

### SAVE THE DATE!

August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Church Softball Game at 6:00pm  
August 6<sup>th</sup>: Lord's Supper  
August 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: VBS here at the Church  
August 10<sup>th</sup>: Church Softball Game at 6:00pm  
August 12<sup>th</sup>: Incline Village Churches Blood Drive Rec Renter 10am-2:30pm  
August 20<sup>th</sup>: Village Christian Academy Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
August 21<sup>st</sup>: Village Christian Academy First Day of School  
August 26<sup>th</sup>: Pray & Go  
August 27<sup>th</sup>: Service for Healing

**OUR PRAYERS:** Vacation Bible School; Alex Baker - Deployed to the Mediterranean; Vern Tyerman - healing; The vision of this church, starting new Academy, the expansion of the preschool; revival and renewal in the Church; missionaries serving around the world; those serving our nation and their families; healing for those with cancer.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH.** Please join us in the Fireside Room & Patio following our 10:00 am worship service for ice cream, treats, and coffee. We look forward to seeing you after worship.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)!** Register your children or grandchildren for VBS August 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for ages 3-12 held here at The Village Church. To register, go to <https://villagepeople.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1684039>

**VBS SNACKS FOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** We have a lot of volunteers for VBS and we would love to bless them with yummy snacks. If you would like to donate a snack for our VBS volunteers, email [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org) to see what snacks are needed.

**COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY** August 6<sup>th</sup> during both services.

**SPECIAL DEACON FUND OFFERINGS** are received each Sunday when we share in our Lord's Supper. Funds received are used to assist members of The Village Church family and others in times of serious need and to purchase the food for the food boxes we give out. Prayerfully consider giving to this ministry within our church.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.** Now is a great time to buy school supplies for Operation Christmas Child. With schools starting the stores are filled with school supplies.

**VCA RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>** at 11:30am  
**OFFERING BOXES** are located on both of the tables as you enter the Outdoor Chapel.



### 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**  
July 30, 2023 10:00 A.M.

**~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~**



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

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.

Pastor Jeff Ogden

### **OPENING PRAYER**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 103*

Ed Windham

#### **SONGS OF WORSHIP**

##### *\*In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in all,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on the cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world, by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death -  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home -  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

**\*Jesus Strong And Kind**

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him.  
No one else can satisfy; I should come to him.

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to him.  
No one else can be my strength, I should come to him.

*Chorus* For the Lord is good and faithful;  
He will keep us day and night.  
We can always run to Jesus - Jesus strong and kind.

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him.  
No one else can be my shield, I should come to him.

*Chorus*

Jesus said if I am lost, He will come to me.  
And he showed me on that cross, He will come to me.

*End* For the Lord is good and faithful; He will keep us day and night.  
We can always run to Jesus - Jesus strong and kind.  
For the Lord is good and faithful; He will keep us day and night.  
We can always run to Jesus - Jesus strong and kind;  
Jesus strong and kind.

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Don Ferrell

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

Heavenly Father, we confess that we are a slothful people, unwilling to do the hard work of discipleship. We desire the blessing of material comfort, instead of the blessing of communion with You. We give up quickly, when walking with You gets difficult or boring. Give us strength and courage to endure until the blessing comes. Forgive us for not being willing to engage with You. Your person, Your love. By Your grace, O Lord, be the Victor over our rebellion and sloth. In Jesus’ Name, 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:** “*Jacob and the Wrestler*”

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**Scripture:** *Genesis 22:22-32*

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**A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST...** “*It is better to limp in the Way, than run with the greatest swiftness out of it.*”—John Calvin

<sup>22</sup>That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. <sup>24</sup>So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob’s hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. <sup>26</sup>Then the man said, “Let me go, for it is daybreak.” But Jacob replied, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.” <sup>27</sup>The man asked him, “What is your name?” “Jacob,” he answered. <sup>28</sup>Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.” <sup>9</sup>Jacob said, “Please tell me your name.” But he replied, “Why do you ask my name?” Then he blessed him there. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.” <sup>31</sup>The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip. <sup>32</sup>Therefore to this day the Israelites do not eat the tendon attached to the socket of the hip, because the socket of Jacob’s hip was touched near the tendon. **Genesis 22:22-32**

**WORSHIP SONG**

**\*What a Beautiful Name**

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High;  
Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in You our Christ.

*Chorus* What a beautiful Name it is; what a beautiful Name it is;  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a beautiful Name it is; nothing compares to this;  
What a beautiful Name it is; the Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us; so Jesus You brought heaven down;  
My sin was great, Your love was greater; what could separate us now.

*Chorus 2* What a wonderful Name it is; what a wonderful Name it is;  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a wonderful Name it is; nothing compares to this;  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

*Bridge* Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You,  
You silence the boast of sin and grave;  
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory,  
For You are raised to life again.  
You have no rival, You have no equal,  
Now and forever God You reign;  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,  
Yours is the Name above all names.

*Chorus 3* What a powerful Name it is; what a powerful Name it is;  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against.  
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.  
*Repeat*

*Ending* What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.  
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

**\*BENEDICTION & \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*\*Those who are able will please stand*