


**VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 **TODAY'S MESSAGE**  
by John Mark Sharpe 

 **SAMARITAN PURSE SHOEBOXES ARE DUE TODAY!**  
Please turn in your shoebox today or make arrangements with Cathy Coronado. Thank you to all who participated! :)

**NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT FUN! VBC VS. BCA VOLLEYBALL GAMES**  
Join us for some fun, food and fellowship, Friday, November 17th, at 6:00pm.  
Valley Baptist is challenging BCA kids, and their parents, to see who is the better volleyball team. Mark this on your calendar and we hope to see you there!

**TIME FOR THE THANKSGIVING BASKET FOOD DRIVE!**  
We have a grocery cart in the Foyer ready to receive nonperishable food items such as canned and boxed foods. Our Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed Monday, November 20th. If you know of a family in need please let the office know. Thanks!

**JOINT THANKSGIVING SERVICE TUESDAY, NOV. 21ST**  
The Imperial Valley Southern Baptist churches will meet here at Valley Baptist Church for our annual Thanksgiving fellowship Tuesday, November 21st, at 7:00pm. There is also an Executive Board Meeting of the Trinity Association at 6:00pm that all are welcome to attend. Hope to see you here!

**MEETINGS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH**  
4:45PM CHURCH COUNCIL      Team Leaders are encouraged to come  
6:00PM BUSINESS MEETING      All are welcome to attend

**'LET THEIR BE LIGHT'**  
playing at the IV Mall  
  
After a near-death experience, the world's most famous atheist must reinvent himself to save his family and his soul.

**'THE STAR' COMING NOVEMBER 17TH**  
A small but brave donkey named Bo yearns for a life beyond his daily grind at the village mill. One day, he finds the courage to break free, embarking on the adventure of his dreams. On his journey, he teams up with Ruth, a lovable sheep who has lost her flock, and Dave, a dove who has lofty aspirations. Along with three camels and some eccentric stable animals, Bo and his new friends follow the Star and become accidental heroes in the greatest story ever told -- the first Christmas.

**THERE ARE UPDATED 2017-2018 VBC CALENDARS IN THE FOYER**  
**ONE YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**  
DAY 316: Acts 4-5      DAY 317: Acts 6-7      DAY 318: Acts 8-9  
DAY 319: Acts 10-11      DAY 320: Acts 12-13      DAY 321: Acts 14-15  
DAY 322: Acts 16-17

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- Good News of the Gospel**
- 1) Admit that you are a sinner. Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23
  - 2) Believe that Jesus died on the cross and arose from the dead.  
Romans 10:9-10, John 3:16
  - 3) Confess and repent of your sins. 1st John 1:9, Acts 3:19
  - 4) Do it now—Put your trust in Christ as your Savior. Romans 10:13

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF VALLEY BAPTIST?**

- 1) First by accepting Christ as your Lord and Savior and following Christ in believer baptism, you will become a member of Valley Baptist Church.
- 2) You may also join by coming on your statement of faith consistent with the Baptist Faith and Message.

We would like to encourage you to come forward at the Alter Call at the conclusion of the message and indicate your decision.

**SCHEDULE SUNDAY, NOV. 12TH — SUNDAY, NOV. 19TH**

Monday	8:00am	Mom's In Touch Prayer Group
Thursday	7:00pm	Rest and Release Women's Bible Study
Friday	6:00pm	VBC vs. BCA Volleyball games
Sunday	9:15am	Sunday Morning Bible Study
Sunday	10:30am	Sunday Morning Worship Service

**VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH VISION: J.E.S.U.S.**

**J**ust to be in God's presence — Matthew 18:20

**E**vangelize and equip — Matthew 28:19-20

**S**ee lives changed and transformed — 2nd Corinthians 5:17

**U**tilizing the God-given spiritual gifts given to each person-1st Corinthians 12

**S**triving to be like Christ — Ephesians 5:1-2

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Dona Bailey	November 7	Mona Kemp	November 13
Laurie Kemp	November 9	Mike King	November 13
Bryce Alexander	November 10	Ryan Suits	November 29

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him,

and said,

“Behold! The Lamb of God

who takes away

the sin of the world!

John 1:29 (NKJV)

