

SAVE THE DATE!

August 5th: Church Softball Game 8:40pm Middle School Field
August 10th: Women's Paddle & Kayak
August 14th: Pray & Go
August 15th: Missionaries Jim & Anna Mensie visiting from Belize
August 17-20th: VBS held at Cornerstone Community Church
August 20th: Showing of The Jesus Film
August 27th: Reno Aces Faith Night Game
August 29th: New Covenant Partners Class (New Members Class)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR LORD'S SUPPER this morning. Membership is not a requirement to share in communion with us. All those who repent and profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and baptized children being raised in the faith are invited to participate in this Sacrament. If you are not able to receive communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

A PRAYER OF PERSONS SEARCHING FOR TRUTH: Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

A PRAYER OF BELIEF: Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED in helping take down our worship service in our Chapel in the Pines.

WOMEN'S KAYAK/PADDLE: Tuesday, August 10th 9:00 a.m. at Ski Beach. Bring your paddle/kayak, hat, sunscreen, water, & snack. IVGID picture pass or card pass required. Please contact the church office at 775-831-0784 if you don't have one and want to attend.

VBS COMING SOON! We need volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School. VBS is on August 17th-20th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for ages 3-12 held at Cornerstone Community Church. To volunteer go to <https://www.cornerstonecommunity.net/vbs-volunteer/>. To register you child or grandchild to attend VBS, go to <https://www.cornerstonecommunity.net/vbs/>.

JESUS FILM. We will be showing the Jesus Film on Friday, August 20th at 6:30pm. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to watch this special film. It is a perfect introduction to Jesus through the Gospel of Luke.

RENO ACES BASEBALL FAITH NIGHT. Join us for a night of fun cheering on the Reno Aces on Friday, August 27th with the pregame activities starting at 5:00 p.m., the first pitch at 6:35 p.m., and then fireworks at the end of the game. The church will reserved group tickets that are \$18.00 each. Optional food vouchers available for \$7 each. There is a sign up sheet on the Narthex counter. Contact the church office with any questions.

NEW COVENANT PARTNERS (New Members) Class: Meeting on August 29th at 11:30am in the Pastor Jeff's Office.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
August 1, 2021 10:00 A.M.



~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Tony Conragan

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 You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 67

Chuck Dowd

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Confidence*

I'm not a warrior, I'm too afraid to lose.
I feel unqualified for what You're calling me to.
But Lord, with Your strength, I've got no excuse
'Cause broken people are exactly who You use.

Chorus So, give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den.
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness.
Give me a heart like David, Lord be my defense.
So I can face my giants with confidence.

You took a shepherd boy and made him a King.
So, I'm gonna trust You and give You everything.
I'll be a conqueror 'Cause You fight for me.
I'll be a champion, claiming Your victory.

Chorus

Bridge I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the walls;
I won't stop until I see 'em fall;
Gonna stand up, step out when You call,
Jesus (Jesus)
Repeat

Ending Give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den;
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness.
Give me a heart like David, Lord be my defense;
Give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den;
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness.
Give me a heart like David, Lord be my defense;
So I can face my giants with confidence.
I'll face my giants with confidence.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God."
William Carey

By Faith

By faith, we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design;
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand -
A place where peace and justice reign.

Chorus We will stand as children of the promise,
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go in the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news, in every corner of the earth.

Chorus

By faith, this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.

Chorus x2

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cindy Liggett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Awesome and disturbing God, you breathed life into us and each day fill us with the power of your Spirit. You give us your courage and yet we act with caution and timidity. We know your intentions for justice, yet we keep silent and do nothing. We are overwhelmed with your love, yet are hesitant to mention your name to another. We have been forgiven much, yet harbor old resentments, hold on to past hurts and turn away from reconciliation. Wondrous God, restore us to clear thinking, give us compassionate hearts, and lead us to bold actions. Let your forgiving love cleanse fear and timidity from us. Set us on your path with your wind at our backs. Amen.

~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.

~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

Message: "Heaven Sent"

Pastor Tony Conragan

Scripture: Luke 9:1-6

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When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, ²and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. ³He told them: "Take nothing for the journey—no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra shirt. ⁴Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town. ⁵If people do not welcome you, leave their town and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." ⁶So they set out and went from village to village, proclaiming the good news and healing people everywhere.

~SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~

INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

WORSHIP SONG

****Facing A Task Unfinished (We Go To All The World)***

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees;
A need that undiminished rebukes our slothful ease.
We who rejoice to know Thee, renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known
Where other lords beside Thee hold their unhindered sway;
Where forces that defied Thee, defy Thee still today.
With none to heed their crying, for life and love and light;
Unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night.

Chorus We go to all the world - with kingdom hope unfurled;
No other name has power to save but Jesus Christ The Lord.

We bear the torch that flaming, fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours;
Fired by the same ambition, to Thee we yield our powers,

Chorus

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired,
Savior, whose love constrained them, to toil with zeal untired.
From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake;
Forth on Thine errands send us to labor for Thy sake

Chorus x2

***BENEDICTION & *BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

**Those who are able will please stand*

OUR PRAYERS: Everyone affected by the fires; missionaries serving around the world; outdoor worship; those serving our nation and their families; our nation; people looking for housing; healing for everyone with cancer.