



BE *the* BLESSING

June 16, 2024

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for worship. We pray you will encounter God as we worship together.

Today

- 9:00am Bible Classes for all ages
- 10:00am Virtual Meet-and-Greet via YouTube Chat
- 10:15am On-Site and Virtual Worship Service via YouTube

Upcoming Events

- June 17-20 Vacation Bible School
- June 21 Moms Better Together
- June 22 Saturday Guys' Golfing Group
- June 22 Mexico Mission Team Lunch and Meeting
- June 23-28 Mexico Mission
- June 30 Mission Report Sunday
- June 30 Crafty Women
- July 7-13 Teen Camp
- July 21-27 King's Kamp
- July 28 Won By One Concert
- August 4 All-Sing and Ice Cream
- August 11 All-Church Game Night

Birthdays This Week

Stan Thomas	6/16
Kim Milanovich	6/17
Ed Sanders	6/19
Zach Johnson	6/20
Brandon Starkey	6/21
David Stephens	6/21



Welcome Summer Interns

Haylie Douglas and Travis Moore

We are super excited to have Ashlyn Thomas and Jiana Manglicmot joining us this summer as our Children's and Youth Ministry Interns! Here are a few details to help us get to know them better.

Ashlyn Thomas

Birthday: April 8, 2003 **Favorite Christian author:** Kate Bowler
Education: Moorpark College **Spiritual hero:** My grandpa
Favorite place: Disneyland **Favorite music:** AJR
Favorite meal: Chicken Alfredo **Favorite album:** *OK ORCHESTRA* by AJR
Favorite dessert: Red velvet cake or Disneyland churro
Favorite movie: *Captain America: The First Avenger*
Favorite Bible verse or scripture passage: Psalm 46:10
Favorite worship song or hymn: *Sunday is Coming* by Phil Wickham
Morning person, night owl, or something else? Night owl
What has drawn you to ministry? I love how God works in different ways in different people's lives.
What are you currently interested in, and what are some things that you love doing? I love going to Disneyland, photography, and spending time with family.



What do you hope to take with you from your youth ministry leadership experience? I hope that I can continue to serve Conejo's kids and youth group as I continue to grow as an adult at Conejo. I also hope that I continue to grow in my faith as I watch the kids grow in their faith.

What are you most excited for this summer? I am most excited to get to know the kids and youth group members because they seem like such a fun group to be around.

Jiana Manglicmot

Birthday: November 5, 2002 **Favorite Christian author:** Bob Goff
Education: Harding University **Favorite place:** Lucca, Italy
Favorite meal: Sushi **Favorite dessert:** Tiramisu
Favorite album: *Harry's House* **Favorite music:** Folk/Acoustic Pop
Favorite movie: *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days* and *Crazy Rich Asians*
Favorite Bible verse or scripture passage: Mary's Song in Luke 1:46-55
Favorite worship song or hymn: *Fishers of Men*
Morning person, night owl, or something else? Theoretically a morning person (I want to be up and doing stuff) but actually a night owl



What is most exciting to you about being in California? Literally everything! I grew up in Kentucky so it all feels so exciting. But one main thing, other than being here at Conejo Valley, of course, is getting to see all of nature. The mountains, trees, and plants are so pretty! Oh, and I am definitely excited about the possibility of seeing a celebrity!

What has drawn you to ministry? I have a deep love and passion for sharing stories, and I believe that stories are a part of how we get to know one another and how we get to know God. I hope that the stories we share with one another this summer will continue to reveal the goodness of God.

What are you currently interested in, and what are some things that you love doing? In my free time, I love to take walks outside, crochet, knit, pick up new crafts, and read (and if you have any book recommendations, please let me know)!

