


From Pastor Jeff

There's a story about a man who, leaving church one Sunday, complained to the pastor about the music. "I didn't like the songs you chose today," he said. The pastor simply replied, "That's okay; we weren't singing them for you."

The pastor may have been too blunt, but he made a good point. In our consumer-oriented world, we sometimes think church services are just for us. But we aren't spectators attending a show; we're participants in the greatest and most uplifting enterprise in the universe -- worshiping God. On Sunday morning God meets with us as we worship Him.

The late William Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, put it well in his definition of worship: "To worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God, to purge the imagination by the beauty of God, to open the heart to the love of God, and to devote the will to the purpose of God."

Biblical worship, like biblical love, is primarily an act of the will before it is a feeling. So real worship takes effort and determination. We get out of a worship service what we put into it. Take time before the service to center your thoughts and pray. Pray for yourself, the congregation, the children, the Sunday School teachers, the pastor, the singers. During the service give yourself to the songs and the prayers. Pay attention to what the Holy Spirit is saying to you through the message. Be expectant. Jesus wants to meet with you.



**“Worship the LORD with
gladness; come before
him with joyful songs.”
Psalm 100:2**



VILLAGE CHURCH EVENTS

July 22nd: Pray & Go Ministry; Helping raise the shade sails following pray & go.

July 27th: Church Softball Game at 7:20pm at the Middle School Upper Field

July 28th: VBS Volunteer Dinner 5:30pm

July 29th: Church Hike; Church Picnic at Preston

August 3rd: Church Softball Game at 6:00pm at the Middle School Upper Field

August 7th-11th: VBS here at the Church

August 12th: Incline Village Churches Blood Drive Rec Renter 10am-2:30pm

August 20th: Village Christian Academy Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

August 21st: Village Christian Academy First Day of School

August 27th: Service for Healing

Some info on our Bible Studies and Small Groups:

Sunday Mornings, Nursery, Preschool, & K-5 Sunday School (10:00am) in-Person.

2nd & 4th Sunday Mornings, Village Sunday Youth Group (10:00am) in-person in the

Youth Room & online via Zoom [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98494686433?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98494686433?pwd=MzZnS1F3OW1heWFxbEJzdWJicFU0QT09)

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Monday Evenings, Grief Share Group (5:00pm) in-Person Fireside Room.

Tuesday Nights, Incline Small Group (6:30pm to 8:00pm):in-person at the Fireside

Room and via Zoom [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/396067313?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/396067313?pwd=Smc1U29GVEVsYW85UkZoODFycHlDdz09)

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Wednesday Mornings, Men's Bible Study (6:30am to 7:30am): in-person the Fireside

Room and via Zoom [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/284810005?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/284810005?pwd=QVJ6SszZZc2VDNlZwcFNobnBwTjhTUT09)

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Wednesday Mornings, Prayer Group (10:00am to 11:00am): Meets at the church.

