

Children's Ministry

Hello VCC Family!

WELCOME TO YOUR BLESSONS!



Blessons for Living Planting Seeds of Greatness, Elena Neely author and Terry Did'Um illustrator

Sunday School

May 1st, starts 9 AM - 10 AM via Zoom.

For Zoom link please contact Mother Denise Thomas at childrensministry@valenciachristiancenter.org.

Join Us IN-Person

We will meet **every First Sunday at the Embassy Suites in Valencia**, conveniently located off of the 15 Newhall exit. We will also have Children's Church for every age, using our new Blessons curriculum. If you have any questions regarding the curriculum or just the overall children's ministry, contact Mother Denise Thomas at:

childrensministry@valenciachristiancenter.org

Want to become a member?

If you are interested in becoming a member of VCC, visit us on 1st Sunday to let us know, or contact Lori Dooley.

membership@valenciachristiancenter.org

Monday Night Prayer

Join us for **Monday Night prayer on Facebook Live every Monday @ 7 PM.**

In Need Of Prayer? Email: jstepter@valenciachristiancenter.org

ValenciaChristianCenter.org

Tel: (661) 296-4822

info@valenciachristiancenter.org

minsheila@valenciachristiancenter.org



VCC Website Sunday Service Live Stream

You can watch Sunday service directly from our official website. A new video feed will show up no earlier than 10 minutes before a live event. **IN-PERSON SERVICE, every 1st Sunday at the Embassy Suites, 28508 Westinghouse Place, Valencia, CA. 9:30 AM doors open, 10:00 AM Service.** Please note: For now, Bible Study and Monday Night Prayer will only be available on our Facebook page - Live Stream Link: <http://valenciachristiancenter.org/live/>

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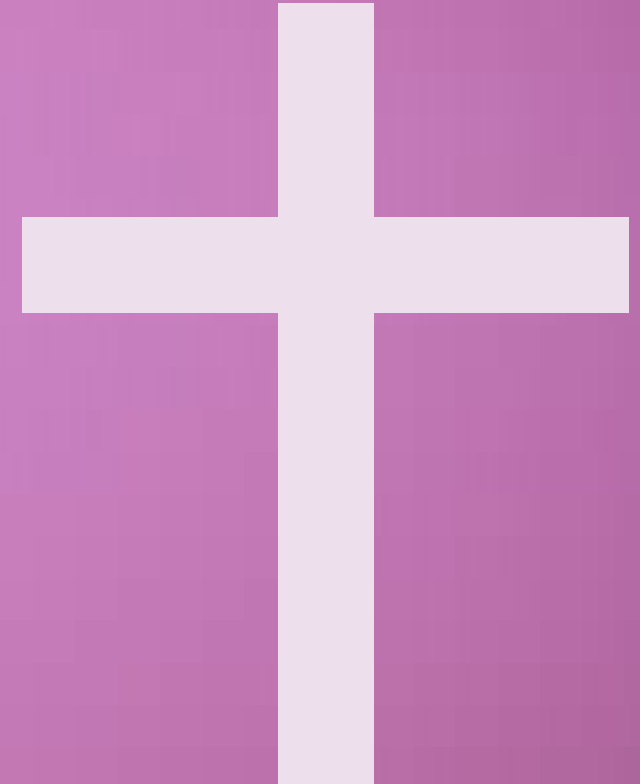
Instagram @wearevcc

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Subscribe to the VCC YouTube channel at Valencia Christian Center and

re-play our many video selections.

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May Bulletin

Our Mission Statement

"Providing Encouragement and Hope Through the Comfort and Love of God's Word" - Based on Romans

15:4

Pastor's Welcome

Greetings to my VCC family & friends! I'm still reflecting with joy on the amazing Easter Sunday worship service we shared with so many of you last month! The in-person celebration and fellowship was absolutely wonderful! And now, it's the month of May already. May 8th is Mother's Day,



a special time to honor and thank our mothers for giving us life, for all of their sacrifices, and for all of their efforts and contributions to our lives. Cherish this opportunity to celebrate and express your love and appreciation in a special way this

Mother's Day. May is also Mental Health Awareness Month. Millions of people in our country live with mental illness. However, we have an opportunity this month to focus on awareness, access to treatment when needed, and other strategies for attaining and maintaining health, wholeness and well-being on all levels, including cognitive, behavioral and emotional. Let this month be a reminder that our Heavenly Father is indeed our healer and the giver of hope in the midst of mental health challenges. Continued blessings to you and yours!