Why did you choose to come to Conejo and be a summer youth ministry intern? The opportunity to come to Conejo as an intern was honestly an unexpected blessing! I was searching for a fun job located somewhere exciting and God led me here. It is evident that so many good things are happening at Conejo Valley, and I am so excited and blessed to be a part of this family! (cont. p.2)

What's Happening At Conejo

Welcome Summer Interns (*continued*)

What do you hope to take with you from your youth ministry leadership experience? I hope that I will take a renewed passion for the mission of God's church and a deeper understanding of my spiritual gifts. I am looking forward to the relationships and experiences that will undoubtedly enrich my own spiritual journey while inspiring me to continue bringing hope and love into my communities.

What are you most excited for this summer? I am most excited for Kings Kamp and Teen Camp. Going to camp every summer back home was a big part of my life growing up, so I am very excited to make more camp memories!



Sermon Series: *Imagine That!*

We've spent the past month reflecting on the overarching Biblical story and how a sanctified imagination can play a significant role in our lives: reflecting the image of God our Creator in our work, living with imaginative courage in the face of daunting challenges, incorporating beauty into our lives and faith, and understanding Jesus' kingdom vision as a catalyst for using power in Christ-like ways. In this final sermon exploring the intersection of Christian faith and imagination, we'll reflect on the Biblical vision of gathering the peoples "from every nation" and God's call to live into our new humanity.

Adult Education

During May and June, our auditorium class is exploring the theme of "The Past, the Present, and the Future in Israel's Prophets." Based on passages in Amos and Hosea, we're exploring how the prophets turned Israel's gaze to the past to see how their relationship with God was established, how they observed the present to evaluate their current relationship with God, and how they envisioned the future as the fulfilling of dreams about a better relationship with God. In the process, we'll engage in similar looks at our own past, present, and future as Christians in the 21st century.

Our class in the north overflow room is for those raising kids of all ages at home. The class is titled "Rooted: Growing the Next Generation Together." This class is overseen by Bill and Melissa Foster and includes time for prayer and fellowship. The class is currently taking a deep dive into Romans and Ephesians as well as a study on prayer and spiritual gifts.

Small Groups

Our congregation has an active small group ministry that connects a wide variety of people. While many of our small groups are already on summer hiatus due to increased summer travels, there are still a few that are meeting. Please click the [Summers at Conejo](#) link available so that you can plan to meet with the church family for special events throughout June, July, and August.

Help Needed!

As we move into the summer season, we need to ask for volunteers for a couple of our vital Sunday morning member participation roles. The first role we need more volunteers for is "Greeter." If you are interested in welcoming members and visitors as they arrive to our Sunday morning Bible classes and worship services, please contact the office (office@conejochurch.org) or Bob Pratt (bobbyblue22@gmail.com). The second ministry area where we need additional volunteers is "Projectionist." Please contact the office (office@conejochurch.org) if this is a role that you would be willing to help fill. Thanks in advance for your interest and willingness to help with these areas of service for our church family.

Mission Messenger / MITS

Made in the Streets (MITS) was founded 27 years ago in Nairobi, Kenya by former Conejo members Charles and Darlene Coulston. Its mission is to "love and serve the [more than 60,000] children from the streets by meeting their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs; loving them fully; equipping them to earn a living; and sending them out to a new life." Started by serving a small group of local Nairobi children, this blessed ministry now includes (1) Eastleigh Centre, home of a daily outreach program in a slum section of Nairobi, (2) Kamulu campus, home for up to 300 students who receive education, learn marketable vocational skills, and grow spiritually through learning about God's love, and (3) *Into the World*, a program that mentors the young MITS graduates and provides resources for their continued growth. Please click on [Made In the Streets](#) to learn about how the amazing Kenyan staff and many volunteers help nourish the lives of these children through support from churches like Conejo!



Calling for Tablecloths

As you know, we love to have celebration events from time to time as a church family. We have many wonderful volunteers who take tablecloths home to launder or take to a dry cleaner following our events. As we were preparing for the Senior Sunday event last week, we noticed that we are missing many of our round, white table cloths. If you have any of these at your home, please return them at your earliest convenience. Please place them on the entry table. Please place them on the entry table and they'll be returned to the appropriate storage location. Thank you so much for your help!

