

Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @



December 3rd, 2023

COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

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



A SILENT NIGHT
VineyardWOMEN'S annual Christmas celebration, THIS FRIDAY, 6.30pm! Bring a dish to share, childcare provided.



BELL RINGING
Help change lives and impact the community while spreading Christmas cheer. Join us - it's always a good time!



CHRISTMAS EVE
A Worship Circle 10am in the morning, a Candlelight service 6pm in the evening! Join us for both Sunday Dec 24th!



YOUTH LOCK-IN
Games, worship, a 2am dance party, arts & crafts, midnight message, NYE countdown, and more! Sign up online.

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 box, sent [online](#) (scan QR code) 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 a Connection Card in a chair back near you, 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



Thank you to Tina and Jacob Perez who decked our halls with Christmas Spirit again this year! The church looks amazing! In fact, the whole Perez family is serving NLV in various ways, and we are so grateful for them!



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Pastor Dan DeLeeuw

Advent

Jesus Modeled Hope

Hebrews 10:19-25



Where we _____ our hope is critical for our personal joy, peace, and ability to give away love.

False Basis of Hope

- 1) _____ - Life should be easy
- 2) _____ - Other people should validate me
- 3) _____ - "I am the master of my fate and the captain of my soul"
- 4) _____ - My hope lies in my success and influence

Repentance is not a _____. It is an invitation into the life that God wants for you!

Provision #1 - We have _____ in the power we have access to!

Provision #2 - We have a _____ in Jesus!

Privilege #1 - We have access to a _____ with God.

Privilege #2 - We have a _____ of our hope.

Privilege #3 - We have a _____ of believers for mutual _____.

The Reason for our hope:

You are completely _____ by God and _____ in his presence!

He is _____!

Place your hope in Jesus, then share it with the world!

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