Wednesday Afternoons, Great News Club off for the Summer

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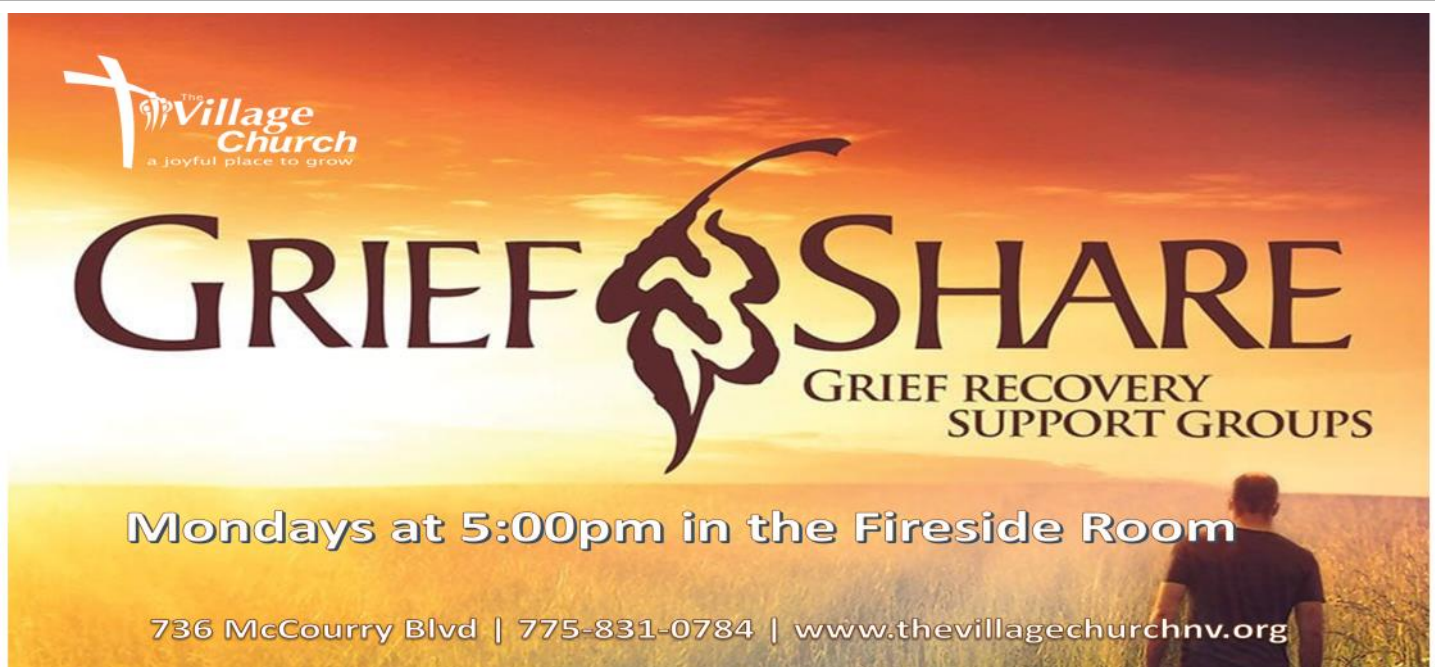
Wednesday Nights, Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room

Thursday Mornings, Women's Bible Study 10:00am

Thursdays at Noon, Prayer Time for The Church's Vision

Thursday Nights, AA meets in the Fireside Room at 7:00pm

Saturday Mornings, Church Hikes meet in Church parking lot at 7:50am



The banner features a background image of a person standing in a field at sunset. In the top left corner is the Village Church logo with the tagline "a joyful place to grow". The main text reads "GRIEF SHARE" in large, bold letters, with a stylized figure of a person holding their head in their hands between the words. Below this, it says "GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUPS". At the bottom, it states "Mondays at 5:00pm in the Fireside Room" and provides contact information: "736 McCourry Blvd | 775-831-0784 | www.thevillagechurchnv.org".



PRAY & GO

Saturday, July 22nd at 9am
Meet at the Church Parking Lot

Pray & Go is a ministry where we walk around sections of our town praying for each house that we walk by. Then leave a doorhanger that says we prayed for them.

CHURCH PICNIC IN THE PARK

SATURDAY, JULY 29
AT NOON
AT PRESTON FIELD

All are welcome to join!
The church is providing hotdogs and hamburgers.
We are requesting that people bring
side dishes and/or desserts.



An outdoor chapel setting with a large green canopy covering rows of wooden benches. The area is surrounded by trees and a stone wall. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Outdoor Chapel Worship Services

Sundays at 10:00AM

Starting Sunday, July 2nd



736 McCourry Blvd. Incline Village, NV
Corner of Mt. Rose Hwy and McCourry Blvd.
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- Around the world -

AGES 3 (potty trained) through entering 6th grade

AUG 7th-11th
9AM - 12PM

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CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

