

Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @



August 13th, 2023

COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

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

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

A heartfelt thank you to all the incredible individuals who have dedicated their time and energy to serving at the Midland Fair over the years. You've not only helped make the fair a success, but you've also created lasting memories, formed meaningful relationships, and passed on the tradition to new generations. Your hard work and dedication have left a positive impact on our community. We're truly grateful for the wonderful spirit you've brought to this cherished event. Here's to the past, present, and future of fair service!

FAIR PARKING

Have fun, greet people, & raise money for missions at the Midland County Fair. We need **YOU**. Sign up today!



SPLASH PARTY

Youth! Fun after service!
Jr High 11:45-2pm
Sr High 3-5pm
Hot dogs, chips, swimming, water volleyball, and more!



FALL RETREAT

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



FISH FRY

Men – join us for our annual Fish Fry! Pastor James will share a short message on discipleship and speak about the men's ministry's future.



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.

WI-FI NETWORK PASSWORD: NLVGuest

Visit us online or check out our socials:



FREEDOM IN GOD
EXODUS

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Pastor James Applegate

Exodus Series

Our Response to God's Miracles

Exodus 14:31-15:21

Key Verses:

Exodus 14:31 - And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the LORD displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.

Exodus 15:1 - Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD:

Exodus 15:20-21 - Then Miriam the prophet, Aaron's sister, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women followed her, with timbrels and dancing. Miriam sang to them:

"Sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea."

WHAT IS OUR RESPONSE TO THE MIRACLES OF GOD IN OUR LIVES?

Responding starts with _____.

When we recognize the miracles of God, our response is to _____ and _____ God.

"The fear of God is joyful, humbling awe and wonder before the salvation of God... When you really see God's salvation, it affirms you to the sky, and humbles you to the dust... It turns you out of yourself, away from self-centeredness,... because you are too humbled to be self-centered and too affirmed to need to be." - Timothy Keller, "No One Seeks God" Sermon.

The remarkable thing about fearing God is that when you fear God you fear nothing else.
- Oswald Chambers

- The fear of the Lord is not _____, it's _____.
- The fear of the Lord is not _____, it's _____.
- The fear of the Lord is not _____, it's _____ in who God is and who we are in Him.

God doesn't do miracles to _____ His _____ to us.

God does miracles so that we will _____ our _____ to Him.

When we recognize His miracles we _____ His _____ and _____ His _____!

Our praise recognizes the _____ of God!

Our praise _____ all that God has done. To _____ AND to _____.

When we recognize the miracles of God, our response is _____ for the _____!

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