Pastor Swanzi

Upcoming Events

- May 1st - Communion Sunday In-Person at Embassy Suites
- May 1st - Children's Sunday School Starts 9 AM - 10 AM via Zoom
- May 1st - Leadership Meeting In-Person at Embassy Suites & Zoom
- May 7th - Woman's Connect Series - Love Later in Life
- May 8th - Mother's Day - 2nd annual Mom's celebrating Mom's pre-service workshop & tea.
- May 29th - Memorial Day Weekend
- May 29th - Geraldine Sheriff Scholarship Fast Week

Save The Date Coming up next month!

- June 5th - Communion Sunday In-Person & Zoom at Embassy Suites
- June 5th - Children's Sunday School Starts 9 AM - 10 AM via Zoom
- June 19th - Father's Day
- June 21st - Summer Begins
- June 26th - Geraldine Sheriff Scholarship Fast Week

Presenting Our NEW Minister of Music Mr. James Connor

James Connor is a praise & worship leader and professional singer/musician based in Los Angeles, California. Connor was born and raised in Seattle, WA. He Graduated with a Bachelor's Degree from Berklee College of Music and began teaching professionally at The Boston Renaissance Charter School. Currently, he teaches music and performing arts full-time at Chandler School in Pasadena. He has traveled worldwide singing and recording with various artists. Some of those artists include CeCe Winans, Charles Jenkins, Mary Mary, Chaka Khan, John Legend, H.E.R, Faith Evans, and many more. Mr. Connor joined the Valencia Christian Center leadership team in March of 2022 as the new Minister of Music. We are so Excited to have this Man of God!



It's All About You, VCC!

Health and Wellness

May is also National Arthritis Awareness Month. Arthritis impacts over 53 million Americans, and it is expected to impact 67 million by 2030. It's the leading cause of disability and results in over \$156M in medical expenses and lost wages. Many people falsely believe that arthritis is an elderly disease, but it can impact people at any age. Fortunately, there are various treatments for arthritis, including medications, physical therapy, and surgery.

Additional information can be found at:
<https://www.flushinghospital.org/newsletter>

Wednesday Night Bible Study

May - Wednesday Bible Study Topics:

Facebook Live 7:00 PM

- May 4th How to Meditate on God's Word
- May 11th Renewing The Mind
- May 18th What is the Church?
- May 25th Deliverance



Teaching Pastor,
Elder Jay Stepter

This Month in Women's Ministry

Saturday, April 7, 2022

VCC Women's Connect Series for May is a MUST ATTEND!
Topic: Opening Yourself to Love Later in Life. It's a NEW SEASON, Are YOU ready for love after retirement, divorce, the loss of a spouse, raising children, or simply rekindling the love you have as an empty nester.... then this is the Women's Connect Series for YOU! This is the last Monthly Women's Connect Series before we break for summer. Saturday, May 7, 2022 @ 10 AM - 11 AM Email Tosca Stepter, Director of Women's Ministry for Recurring Zoom Link:



Tosca Stepter

tstepter@valenciachristiancenter.org



We Need Your Participation!

Inner Circle Children's Advocacy Center

VCC has entered into a partnership with Inner Circle Children's Advocacy Center. We are always collecting non-perishable food for Inner Circle. If you are able to donate to this important cause, please Contact Minister Sheila at minsheila@valenciachristiancenter.org to arrange your donation.

Food Donations

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| Canned Fruit | Jars of Peanut Butter |
| Boxed Mac & Cheese | Canned Green Beans |
| Boxed Mashed Potatoes | Canned Chicken Breast |
| Bagged Dry Pinto Beans | Canned Sweet Corn |
| Canned Chef Boyardee | Bagged & Boxed Spaghetti |
| Bagged Top Ramon | Pasta Bagged & Boxed Rice |
| Boxed Cereal, Grains, Oats | Canned Tuna |

If You are In Need of Food on a Weekly Basis, please contact Minister Sheila or Emily Case at: minsheila@valenciachristiancenter.org

Thank you for your donations!