

Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @



February 25th, 2024

COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

To register and for more information about these and other events, please visit 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 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.
 - Fun 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 big shout out to the Costa Rica missions team for serving Jesus last week and witnessing many awesome God encounters as He changed lives! Come

join us TONIGHT 5.30pm to hear all about the trip!



COSTA RICA RECAP

Join us for a praise & recap meeting TONIGHT at 5:30pm where the team will share Coffee and cookies will be served.!



SOUL SISTERS

VineyardWOMEN'S first potluck gathering of the year kicks off March 8th, 6.30pm! Bring a dish to share. Sign up now!



BEGINNINGS CLASS

This is a chance for newcomers to "look under the hood" of NLV, get to know the leadership team, and plug into the church.



EASTER BAPTISM

Have you followed the Lord in baptism? If not, here's your chance this Easter! See a pastor for more information!!

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.



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Pastor James Applegate

A Walk To The Cross

Why is the World Upside Down?

Genesis 3:1-21

_____ turns _____ upside down.

Sin turns _____ upside down.

Genesis 3:1 "Now the serpent...said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

Sin turns _____ upside down.

Genesis 3:4-5 "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Sin turns _____ upside down.

Genesis 3:7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Sin turns _____ upside down....

With _____.

Genesis 3:8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

With _____.

Genesis 3:12 The man said "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

Sin turns _____ upside down.

Genesis 3:19b "...until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."

Through _____ all things can be made _____.

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

Genesis 3:21, "The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them."

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