

# Geraldine Sheriff Scholarship



On September 17, 2023, we will be awarding our next Geraldine Sheriff Scholarship. We will be awarding a scholarship to a student who seeks higher learning for career purposes. Awards will be up to \$1000 depending on type of program and completion date. If you have additional questions, please call us at 661-296-4822.

## Scholarship Criteria

- Graduating High School Senior and/or Continuing College Student in yrs. 1-4
- 2.5 GPA or Greater/ Attending a 2-4 year College or University in the Fall 2023
- A Copy of Transcripts Must Be Submitted with Application By August 15, 2023
- An essay is also required to be submitted with the application.

In September we will have a Geraldine Scholarship Award Gala. After the award ceremony we will have a wonderful silent auction to prepare us to support even more awards in September 2024. If you have a business that you would like to advertise and highlight by donating to our auction, please contact

[minsheila@valenciachristiancenter.org](mailto:minsheila@valenciachristiancenter.org)

If you donate items to support our silent auction, you will receive a giving receipt for the cost of what is donated. This is what we have so far...

**Beyonce Tickets** - Donated by Steven & Natasha Burton and Perfect Tux.

**Lakers Tickets** - Donated by Ty Anthony.

**Clippers Tickets** - Donated by Valorie & Dylan Moore.

**Elements Massage for Two** - Rakeia Pratt on behalf of the Geraldine Sheriff Scholarship.

**Golf Bags / Red and Blue** - Donated by Lori Dooley on behalf of VCC Membership.

**Bible Study Basket** - Donated on behalf of the Mother's Board.

**Health & Wellness Basket** - Donated by Kim Upshaw on behalf of Health & Wellness.

**Saladmaster Food Processor** - Donated by Minister Sheila on behalf of VCC Administration.

## ValenciaChristianCenter.org

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### A New Way to Communicate With VCC / Text US!

Stay connected with us by texting VCC to 661-403-0113. It is a way that we can get you information on how to join the church, receive prayer or join a ministry. Text VCC to 661-403-0113.

**Ways to Give**

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### 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.  
Live Stream Link: <http://valenciachristiancenter.org/live/>

### Join Us IN-Person

In-person worship services are every First Sunday and Second Sunday at **10 AM** at the Embassy Suites, 28508 Westinghouse Drive, in Valencia, conveniently located off of the I 5 Newhall exit. We 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](mailto:childrensministry@valenciachristiancenter.org)

### Connect With Us!



VCC Website

Social Media – Follow and Subscribe Instagram @wearevcc  
Facebook @valenciachristiancenter Subscribe to the VCC  
YouTube channel at Valencia Christian Center and re-play  
our many video selections.

# Valencia Christian Center



## August 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 VCC family and friends! Hope you and yours are enjoying this beautiful summer and staying cool! So glad you're here! As the church continues to serve its congregants and the community, our goal of providing encouragement and hope to those we serve remains our priority. Addressing both the spiritual and practical needs of our congregation and the community is expressed in our outreach endeavors as well as other various aspects of our VCC ministry. If you haven't done so already, this is a good time to explore the possibilities for greater ministry involvement. Help us to continue to be an avenue of blessing as a church and make a difference in the lives of others. You are encouraged to speak to any ministry leader about ways to get more involved. Your participation matters!

**Pastor Swanzi**

## Upcoming Events

**Aug 1st** - Mommie Tommie's 92nd Birthday!

**Aug 6th** - In-Person Worship at Embassy Suites (10 AM) / Communion / Children's Sunday School

**Aug 12th** - Sept 1st - Get Moving Eat Right Challenge

**Aug 13th** - In-Person Worship at Embassy Suites (10 AM) Children's Sunday School

**Aug 19th** - In-Person Leadership Meeting (10 AM - 1PM)

**Aug 20** - Live Stream (10 AM) / Facebook Live / Valenciachristiancenter.org

**Aug 27** - Live Stream (10 AM) / Facebook / Live / Valenciachristiancenter.org/Geraldine Sheriff Scholarship Fast Week

## Children's Ministry

Blessons for Living: Planting Seeds of Greatness SUNDAY SCHOOL First & Second Sunday's In-Person (10AM) - at the Embassy Suites. Additional Sundays 9AM-10AM Via Zoom. For the Zoom link please contact **Mother Denise Thomas at: [childrensministry@valenciachristiancenter.org](mailto:childrensministry@valenciachristiancenter.org)**



## Save The Date!

**Sept 1st** - Get Moving Eat Right Challenge Ends

**Sept 3rd** - In-Person Worship at Embassy Suites (10 AM) / Communion / Children's Sunday School / Labor Day Weekend

**Sept 9th** - In-Person Leadership Meeting ( 10 AM - 1 PM )

**Sept 10th** - In-Person Worship at Embassy Suites ( 10 AM ) Children's Sunday School / Patriot Day 9/11

**Sept 17th** - National Back to Church Sunday / VCC Friends & Family Picnic / Geraldine Sheriff Scholarship Awards Presentation / Silent Auction

**Sept 24th** - Live Stream (10 AM) / Facebook Live / Valenciachristiancenter.org

## Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 7pm



Teaching Pastor,  
Elder Jay Stepter

### August Bible Study Topics

**Aug 2nd** - "Prayer and the Promises of God"

**Aug 9th** - "The Prayers of the Psalmist"

**Aug 16th** - "The Prayer of a Depressed Saint"

**Aug 23rd** - "The Prayer for Divine Correction"

**Aug 30th** - "A Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving"

*Are You In Need Of Prayer?*  
Email: [jstepter@valenciachristiancenter.org](mailto:jstepter@valenciachristiancenter.org)

## Happy Birthday Mother Tommie!

Celebrating Our Beautiful Church Mother, Mommie Tommie! Her Birthday is August 1st but we are asking you to come Sunday, August 6th to celebrate our Special Mother!



## GET MOVING EAT RIGHT CHALLENGE

Kick-off for the Get Moving /Eat Right Challenge will take place on **August 12, 2023 at 10:00 am** at Golden Valley Park. **\$25 Entry Fee** or you can donate any amount.

The challenge is from **August 12- September 1**. Throughout this challenge, a list of exercises and demonstrations will be provided for all participants.

Before the challenge, please fill out the following survey about your fitness needs and limitations. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfe0fxoeWuft\\_NvTEaDFZ6fpeYE7HxDtFy2-drHfEzcax3Glg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfe0fxoeWuft_NvTEaDFZ6fpeYE7HxDtFy2-drHfEzcax3Glg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## Need Food?

If You need Food on a Weekly Basis, please contact Minister Sheila at: [minsheila@valenciachristiancenter.org](mailto:minsheila@valenciachristiancenter.org) or text Food to 661-403-0113. Below are items that you can request. There is no cost for food or delivery.

McDonald's Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes, Pies, Chicken Nuggets, Fish Filets, Spicy and Regular Chicken Filets Mcgriddles, Biscuits McMuffin, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Chicken Tenders, Chicken Wings and Shrimp.

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