New Life CHURCH

OPEN DOOR
Foursquare Church

CHRIST the KING Lutheran Church
Tabor City, CA



VBS
Volunteer
Dinner
7/28
5:30pm

VILLAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

KINDERGARTEN- 2ND GRADE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



NOW ENROLLING FALL 2023



Development of life-long love of learning
Passionate, credentialed teachers
Christian curriculum that is personalized & challenging



775-831-0797

VCA@THEVILLAGECHURCHNV.ORG

736 MCCOURY BLVD
INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89451



You are cordially invited to the Ribbon Cutting event for:

VILLAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
736 McCourry Blvd, Incline Village
vca@thevillagechurchnv.org
775-831-0797

AUGUST 20, 2023

11:30 AM





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 Tahoe City, CA

Pack Your Bags For An Epic Summer Camp!!

5 local churches are coming together to bring you a FUN vacation bible school! Get your passports ready to travel to Jerusalem, India, Scotland, Mexico, and the Philippines to discover Jesus in every culture. Play epic games, create beautiful art, try ethnic snacks, and make new friends! We cannot wait to see you there! Registration is required and registration is free! VBS will be held at The Village Church 736 McCourry Boulevard | Incline Village NV



Scan here to register!



Have a question? Email the camp director debra@thevillagechurchnv.org

Village Christian Preschool Photos





*Service
for Healing*

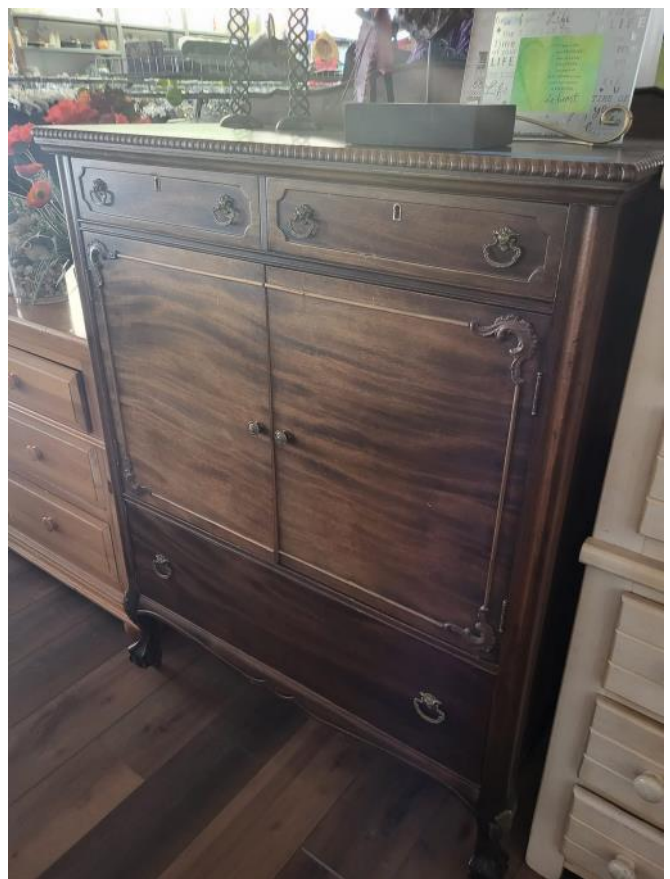
August 27th at 5pm
The Village Church

All are welcome

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THRIFT SHOP PHOTOS



Do you need prayer? Contact our Church office with your prayer requests. We have a mighty team of prayer warriors.


HOW CAN WE *pray* FOR YOU?



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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 7/1 Carl Cross | 7/20 Betsy Garfinkle |
| 7/2 Ginny Batistic | 7/25 Steven O'Malley |
| 7/6 Mary Gilbert | 7/27 Craig Young |
| 7/6 Cindy Critchfield | 7/28 Bob McQueen |
| 7/8 Sue Hart | 7/28 Pam Fay |
| 7/9 Jane McCarty | 7/29 Karen Ferrell |
| 7/17 Vicki Ogden | |
| 7/19 Janet Goodman | |

Did we forget your birthday? Call us at the church office - 775.831.0784

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Our regular hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



The Village Church is affiliated with ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians. For more information about ECO, visit our website:
www.TheVillageChurchNV.org
or www.eco-pres.org.

