

Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @



October 15th, 2023

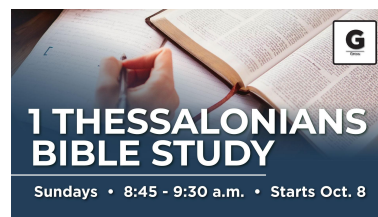
COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

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



SKEET SHOOT

VineyardMEN, plan to join us for a fun morning! No gun or experience is required. Sign up today online or in the Narthex.



BIBLE STUDY

Our church-wide bible study continues weekly before service from 8:45 - 9:30 am. All are invited to join us! Bring a bible!



FEAR FACTOR

VineyardYOUTH, get ready for a spine-chilling night of frights and fun - dress up, eat food, play games, & replace fear with faith!



BEGINNINGS CLASS

Learn all about the Vineyard Movement and our church, meet the leaders, and get more connected. Join us November 8th!

WAYS TO CONNECT

For more information on all the ways to connect at New Life Vineyard Church, visit midlandvineyard.com/connect.

PRAYER AND GIVING

If you would like prayer for any reason, you can reach us at prayer@midlandvineyard.com.

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

Wi-Fi NETWORK PASSWORD: NLVGuest

Visit us online or check out our socials:



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 2nd song of worship during our Sunday services.
- **Jr/Sr High: VineyardYOUTH** w/ Jessica Cooper
 - Wednesday nights 6-8 pm @ the church.
 - Various events throughout the year.
- **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



This week we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Peggy Hoff! Peggy serves on the worship team here at NLV. Beyond bringing a wonderful cello sound to our services, she also helps prep our team each week with materials to help us play and sing, a service she has continued to do with a broken wrist! We pray for a speedy recovery Peggy and look forward to your return to the stage soon!

HEAR FROM GOD

REFOCUSSED

October 15th, 2023

Pastor James Applegate

Hear from God: Refocused

Unity in Christ

Ephesians 4:1-6

We are united based on the _____ of God and His _____.

God desires _____ from and amongst His _____ (Eph. 4:1-3)

God is the _____ of our _____!

Our unity _____ to the world that God _____, and that God _____!! (John 17:20-23)

Unity through a common _____: All that God has done for us. (Eph. 4:1)

- Our unity starts with a common foundation. JESUS _____ US and _____ US!

Unity through Common _____: All that God has _____ to be. (Eph. 4:12-13)

- We are called to grow each other's _____ in God.
 - We are called to grow each other's _____ of God.
 - All for the _____ of being like Jesus, in _____ and _____.
- THE FULL MEASURE OF CHRIST!**

Too often we _____ the body of Christ because of things other than Jesus.

Too often we _____ others from the body of Christ because of things other than Jesus.

IF WE ARE WORKING FROM THE SAME FOUNDATION (CHRIST), TOWARD THE SAME PURPOSE (MATURITY IN CHRIST) THEN WE CAN STAND UNITED!!!

We care enough to be _____.

We care enough to be _____.

We care enough to ask _____, challenge _____, and speak _____ in _____. (Eph. 4:2)

We care enough to be _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ in love. (Eph. 4:2)

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