

Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @



August 27th, 2023

COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

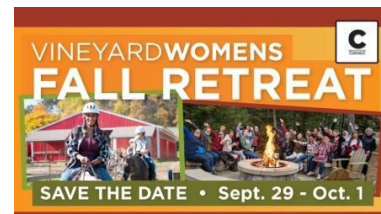
To register and for more information about these and other events, please visit our [website](#).



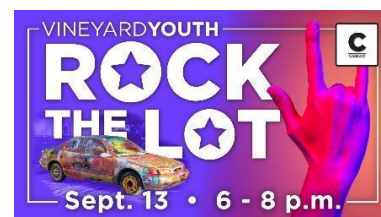
CPP TRAINING
TODAY after service!
Required for all serving in ministries with minors under 18. Also running Aug 30.



YOUTH PARENTS
Sign up to join us this Wed as we share a meal, meet leaders, discuss events, & learn about important upcoming changes!



FALL RETREAT
Nature, hiking, zip-lining, and many opportunities to connect with God and other women. Don't miss out, sign up now!



ROCK THE LOT
Youth! Dress like your favorite rockstars, belt out epic karaoke tunes, and brace yourselves for the ultimate car smash!

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
 - o Dismissed weekly after the 2nd song of worship during our Sunday services.
- **Jr/Sr High: VineyardYOUTH** w/ Jessica Cooper
 - o Wednesday nights 6-8 pm @ the church.
 - o Various events throughout the year.
- **Young Adults: VineyardYA** w/ Pastor Dan
 - o Every other week following service.
- **VineyardMEN & VineyardWOMEN**
 - o Men - Retreats, breakfasts, Bible studies, fish fries, draft parties, and more.
 - o Women - Soul Sisters gatherings, Bible studies, kayak trips, retreats, and more.

KUDOS



A big thank you to the **Midland County Sheriff's Department** for all their help at the youth gate during the Midland County Fair. We had a great time and they were a real blessing! As a

small thank you the youth delivered home baked (thank you families!) cookies to the Sheriff's Department during the week! Praise Jesus for God connections in the community!

FREEDOM IN GOD

EXODUS

August 27th, 2023

Pastor James Applegate

Exodus Series

“Crazy” for God

Exodus 17:8-18:26

Miracle 1: Defeating the Amalekites (Exodus 17:8-13)

Application: God may call us to do some “_____” things to win the battle.

- Where are you advancing the kingdom of God?
- Where is God asking you to do “crazy” for His kingdom?

Miracle 2: Moses reunited with His family. (Exodus 18:5-6)

Application: Sin can _____ families. God can _____ families.

_____ BRINGS _____. (Romans 6:23, James 1:13-15)

God desires _____ and _____ in the family.

- Where is God calling for unity in your family?
- What is YOUR role in bringing unity to your family?
- Where do you need to play a part in unifying this “family” of God?

Application: God’s _____ through us will be a _____ to our families.
(Exodus 18:7-12)

Do your _____! _____ God with the _____!

Miracle 3: Wisdom through Jethro. (Exodus 18:13-26)

Application: _____ God’s wisdom _____ others. _____ God’s wisdom _____ others.

We need “family” in our lives who _____ and _____.

We need _____.

- Who are you discipling?
- Who’s discipling you?
- Are we open to godly wisdom being spoken into our lives?

Application: We need _____! You need _____! We all need _____!

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