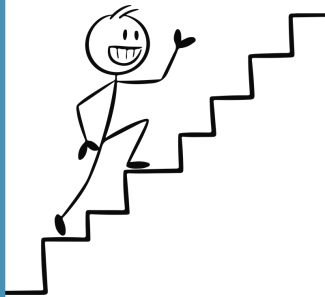


Perseverance

Introduction. The noun "perseverance" is only found once in the King James. "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints" (Eph. 6: 18). The Greek word translated perseverance (proskarteresis) means endurance and continuance.

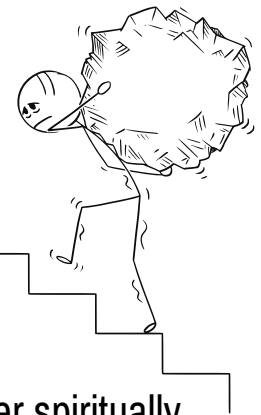


The need to continue. The scriptures are replete with teaching concerning continuing in the will of the Lord. James wrote: "But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed" (Jas. 1: 25). Paul wrote to the Colossians about being presented "holy and unblameable and unproveable in his sight" (Col. 1: 22). Paul then supplies a condition: "If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel..." (Col. 1: 23).



What happens to those who do not continue?

Jesus said, "No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God" (Luke 9: 62). Peter said thus regarding those who turn back and do not continue: "For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness..." (2 Pet. 2: 21). He proceeded to compare them to "the dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire" (vs. 22).



Conclusion. The scriptures teach that one is either spiritually advancing or in a state of regressing (Heb. 5: 11-14). The writer of Hebrews compares those who do not persevere to "thorns and briers" that are "rejected, and is nigh unto cursing; whose end is to be burned" (Heb. 6: 8). Peter enjoined "adding" the virtues mentioned in 2 Peter 1: 5-10. By "doing these things," Peter explained, "ye shall never fall" (2 Pet. 1: 10).



God's blessings are for those who endure,

"He that endureth to the end shall be saved"

(Matt. 10: 22; Heb. 10: 38, 39).

Order of Worship

Songleader

Eric Cimuchowski

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 266 (2X) -
Majesty

Song # 560 -
Living By Faith

Lord's Supper
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids
Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 410 -
He Leadeth Me

Scripture Reading -
John 18:4-11 (NKJV)

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

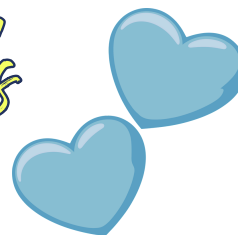
"Peter Principles"

Song of Invitation:
Song # 679 -
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Song # 189 -
Master, the Tempest Is Raging
Closing Prayer

This Week's

Schedule of Events



** (In person & Zoom)

Building Lock Up:
Cy hante' Brewster

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

Study of 1 & 2 Timothy

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

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

**3:30 p.m. AVAC Worship
with Johnny Latham.**

Mon., Feb. 2nd

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

7 p.m. - En Linea Noche de Oración

Tues., Feb. 3rd

10 a.m. Tuesday Ladies'
Bible Study

"Trust in God in the
Midst of Adversity"



6:30-7:30 p.m.

Young Adult Class
Childcare provided.



Wed., Feb. 4th

7 p.m.
Bible Study
on Zoom.



Fri., Feb. 6th

7- 8:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study
**"Biblical Men's
Roles"**



MISSION 12/22/2025 ~ 01/18/2026

NO		AMT	Additional	TOTAL	Gifts	Letter	Check #
1	Manuelito Navajo Children's Home	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$150.00			
2	Manuelito Navajo Children's Home-Christmas	n/a		\$0.00			
3	City of Children	\$100.00		\$100.00			
4	Eastern European Mission (as collected)	n/a	\$514.00	\$514.00	n/a		
5	World Bible School of Tulare County	\$100.00	n/a	\$100.00	n/a		
6	Gospel Chariot Mission	\$100.00	n/a	\$100.00	n/a		
7	Church of Christ India Missions	\$100.00	n/a	\$100.00	n/a		
8	Disaster Assistance Mission	\$50.00		\$50.00	n/a		
9	Churches of Christ Disaster Relief	\$50.00		\$50.00	n/a		
10	Christian Chronicle (2x year) (Oct + Apr)		n/a	\$0.00	n/a		
TOTAL				\$564.00	\$1,164.00		

February



This Week's Birthday's

2nd - Jackie Johnson
2nd - Joy Hadnot
4th - Cyndi Reddington
5th - Jayden Hernandez
5th - Ronald Patton
7th - Bobie Dalton

Anniversery

3rd - Mark & Renee Gruwell
6th - Gordon & Jenn Irons
6th - Tony & Lynn Rose

Save the Date Feb 13th
Gal-entines 6 p.m.

Sign-up sheet located in the lobby.

The 2026 Ladies Retreat

SAVE THE DATE

April
24th- 26th



**Big
Bear**

Fee: \$150 for the weekend,
(included lodging and food).

Schedule: starts Friday evening.
Questions: contact Kim Cimuchowski.

Sign-up sheet located in the lobby.
Please sign up so we know how many
are attending so we can pick a location
to accommodate the group.

Domestic Violence Shelter
Please help fill bags for the
children residing in our local shelter.

Books, Small Toys, Stuffed Animals, Mini
Hair Brushes, Towels & Wash Cloths,
Coloring Books & Crayons, and for cash
donation, mark envelope "DVS Bags".

We will prepare the bags on March 15th.

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; Mattie McCarthy;
Sandy Wooten.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family; Anthony
Avalos; Charlie & LaVonne Powell;
Christina Wityczak; Gennie Lorenz;
Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford; Kathy Najera;
Marie Guess; and Melanie Gammage.

General

Barbara Tidwell; Brenda Strange's
family; Noga Gomez's cousin, Rodolfo;
Orvella Stallings; Teddy Jordan; and
those in the winter storm.

Health

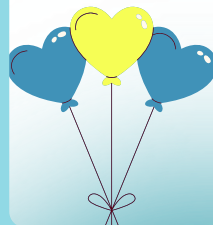
Cyndi Reddington; Elwanda Sylvester;
John Tynan; Kayley Eickmeyer; Kelly
Tynan; Kim Kerka; John Tynan; Noga
Gomez's mother; Rick Jordan; and
Sergio Navarro.

Thanksgiving

The McClellan's; Noga Gomez; the
Sims'; and Yvonne Johnson.

For Their Losses

Brenda Strange and family for the loss
of her mother-in-law, Ruth Strange.



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Darryl Darden Tony Rose Jake Tess

Ministers

Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister

Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister

Carlos Orrala - Spanish Minister

Deacons

Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry

Chris Schow - Interior Bldg. Maint.

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**
 - **P.O. Box 3447 Victorville, CA 92393**

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 01/25/26	\$	3,717.97	Teen Fund	\$	5,147.00
Contribution 01/18/26	\$	4,717.08	Mission Fund	\$	3,080.00
Special Contributions	\$	639.00	Scholarship Fund	\$	1,180.00
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	87,083.24	Kids 4 Kids	\$	99.00

Attendance

A.M. Worship

In Person 116 Via Zoom 38