

# Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @



## WELCOME! ARE YOU NEW?

Whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home, we want to say, "Thank you!" for visiting us. We encourage you to fill out our yellow communication card, or go online to our "[Ways to Connect](#)" page and fill out our online form. We'd love to get to know you and help you get to know us!

## ABOUT NLV

New Life Vineyard Church exists to help people to *experience the transforming presence of God*. We do this by *Connecting* to Christ and others, *Growing* into Christian maturity, *Serving* others, and *Going* out into our community to make a positive difference. We value love, acceptance, and forgiveness in all relationships. You matter to God, and you matter to us!

## WHAT TO EXPECT

We're a "come as you are" kind of church. Most of our families come dressed casually. Our music is contemporary but also contemplative. We encourage people to have fun celebrating God's goodness. We welcome clapping, raising of hands, and saying, "AMEN!". Our celebration services aren't meant to be a show, but rather a group of people all celebrating an audience of One – our great and awesome God!

## REGULAR CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Children: VineyardKIDS** w/ Pastor Dave
  - Dismissed weekly after the 2<sup>nd</sup> song of worship during our Sunday services.
- **Jr/Sr High: VineyardYOUTH** w/ Jessica Cooper
  - Wednesday night 6-8pm here at the church
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays during service
- **Young Adults: VineyardYA** w/ Pastor Dan
  - Every other week following service
- **VineyardMEN & VineyardWOMEN**
  - Men - Retreats, breakfasts, Bible studies, fish fries, draft parties, and more
  - Women - Soul Sisters gatherings, Bible studies, kayak trips, retreats, and more

**KUDOS** – We just want to recognize again the nine people who followed the calling to be baptized last week! Congratulations again CJ Sprague, Preslie Levely, Kaydence Ervay, Carol Kubczak, Dale Kubczak, Mark Schneider, Kendra Manning, Britney Ellison, and Kaitlyn Challener!



*Kudos to Stef for the amazing pics too!*

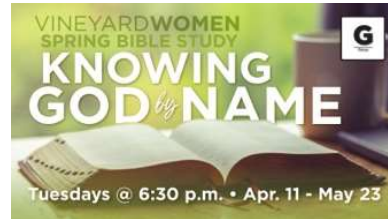
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April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## COMING UP @ THE VINEYARD

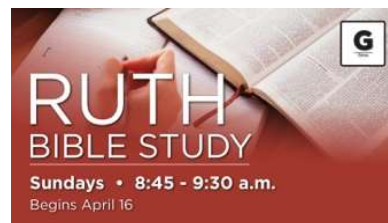
To register, and for more information about these, and other events, please head to our [website](#).



**VineyardWOMEN**  
Learn more about who God is this study led by Tara Applegate. Sign up in the Narthex or [online](#).



**SOUL SISTERS**  
VineyardWOMEN – mark your calendars for our final Soul Sisters of the season.



**BIBLE STUDY**  
Join Larry Moe as he leads this study on the book of Ruth.



**DRAFT PARTY**  
VineyardMEN – Join us or some steaks & football!.



**PI'S DINNER**  
Help us honor Pastor Dave as he retired from his position as Associate Pastor at NLV.

## WAYS TO CONNECT

For more information on all the ways to connect at New Life Vineyard Church, visit [midlandvineyard.com/waystoconnect](http://midlandvineyard.com/waystoconnect).

## PRAYER AND GIVING

If you would like prayer for any reason, you can reach us at [prayer@midlandvineyard.com](mailto:prayer@midlandvineyard.com).

Tithes and offerings can be placed in the offering baskets, lobby lock-box, sent [online](#), or through the mail.

# EMPOWERED

PENTECOST 2023

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Pastor James Applegate

Empowered Series

Holy Spirit, Revealer

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

**Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 2:10** "... these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.  
The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God."

The Holy Spirit is found \_\_\_\_\_.

- He created the material universe and humanity. (Gen 1:2, Psalm 33:6, Job 33:4)
- He came to particular places, people, and purposes.
  - Deborah (Judges 4&5)
  - Saul (Samuel 10:6,10)
  - Zerubbabel (Zechariah 4:6)
- He anticipated the Anointed One, the Messiah. (Isaiah 42:2)
- He would one day be poured out on the people of Israel. (Ezekiel 39:29)
- He would be experienced universally. (Joel 2:28-29)
- Jesus was born of the Spirit. (Luke 1:35)
- Jesus lived a sinless life in the power of the Spirit. (Hebrews 9:14)
- He led Jesus in His earthly movements. (Luke 4:1)
- He was the power that raised Jesus from the dead. (Romans 8:11)
- Jesus communicated to the Apostles through the Spirit. (Acts 1:2)
- Truth was hidden before the Spirit revealed it. (Ephesians 3:3-5)

The Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_!

We believe in the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.

How \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are the things of God? (1 Cor 2:9)

Natural revelation = \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of God are \_\_\_\_\_ to the worldly man. (1 Cor 2:6-8, 14)

The Spirit reveals the \_\_\_\_\_ to those who \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor 2:10-13)

\_\_\_\_\_ have the Spirit of God in them. (John 3:5-8)

Ways we can aid in the revelation of God:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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