

# Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @



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## 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 scan/click this QR code above to fill it out digitally. 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!

## 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 nights 6-8 pm @ the church.
  - Fun events throughout the year.
- **Young Adults: VineyardYA** w/ *Pastor Dan*
  - Every other Sunday plus special events.
- **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 give a shout out to Jarrett Skorup who not only leads and coaches the NLV Softball team, but he also coleads the Men's ministry and Helping Hands teams! A special thank you goes to Jarrett for making a repair on the roof over the past few weeks. He is putting all his talents to use for the kingdom! Great job Jarrett!

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

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



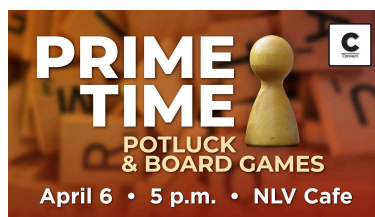
### **WORSHIP CIRCLE**

Join us Good Friday, 7pm, for a special service with engaging moments of reflection and community style worship.



### **EASTER SUNDAY**

Come and celebrate the Risen King Easter Sunday, 10am! We're excited to lift Jesus up in praise and celebrate new life with baptisms!



### **PRIME TIME**

The Prime Time group is gathering April 6th, 5pm for a fun night of connection. Bring a dish to pass & your favorite board game!



### **SOFTBALL SIGN UP**

Join the VineyardMEN for another year of NLV Softball! If you're interested in signing up, talk with Jarrett Skorup for details.

## **WAYS TO CONNECT**

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

## **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 box, sent [online](#) (scan QR code) or through the mail.



**Wi-Fi NETWORK PASSWORD: NLVGuest**  
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Pastor James Applegate

A Walk to the Cross

The God of the Unexpected

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

**Key Scripture:** Isaiah 53:4-6 “Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

God is the God of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 53:1, 55:7-9, 1 Cor. 1:26-30)

The 3 unexpected “Sssses”

\_\_\_\_\_: God’s unexpected \_\_\_\_\_. (Messiah/Jesus)

Unexpected \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 53:2)

Unexpected \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 52:3)

Unexpected \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 53:7-8)

\_\_\_\_\_: God chose to use the suffering and \_\_\_\_\_ of one to \_\_\_\_\_ many. (Romans 5:18-19)

We all have \_\_\_\_\_ and need \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 53:6)

Jesus took:

Jesus gave:

- Our \_\_\_\_\_ (53:4)
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ (53:5, 8, 12)
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ (53:5, 6, 11)
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ (53:5)
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ (53:10, 12)

- His \_\_\_\_\_ (53:5)
- His \_\_\_\_\_ (53:5)
- Eternal \_\_\_\_\_ (53:10)
- God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (53:11)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (52:15)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (52:15)

\_\_\_\_\_: God \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus and us. (Isaiah 52:13, 53:10-12)

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