

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VISIONING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - TODAY.** We will be having a Congregational meeting to discuss the Vision report today after the 10am service in the Sanctuary. Please join us. This is an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the committee's findings and recommendations.

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE** will be meeting Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** will be meeting Tuesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.

**SESSION MEETING** Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm in Pastor Jeff's Office. Please be in prayer for God-lead decision making and discernment.

**NEW COVENANT PARTNER (MEMBER) DINNER AND INFO MEETING.** Here is an opportunity to learn more about The Village Church, our denomination and what it means to become a Covenant Partner of this church. Join us for dinner and discussion on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

**"SMART" FINANCIAL TIPS TO BUILD THE KINGDOM** presented by Paul Twichell on Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am to Noon in the Fireside Room. Paul will be talking about tips and techniques to maximize the ability for tax-advantaged charitable contribution strategies for all income levels to build God's Kingdom. Brunch will be served. Please RSVP via email [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org).

**DEACON METING NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>.** The Deacons will be meeting next Sunday at 11:30am in Pastor Jeff's Office.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!** Thank you to all who helped out with the Thrift Shops Christmas Open House. It was an amazing event!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.** Boxes are available at the church with packed boxes are due at the church by November 20<sup>th</sup>. We are also an OCC drop-off location, drop off week starts on Monday, we need volunteers to help out with that. Signup Sheet on the table in the Narthex.

**OCC BUILD A BOX ONLINE.** You can build your own, have OCC build it for you, or gift it to someone else to build. The online boxes are special because they go to the hard to reach places <https://build-a-shoobox.samaritanspurse.org/view/f9e4458a-53ac-446a-9caa-03468f5aafaf>.

**OUR 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN HAS STARTED.** Our theme for the 2023 Stewardship Campaign is "The Next Step in our Faith Journey Together." Your pledge of time, talents and treasure helps with planning and budgeting for the coming year. Thank you for supporting the work of our Lord's ministry through the Village Church in many ways.

### SAVE THE DATE!

November 14<sup>th</sup>: Mission Committee Meeting; Grief Share  
November 14<sup>th</sup>-November 21<sup>st</sup>: Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection  
November 15<sup>th</sup>: Nominating Committee Meeting  
November 16<sup>th</sup>: New Members Class and Dinner; Session Meeting  
November 17<sup>th</sup>: Women's Board Meeting, Preschool potluck & OCC packing  
November 19<sup>th</sup>: Building the Kingdom Financial Seminar  
November 20<sup>th</sup>: Deacon's Meeting  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Women's Christmas Fun Food & Fellowship Event



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
November 13, 2022 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 67*

Ann Schofield

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

*Good, Good Father*

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like,  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night;  
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone;

*Chorus* You're a Good, Good Father -

It's who You are; it's who You are; it's who You are;  
And I'm loved by You -  
It's who I am; it's who I am; it's who I am.

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide,  
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide.  
Because You know just what we need before we say a word.

*Chorus x2*

*Bridge* You are perfect in all of Your ways;  
You are perfect in all of Your ways;  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.  
(Repeat)

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still,  
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love

*Chorus x2*

### **God, You're So Good**

Amazing love that welcomes me. The kindness of mercy  
That bought with blood, wholeheartedly, My soul undeserving.

*Chorus* God You're so good,  
God You're so good;  
God You're so good,  
You're so good to me.

Behold the cross, age to age, And hour by hour;  
The dead are raised, the sinner saved, The work of Your power.

*Chorus*

*Bridge* I am blessed, I am called,  
I am healed, I am whole;  
I am saved in Jesus' name  
Highly favored, anointed,  
Filled with Your pow'r,  
For the glory of Jesus' name.  
*Repeat*

And should this life bring suffering, Lord I will remember  
What Calvary has bought for me both now and forever.

*Chorus* x2

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Debra Ornelas

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison Reading)**

Generous God, please give us thankful hearts because we know our hearts can be hard and cold. We often hold on when we should let go. We are clutching when we should be spending, hoarding when we could be generous, doubting when we should lean on faith. We are fearful instead of trusting in your everlasting care. Open our hands and our hearts to the bounty of your love. Loving God, you have given us so much. Give us again the assurance of your love and care and fill us with grateful hearts and open hands. 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.

**~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~**

*Message: Good Stewards*

*Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30*

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Pages: 1541-1542

### **\*Well Done**

What will it be like when my pain is gone  
And all the worries of this world just fade away?  
What will it be like when You call my name  
And that moment when I see You face to face?  
I'm waiting my whole life to hear You say:

*Chorus* Well done, well done - My good and faithful one;  
Welcome to the place where you belong;  
Well done, well done - My beloved child;  
You have run the race and now you're home;  
Welcome to the place where you belong.

What will it be like when tears are washed away,  
And every broken thing will finally be made whole?  
What will it be like when I come into Your glory;  
Standing in the presence of a love so beautiful?  
I'm waiting my whole life for that day;  
I will live my life to hear You say:

*Chorus*

What will it be like when I hear that sound?  
All of heaven's angels crying out  
Singing holy, holy, holy are You, Lord;  
Singing holy, holy, holy are You, Lord;  
Singing holy, holy, holy are You, Lord;  
Waiting my whole life for that day;  
Until then, I'll live to hear You say:

*Chorus*

### **\*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.

*\*Those who are able will please stand*

***A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Our gifts are very pleasant to Him. He loves to see us lay our time, our talents, our substance on the altar, not for the value of what we give, but for the sake of the motive from which the gift springs."***

***Charles Haddon Spurgeon***