High School + Middle School

Youth Group Bible Classes

On Sunday mornings in June we will be continuing a series called "I Am," looking at Jesus' words about himself and how these words can reshape our lives. Sunday night YG dinner and devo will not meet during the summer due to changed scheduling. Please refer to the [YG Summer Calendar](#) for event info and SYS (summer youth series) gatherings. Sunday night youth group will return on August 18.

June's Youth Group Memory Verse: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

— John 11:25-26

Summer Camp Registrations Closing Soon

Last call to register your kids for summer camps! King's Kamp is for kids entering 4th grade through finishing 8th grade, and Teen Camp is for kids entering 8th grade through finishing 12th grade. Registration ends for both camps on July 1. Please reach out to the ministry staff if money is an issue and scholarships are needed.

Click [SoCal Teen Camp](#) to register for the week of July 7-13.

Click [King's Kamp](#) to register for the week of July 21-27.

Mission Report Sunday / June 30

Twenty-seven members from Conejo are gearing up to go down to Baja California and build a home for a family in need. Our 2024 mission trip theme is "Being Built Together" coming

from Ephesians chapter 2. We are blessed with the opportunity to be used by God as he builds his family in Christ. We are also being built together in the Spirit as we follow Christ and learn to love each other and our neighbors. Join us for worship on June 30th as we share our experiences building together and blessing the Martinez-Garcia family!

Senior "Tess" Sunday 2024

Thanks to everyone who helped prepare the celebration and thanks to all who came. Congratulations, Tess! We love you!



Children's Ministry

Children's Class Offerings

Children's Bible Classes

Nursery - Noel T.

2's-5's - _____

Kinder-5th Grade - _____

Worship Classes are available for children during our sermon time.

Nursery - Noel T. and Suzanne R.

2s/3s/4s - Rene H. and Sarah G.

Kinder-5th grade - Mark D.



Memory Verse

Our current memory verse is Matthew 19:14.

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me. Don't keep them away. The kingdom of heaven belongs to people like them.'"

"You've Got A Friend In God" VBS / June 17-20

VBS is here! Please join us June 17-20 for four fun evenings learning about the friend we have in God. We will begin each night by sharing a meal together. Our VBS final show will be the morning of June 23 during our Bible class time.

Sign up to *volunteer* at tinyurl.com/vbs24cvcc.

Sign up to *attend* at tinyurl.com/registervbs24

King's Kamp

Registration for King's Kamp 2024 is now open! Our theme will be *Christmas in July* as we learn about the Light of the World. We're dreaming of a Kamp Christmas with you! Information and registration can be found at kingskamp.org. Please don't let cost keep you from joining. Scholarships are available for those who need them.

Summer Bible Classes for Children

Please sign up for a week or two or three to spend time showing our children kindness and love as you share a part of God's story with them. We currently have three age groups – Nursery (0-2), Pre-School (2-5 years), and Elementary School (K-grade 5). Click [Bible Classes](#) to serve as a teacher for the 9-10am classes; or [CM Worship](#) to help between 10:45 and 11:30 or scan the QR code to choose which week(s) you can join our children in their classes.



Children's
Worship



Children's
Bible Classes

Prayer Corner

Devote yourself to prayer being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2

PRAISES

Javon Johnson – back from a six-month deployment to Okinawa
For the dedication of eight precious little ones at our recent service of dedication

BIRTHS: **Drexel Thomas Reilly** (son of Melody and Creed Reilly); **Isla Day Sutherland** (daughter of Andrew and Chloe Sutherland); **Eloise Bennet Erickson** (Ty and Eliza Erickson)

