games and fellowship. 7pm-8pm worship, prayer, class, and activities. See you there!

## Weekly Activities

### Sundays

#### 9:30 am Bible Classes

- Adults, Teens, & Children
- Nursery for ages 0-3

#### 10:45 am Worship

Praise and Prayer, Communion and Sermon



#### 11:15 am Kids' Worship

(ages 4 through 5th grade)

### Mondays

#### 10 am - noon

Community Clothing Giveaway

### Wednesdays

#### 7 - 8 pm

Wednesdays@The Well (youth)  
Adult "Senior Saints" Class

### Thursdays

#### 6:30 - 8 pm

Adult Spiritual Workshop Class

## Office Communications

**Email:** office@trivalleychurch.org  
**News:** bulletin@trivalleychurch.org  
**Website:** www.trivalleychurch.org  
**Church Office:** (925) 447-4333  
**WiFi Network:** TriValley-Guest  
**Password:** Heisrisen

Attendance last Sunday am: 117



### Coming in September

- 8 New 9:30 am Bible Classes begin
- 20 Coffee House resumes, 6-9 pm
- 22 Youth Kickoff for 2019-2020

Don and Judy, thank you for serving as greeters next Sunday, September 1.



## Children's Ministry



### Unit 12: Wise King Solomon

**Today's Lesson:**  
A Kingdom Divided

### Story Point:

God divided Israel into two kingdoms because Solomon sinned.

### Big Picture Question & Answer:

What does God know?  
God knows everything about the past, present, and future.

### Key Passage - James 1:5

If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and He will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. (NLT)

## WELCOME 6th Graders



Joseph Spinka



Gabe Mackie

## Fall Youth Retreat

October 18-20 we are going back to Shenandoah West! We're doing a shared retreat with the youth group from Rancho Cordova so it's going to be a lot of fun! Cost is \$40 per person which includes the meals, facility rental, and all the other activities we have planned. More info and registration forms are coming soon. Deadline to sign up is Sept 22.

## Can You Help With Our Food Delivery?

It's time to deliver food again to Tri-Valley Haven, a vital community resource serving adults and children who have experienced domestic violence, sexual assault, or homelessness. Each month, the Tri-Valley Haven Food Pantry distributes free groceries to more than 4,000 low-income Tri-Valley residents. These individuals represent over 500 families who are suffering from hunger.

We have a stockpile of food donations due to the generous Sunday offerings from the kids and now we can help community members in need. We will be meeting at the building this Thursday, August 29 at 3:30 pm to load it all up and deliver it to the Haven. If you would like to help load food or deliver it (or both) see Terez Matkins.

## Our Ministers



Jacob Parnell  
Preaching Minister



Lisa Parnell  
Adult Education  
Coordinator



Bill Aimonetti



Rod Davis



Justin Garza  
Youth Minister



Terez Matkins  
Children's Ministry  
Coordinator



Darren McGrandle



Phil Weiss

## Our Elders