

SAVE THE DATE!

October 9th: New Women's Bible Study 6:30pm at the Church's House
October 13th: Mission Committee Meeting
October 19th: Session Meeting
October 20th & 21st: Women's Retreat – Cornerstone
October 21st: Winter Warm & Wellness Event – Event Center in KB
October 27th: Nevada Day – Preschool and Schools & Office closed
October 29th: Church Townhall Meeting – Update on all of the progress
October 31st: Preschool Trike-a-Thon
November 5th: Daylight Saving Time Ends; Lord's Supper; Potluck
November 10 & 11th: Thrift Shop Christmas Open House

OUR PRAYERS: Jason Stanton - death of his Mom; Baby Finley Huston - healing for a blood clot in his brain; Pastor Jeff - Sabbatical; Dr. Glenn Schultz - stroke; People in need of housing; Starting new Academy, the expansion of the preschool.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Starting on Monday, Oct. 9th at 6:30pm at the Church's House. The study will be on Monday Nights at 6:30pm!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday mornings at 6:30am in the Fireside Room.

GRIEF SHARE meets on Monday nights at 5:00pm in the Fireside Room.

INCLINE SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY – On Tuesdays at 6:30pm at the Ferrell's House or the Church House. This next week is at the Ferrell's house.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday evenings at 5:00pm in the Fireside Room. Please note the new time of 5:00pm.

HELP NEEDED! Our Sunday School is growing and we are excited, however we need an extra hand/extra adult support (no prep necessary). If you could volunteer just once a quarter that would be a big help. Please contact Debra debra@thevillagechurchnv.org for more info and to volunteer.

THE ANNUAL WINTER, WARMTH, AND WELLNESS distribution will take place Saturday, October 21st from 10am-2pm at the North Tahoe Event Center in Kings Beach. There are blue bins in the Narthex for collection. To volunteer for this special event and/or to help setup for this event call Meera Beser at 775-230-1066 or Jason Gibeaux 530-562-7529.

WOMEN'S RETREAT – Hosted by Cornerstone Community Church in Incline Village. Dates October 20 & 21st. Location is at 300 Country Club Dr. Incline Village. For more info and registration link: <https://ccciv.churchofficechms.com/external/form/7387d719-c3f7-45a6-9395-dd0e88f6debf>

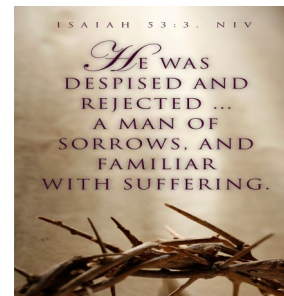
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS HERE! It is time to start packing boxes to help share the message of the gospel around the world! Boxes are available at the church. Packed boxes are due at the church by November 19th. To build a box online please use this link <https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/goal/view/8370b0bb-846a-46b2-8c3c-bbd3d36f9ec>

OFFERING BOXES are located on the rail of the sound booth as you enter the Sanctuary and in the front pew on the left. Just drop your offering in the boxes.



VIRTUAL CONNECTION CARD

Need to update or add your information to our Church Directory? Just scan this QR code to enter your information. The Village Church is in the process of updating our directory with an improved interface for our friends and members.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
October 15, 2023 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

Isaiah 53:1-12

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SONGS OF WORSHIP

**King of Kings*

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light;
Till from Heaven You came running; there was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfil the law and prophets. To a virgin came the Word;
From a throne of endless glory; to a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, three in one;
God of Glory, majesty,
Praise forever to the King of Kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross;
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side;
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake, You died.

Chorus

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death;
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame;
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom, I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me.

Chorus

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****Forever Reign***

You are good, You are good when there's nothing good in me;
You are love, You are love on display for all to see;
You are light, You are light when the darkness closes in;
You are hope, You are hope - You have covered all my sin.

You are peace, You are peace - when my fear is crippling;
You are true, You are true - even in my wandering;
You are joy, You are joy - You're the reason that I sing,
You are life, You are life - in You death has lost its sting.

Chorus Oh! I'm running to Your arms, I'm running to Your arms,
The riches of Your love will always be enough.
Nothing compares to Your embrace,
Light of the world forever reign.

You are more, You are more than my words will ever say;
You are Lord You are Lord all creation will proclaim;
You are here You are here- in Your presence I'm made whole;
You are God You are God - of all else I'm letting go.

Chorus

Bridge My heart will sing no other Name – Jesus, Jesus (*Repeat 3x*)

Chorus

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison Reading*)

Holy God, we hear Your words, trust Your promises and still shy away from acting with boldness, witnessing with confidence, speaking with kindness. We pass by our neighbors, avoid the eyes of someone on the street, shrug our shoulders at another tragedy. We keep our faith hidden, our prayers personal and our voices quiet. Empowering God, fill us with joy in believing and with confidence in living so we may bear Your light to all who are troubled or haunted by fear. Let nothing keep us from walking as faithful followers. 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.

**Those who are able will please stand*

~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

Message: "Line Dancing"

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:13-25

Pastor Tony Conragan

Pages: 1888-1889

WORSHIP SONG

****I Will Follow***

All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure. I will trust in You alone

Higher than my sight, high above my life. I will trust in You alone.

Chorus Where You go I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move - I will follow You
Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You – yeah!
I will follow You – yeah!

Light into the world, light into my life. I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek knowing I will find
All I need in you alone, in You alone

Chorus

Bridge In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In you there's joy, unending joy

Repeat

And I will follow

Chorus 2 Where You go I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move I'll move – I will follow You
Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow (*Repeat Chorus 2*)

Ending I will follow You - yeah (*Repeat 2x*)

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.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST...“He came down from heaven’ can almost be transposed into ‘Heaven drew earth up into it,’ and locality, limitation, sleep, sweat, footsore weariness, frustration, pain, doubt, and death are, from before all worlds, known by God from within. The pure light walks the earth; the darkness, received into the heart of Deity, is there swallowed up. Where, except in uncreated light, can the darkness be drowned?” C. S. Lewis, Letters to Malcolm: Chiefly on Prayer