THOSE GRIEVING

Tiffany Ornelas – following the death of her grandmother, Dorothy Cotton

Family of Tim Coupe – following the sudden death of Tim, former Conejo member

Nick Odenath – loss of father, Al Odenath

Phil Daringer – loss of father, Phil Daringer

Stan Thomas – loss of father, Leroy Thomas

Jim White – loss of mother, Joanna White

Vincent Chambers – loss of father, Buford Chambers

Darlene Rivas – loss of Lucinda Hodges, sister-in-law

Daelan Blankfein – loss of father, Fred Blankfein

Kim Milanovich – loss of grandmother, Alice Michael

Tammy Ditmore – loss of mother, Darlene Fielder

Christy Guilbault (former member) – loss of brother, David Gonzales

Char Hurley – loss of nephew, Matthew Horner

Bonnie Rockey – loss of Jerry Roby, grandfather

Rodney and Brian Smithers – loss of cousin, Jason Knight

Tim Willis – loss of father, John Willis

Loree Hunnicutt – loss of mother, Judy Long

Mark and Suzanne Scarberry – loss of daughter, Caitlin Scarberry

FIGHTING CANCER

Sherry Horner (sister of Char Hurley) – stage IV breast cancer, metastasized to bones

Maria Baake – recovering from surgery for breast cancer; recent hospitalization for digestive issues

David Green – not a candidate for chemotherapy or radiation; facing long-term cancer suppressor drug therapies

Dede Koldyke (cousin of Steve Scott) – her cancer has returned

Cindy Hall (cousin of Matt Joyner) – stage IV metastasized breast cancer

Kurt Krebs (friend of Ed Sanders) – multiple myeloma

Justice Howard (cousin of Yashica Budde) – thyroid cancer

VARIOUS CONCERNS

Roscoe Marrs (father of Rick Marrs) - age 97, very weak, seems to be in final days

Elizabeth Cowan (mother of Christian Socquet) – memory issues, infections, difficulty

understanding medical procedures and care; recently placed on hospice

Rosemary Davis (sister-in-law of Jan Willis) – recovering from recent surgery for brain tumor

Judy Tapper – recovering from recent surgical procedure to replace pacemaker battery

Carrie Wall – recovering from knee replacement surgery and a herniated disk in her back

Rodney Smithers – recovering from recent open heart surgery and removal of fluid from area around heart

Peace and safety for all in war-torn areas: Israel, the Middle East, Ukraine, Russia

Marty Lince (brother of Suzanne Scarberry) – congestive heart failure; recovering and healing after leg amputation; infections

Marilyn Aurand – spinal stenosis

Reilly Phillips (son of Phil and Heather Phillips) – type I diabetes

Jack Horn (co-worker of Robert Charles) – lineman seriously injured by high voltage wire; pray for healing and hope as he recovers at home

Joe Reynolds (father of Brittany Joyner) – heart failure

Calvin Hill (friend of Haylie Douglas) – severely burned, many complications

Barb Suhr (friend of Char Hurley) – dealing with memory loss issues

Sonia Smithers – safety for friends and family in Ukraine

Martha Condley (daughter of Janie Condley) – lupus

Harriet Nutter (mother of Daphne Green) – depression

Mary Zollman (friend of Lisa Scott) – multiple sclerosis

MISSION EFFORTS

Raul and Betty Alvarado – mission efforts in Panama

Baja Missions – Baja California, Mexico

Julie Broyles – Bible English Study Center (BEST) in Cambodia

City of Children – Ensenada, Mexico

Made in the Streets – Nairobi, Kenya; prayers requested following recent major flooding
Medical Clinic Mission Support – Ghana

Daniel and Karly Napier – Thessaloniki, Greece

Megan Randolph – Associate Director of Teacher Services, TeachBeyond

David and Danna Willis and family (brother of Tim Willis) – mission work in Samoa

MILITARY SERVICE

Michael Warford – stationed in Spain with the Navy

Derek Willis (nephew of Tim Willis) – serving in PA in the Army

Attendance
+ Giving

June 9 Attendance		June 9 Giving	
On-Site Service	148	Weekly Giving Average	\$13,786
Online Viewing	38	Weekly Giving Budget	\$12,502
		Be the Blessing Giving (To Date)	\$1,670,182
		Property Settlement	\$225,000

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