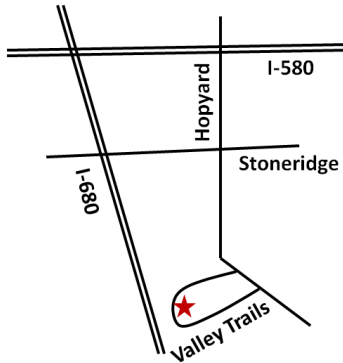


How to connect

Come to our worship service

We meet each Sunday at 2:30 P.M.
at the facilities of
Pleasanton Evangelical Free Church
6900 Valley Trails Dr, in Pleasanton.



Come to our mid-week Bible study

We host mid-week Bible study groups throughout the Bay Area. Come join us at a designated member's home to study God's word, sing praises and pray. Contact us by phone or email for address and directions.

Visit us on the web at

www.christbiblechurch.org

Current and upcoming events are listed on our monthly calendar; past sermons and Christian literature are also available.

Christ Bible Church

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Ultimate Questions

Have you ever asked yourself any of the following questions: What is the meaning of life? Is there a purpose for existence? Why are there so many different churches and religions? Why am I still unhappy after achieving so much? Why do fear, anxiety, depression, doubts, bitterness and anger disturb me? Why is there religious hypocrisy, world hunger, sickness, injustice, natural disasters, social upheaval and personal tragedy? Why do good people suffer and bad people prosper?

Those who don't get answers to these moral dilemmas often live their lives in quiet frustration and desperation. They push through growing stoicism scratching out a living hoping that materialism, money, and relationships will provide peace from their restless inquiries and burdened consciences – to no avail. When you combine this with world anarchy, economic uncertainty, political chaos, terrorism, moral decay, social unrest, and narcissism, one is left in a cloud of confusion. While these questions remain unanswered hope gives way to despair. Everywhere you turn there is anguish. Inwardly there is confusion and doubt, and outwardly turmoil and insecurity. However, the sincere person looks deeper for answers and is not turned off by the biggest road blocks. The world's problems and the disappointments of people cannot obscure the truth, for the truth never changes. The true seeker knows that there is truth, and it is to be found somewhere. It is like buried treasure and he begins looking for it.

The seeker begins reading the Bible and finds answers to all of his questions – even the ultimate, big questions – and his happiness and satisfaction in discovering the truth is life-changing. His life now has meaning and purpose. Though the world is crumbling around him he has peace, contentment, and security. Fear is replaced with freedom, bitterness with love, and uncertainty with hope. Darkness and gloom are turned to light, joy and gladness. This is no dream; it is reality.

God has given answers to life's questions and He meant for us to find them. Have you been looking for them? The answers have been there all this time in God's Word. The Bible teaches that salvation from sin is by Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "Come unto Me, all you who are weak and heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matt. 11:28). "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

- Pastor Joe Jacowitz

Come worship with us

Christ Bible Church



***Dedicated to the centrality &
supremacy of Christ***

2:30 P.M. Sundays

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Who we are

*Single adults, couples, families,
and senior citizens*

*Living in the Tri-Valley, Central Valley,
East Bay, and North Bay*

*Many walks of life and diverse racial and
cultural heritages*

Sinners saved by grace

*United by the life-changing power of the
Holy Spirit*

*Determined to know and love Christ more
each day*

*Ministering the gospel of Christ by
the Holy Spirit*



*"And He is the head of the body, the church,
who is the beginning, the firstborn from the
dead, that in ALL things He may have the
preeminence." (Col. 1:18)*

To you from our pastors

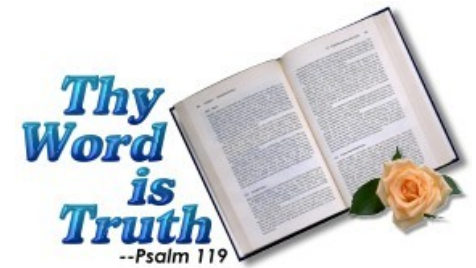
On behalf of Christ Bible Church we cordially invite you to visit our Sunday worship services. We are a non-denominational, evangelical, Bible teaching church that desires to be a place of truth for those who are spiritually hungry and hurting. Besides our Sunday services you may also want to take advantage of various opportunities to study the Bible in an informal way such as home Bible studies, free literature and study materials, and our church web site.

Every local church has its own personality and we are no exception. Christ Bible Church is family oriented and ethnically diverse. A good number of our members travel from outside the Tri-Valley area to attend our services. In our desire to be true Christians, not just on Sunday, we pray often for the renewal of our love, compassion, dedication to God, and love of Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Since Jesus Christ is central and supreme in our church we value those activities that deepen our relationship with Him such as the expository teaching of the Bible, prayer meetings, Bible studies, fellowship, and ministering to one another.

Whether you are looking for a church home or just want to check things out for a while you are welcome to visit with us. If you would like to speak with one of the pastors there are several ways to reach us. Please see our "How to connect" page in this brochure.

May God's richest blessing be yours.
Pastors Joe Jacowitz and Owen Alford

What we believe



There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

The Bible is the divinely inspired, infallible, inerrant Word of God.

We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, His sinless humanity and perfect life, His atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the Father's right hand, and His imminent second coming.

We believe that justification is an act of God on the believer's behalf solely on the righteousness and atoning death of Jesus Christ, and that regeneration (the new birth) by the power of the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal salvation. This salvation is by grace alone through faith alone.

Grace Alone

Faith Alone

Christ Alone