

Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @



June 18th, 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 summer.
- **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 shoutout to the incredible volunteers, both youth and adults, who pitched in & made our **VineyardKIDS Super Fun Day** a fantastic success! Your teamwork and

dedication created unforgettable moments for our young students. Thank you for investing your time and energy!

CARNIVAL TIME

Attend - Be here Saturday.

Invite - Friends and family.

Serve - Sign up – see Pastor Dan.



ALMOST THERE

4 more volunteers are needed – 2 to clean, 1 to supervise, and 1 for laundry - see Jessica.



CHURCH PICNIC

After service on July 9th, join us for lunch, volleyball, bounce house, and more! See Pastor Dan for info.



NEW HERE?

Learn more about our church & the Vineyard movement at this introductory class.



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:



www.midlandvineyard.com





NEW LIFE VINEYARD CHURCH

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Pastor James Applegate

Father's Day

Because Jesus...

Hebrews 10:19-25

Key Verse: "...since we have confidence ... by the blood of Jesus, ... let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings... Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together... but encouraging one another..." Hebrews 10:19-25

Six challenges we face and how to overcome them:

Challenge 1: _____. **Solution:** _____ in Jesus. (vs. 19-21)

- **Because Jesus...** is God, is creator, lived a perfect life, suffered temptation and persecution, is the perfect priest, died on the cross, is the true and final sacrifice, defeated sin and death, rose from the grave, sits at the right hand of God...**WE CAN HAVE CONFIDENCE!**

Challenge 2: _____. **Solution:** _____ with God. (vs. 22; James 4:7-8)

- _____ to God!

Challenge 3: _____. **Solution:** _____ in God. (vs. 22)

- We don't have to be _____ to draw near to God.
- We draw near to God _____ that we can live _____.

Challenge 4: Overwhelming _____. **Solution:** Unending _____. (vs. 22; Romans 8:1, 37)

- Our _____ shows His _____.
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- Our _____ show His _____.

Challenge 5: _____. **Solution:** _____. (vs. 23)

- Because God is _____, WE can be _____.

Challenge 6: _____. **Solution:** _____ in Christ.

- _____ with God, then _____ with each other.

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