

**A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST...** "No man knows how bad he is till he has tried very hard to be good. A silly idea is current that good people do not know what temptation means... Only those who try to resist temptation know how strong it is."  
C. S. Lewis

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY.** The Wednesday night Bible study has started up again on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room. The study will be based on Pastor Jeff's weekly sermon. All are welcome.

**GRIEF SHARE GROUP** meets Monday evenings at 5:00pm in the Fireside Room. This group is led by Pastor Tony.

**VISIONING TOWNHALL MEETINGS.** Progress on the Visioning project will be shared on the third Sunday of the month following the 10:00am worship service. Next update will be next Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in the Sanctuary following the 10:00am worship service to hear what's going on with the project. Bring your questions and comments.

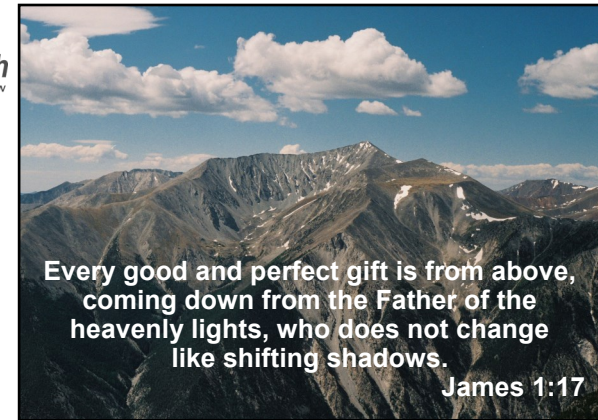
**CHURCH DESIGN TEAM IS SEEKING YOUR INPUT.** We have a Design Team in place tasked with gathering information and providing recommendations for the church renovation/expansion/school. If you have ideas and/or questions about the process please contact Tim Gilbert: [tgilbert@TheVillageChurch.org](mailto:tgilbert@TheVillageChurch.org). Deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup> for actionable information to present to the congregation.

### CHURCH STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

Amber Anderson - Preschool Staff	Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor
Pastor Tony Conragan - Assistant Pastor	Debra Ornelas - Family Ministries Director
Chuck Dowd - Elder	Hal Paris - Elder
Jim Dykstra - Deacon's Food Distribution Coordinator	Annie Payne - Office Manager
Don Ferrell - Treasurer, Elder	Chris Peterson - Deacon
Karen Ferrell - Women's Ministries Moderator	Lonny Reed - Custodian
Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon	Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager
Tim Gilbert - Church Project Manager	Maricarmen Rubio - Preschool Staff
Jenna Hilton - Office Assistant	Ann Schofield - Elder, Clerk of Session
Travis Holzner - Preschool Staff	Sharon Sigler - Deacon Moderator
Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff	Lisa Snavely - Deacon
Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director	Jason Stanton - Accompanist
Yancy Lopez De Vigil - Preschool Staff	Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager
	Ed Windham - Elder

### SAVE THE DATE!

- February 16<sup>th</sup>: Session Meeting
- February 16<sup>th</sup>: Women's Bloom Event 6pm at Villager Candle
- February 22<sup>nd</sup>: Ash Wednesday
- February 26<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent
- March 5<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent; Lord's Supper; Service for Healing
- March 12<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent



### **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

February 12, 2023

10:00 A.M.

### ~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~

#### **WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Welcome to the Village Church! If you have a prayer request for the prayer team or would like more information about life here at The Village Church please email the Church at [info@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:info@thevillagechurchnv.org) You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 35*

Don Ferrell

#### **SONGS OF WORSHIP**

##### **\*Mighty to Save**

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing -  
Let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness,  
The kindness of a Savior - the hope of nations

*Chorus* Savior - He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save!  
Forever - Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave!

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures -  
Fill my life again. I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in - now I surrender.

*Chorus*

*Bridge* Shine your light and - let the whole world see  
We're singing - for the glory of the risen King  
Jesus - shine your light and - let the whole world see  
We're singing - for the glory of the risen King!

*Chorus*

**\*Lord, I Need You**

Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest;  
And without You, I fall apart,  
You're the one that guides my heart.

*Chorus* Lord, I need You, oh I need You,  
Ev'ry hour I need You;  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh, God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more;  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free, holiness is Christ in me.  
Where You are, Lord, I am free, holiness is Christ in me.

*Chorus*

*Bridge* So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way,  
And when I cannot stand ,I'll fall on You;  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You,  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

*Chorus*

*End* My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God, how I need You.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord Jesus, you told us that everyone who sins is a slave to sin. It is sin that binds us, and rules over us, and keeps us from the true freedom that God intends for us. Heavenly Father, forgive us for enslaving ourselves to sin. By your power and grace, deliver us from temptation and evil. By the power of your Holy Spirit, break our chains and release us. Establish us in true freedom. We confess our sins and our need for you, Lord Jesus. The shedding of your blood is for the forgiveness of our sins and for breaking the power of sin over us. Be our healer and redeemer today. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

~WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD~

**PASTORAL PRAYERS, SILENT PRAYERS AND LORD'S PRAYER**

***The Lord's Prayer***

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts  
As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom,  
And the Power, and the Glory, forever.  
Amen.

**Message: "Facing Temptation"**

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**Scripture: James 1:13-18**

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**WORSHIP SONG**

**\*Stronger**

There is Love that came for us  
Humbled to a sinner's cross  
You broke my shame and sinfulness  
You rose again victorious

Faithfulness none can deny  
Through the storm and through the fire  
There is truth that sets me free  
Jesus Christ who lives in me

*Chorus* You are stronger, You are stronger  
Sin is broken -You have saved me  
It is written - Christ is risen!  
Jesus You are Lord of all

No beginning and no end  
You're my hope and my defense  
You came to seek and save the lost  
You paid it all upon the cross

*Chorus*

*Bridge* So let Your Name be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher; Be lifted higher  
So let Your Name be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher; Be lifted higher  
*Repeat*

*Chorus x2*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

***\*May the Lord, Mighty God***

May the Lord, mighty God,  
Bless and keep you forever.  
Grant you peace, perfect peace,  
Courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes, and see His face,  
And His grace forever.  
May the Lord mighty God,  
Bless and keep you forever.

***IN OUR PRAYERS: The Hoopes Family grieving the death of Bryan; discernment for our Church visioning; missionaries serving around the world; those serving our nation and their families; discernment and God's will for our nation's leaders; people looking for housing; healing for those battling cancer.***