

Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @



August 20th, 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



We are so thankful to all 100+ volunteers who joyfully served the community this week at the County Fair! You are difference makers in the community,

glorifying Jesus, and your work does not go unnoticed. We are ever grateful for all your time and effort! Plus a big thank you to Pastor Dan for leading us this week! Be sure to visit our Facebook page for lots of fun photos from the Fair!

SPLASH PARTY

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



FISH FRY

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



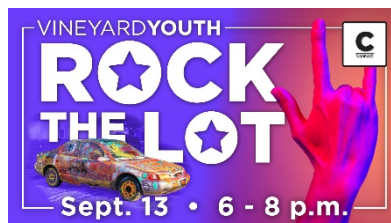
FALL RETREAT

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/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

August 20th, 2023

Pastor James Applegate

Exodus Series

Testing, Proof, and Improvement

Exodus 15-17

Key Verses:

Exodus 15:25b, "There the LORD issued a ruling and instruction for them and put them to the test."

Exodus 16:4, "In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions."

God gives us _____ that He is _____, _____, and _____.

God's provision in:

- _____ of the water
- _____ at Elim.
- Providing _____.
- Providing _____.
- Providing the _____.
- Providing _____ from the _____.

Jesus is our _____ (manna). (John 6:32-35, Matthew 26:26)

Jesus is our _____ from _____ (John 4:10, John 7:37-39)

Jesus is our _____ (Sabbath). (Matthew 12:8, Matthew 11:28-30)

The God that gave _____ to Israel will give _____ to us. (Matthew 6:25-34)

Jesus is the ultimate _____ for our lives.

God has _____ Himself. He doesn't need _____. (Exodus 17:1-2, 7)

Life is a _____ ground, providing _____ and _____ of our faith.

- This life is NOT a test to _____.
- God does _____ us, God does NOT _____ us. (James 1:13-15)
- God's _____ shows _____ to US regarding the _____ of our _____.
- God's testing is _____ for us, that we will _____ in our _____ and _____ with Him.

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