

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!

Wi-Fi NETWORK PASSWORD: NLVGuest

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.
 - 2nd and 4th 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

Congratulations to Wesley & Graham Turner on completing the Memory Verse Challenge.

Way to go boys!!

April 30th, 2023

COMING UP @ THE VINEYARD

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



PI'S DINNER

Help us honor Pastor Dave as he retired as Associate Pastor here at NLV. Also - last chance filming next Sunday!



IMPACT: Shine!

Youth - Registration is now open. Daily speakers, live worship, campfire chats, games, fun, and connection!



PRIME TIMERS

The senior group meets on the off weeks - Join them Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. just inside the food court at the mall.



YA GAME NIGHT

The young adults are gathering May 12th at 6pm. Graduating high school seniors are encouraged to attend!

WAYS TO CONNECT

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

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.

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EMPOWERED

PENTECOST 2023



April 30th, 2023

Pastor James Applegate

Empowered Series

Holy Spirit, Hearing from God

John 10:1-21

Key Verse: John 10:3-4 “The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.”

Jesus is the _____!

- He _____ to His sheep. (v2-3)
- He _____ His sheep _____. (v3, 14-15)
- He leads you from _____, through _____, and back to _____. (v3; Psalm 23)
- He _____. (v11-13, 17-18)
- He leads us to the _____ - A life in God. (v10)

There are _____. (v1, 5, 8, & 10)

As children of God (*sheep*) we are meant to _____, _____, and _____ His voice.

How do we hear God’s voice? How does God speak to me? SOME ways God speaks...

- _____, _____, and _____ scripture.
- _____: Inclinations, pictures, ideas, feelings.
- _____ voice.
- _____, _____, and _____. (Acts 2:17-18; 1 Corinthians 14:3)

Principles and truths to guide us:

- _____, _____, and _____ scripture.
- _____, _____, _____? _____.
- _____, _____, _____!
- _____ with God’s _____.

BAPTISM TESTIMONY

Joe Simon - “Jesus brought me out of a dark place in my life. I was surrounding myself with fake friends, and I thought partying, drinking and drug abuse would bring me happiness that never came. He lifted me out of that and has blessed me with a beautiful loving family and true happiness through him.”

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