PASTORAL CONTACT
In order to provide the best possible pastoral care in time of emergency or crisis, You can contact Pastor Jeff Ogden at 775-624-4240 or Assistant Pastor Tony Conrigan at 775-830-0566. If they don't pickup please leave a voicemail and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

VILLAGE CHURCH MISSIONS

Mission Aviation Fellowship

Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) is one of the organizations The Village Church Missions Committee supports on behalf of the congregation. After World War II, a few veteran pilots in the US and UK dreamed of a way they could use their flying skills to reach isolated people with the gospel. They founded MAF a few years later, and for more than 75 years now men and women have been using aviation to share Christ's love in the most remote places on earth. MAF is one of several mission aviation groups that support missions around the world.

There are people in remote areas of the world who, simply because of where they were born and live, will never have the chance to enjoy a life where their children can go to school, they can get medical care or help when disaster strikes, and where they can experience the love of Jesus. Geographic barriers, like jungles, mountains, and deserts, or social, political, or religious barriers separate millions of people around the world from things we in the developed world take for granted. Therefore, MAF's vision is to see isolated people changed by the love of Christ.

MAF/US operates a fleet of 39 airplanes and serves in 12 countries around the world, including four restricted-access countries.

Last year, MAF flew over 6 million pounds of cargo and 52,686 passengers. Here is an example of a MAF mission from last November: two MAF aircraft touched down in the remote village of Long Punjungan in the heart of Borneo (Kalimantan, Indonesia). The MAF planes were carrying the doctors, nurses, and pastors pictured below.



In addition, the planes transported medicine and supplies for several local Indonesian churches that have partnered with MAF to serve the small Dayak Punan community of Belaka by providing medical care and addressing the spiritual needs of the community alongside the local pastor.

After the one-hour MAF flight to Long Punjungan, the team traveled by boat upriver for an additional 2 hours to finally reach Belaka. Over the following two days, the medical team treated around 200 people. The entire village was presented with biblical teaching on the message of the gospel and given the opportunity to respond. MAF teams look forward to future trips to Belaka to continue working alongside the pastor there as he disciples the growing body of local believers.

The Missions Committee asks our congregation to pray for MAF pilots, mechanics, their families, doctors, nurses and the people they serve – for safety and fruitful ministry aimed at growing God's Kingdom through the spreading of His Good News! More information about MAF can be found on www.maf.org, or you can contact Holly Syreen, Donor Relations hsyreen@maf.org, 208-498-0771.

VILLAGE CHURCH MISSIONS

Cyclone Freddy 2023

Passion Center for Children, Malawi



Photos of the destruction of some our Passion kids' houses; some completely destroyed, some with partial damage and the challenges of driving out to assess the families during the rains.



Photos of food and hygiene distributions at a local relief camp where one of our families was staying, as well as out at Jali church to our Passion families. Also, photos of VBS outreach at Likangala Emergency Camp.

VILLAGE CHURCH MISSIONS



Some houses of our Passion kids that are being rebuilt due to the prayers and support of our partners in the States. We thank God for providing the funds for 15 houses and keep trusting Him that He will make a way for the other 25.

Passion Center was founded in 2004 as a ministry designed to reach out to orphan children in Malawi with the good news of Jesus Christ and to provide basic survival and developmental needs to them in child headed and surrogate households. Sponsors included a variety of evangelical churches, including Baptist, Evangelical Lutheran, and Bretheran. Our Mission Committee has been providing support to them over the last two years after having received a request in our suggestion box by the Mission bulletin board. (Be sure to use this new feature with your own candidates for consideration!).

Since its founding Passion Center's Ministry scope has grown dramatically to now include:

- 500 Orphans, Special Needs Children (They call them "Champs"), and vulnerable children receiving care, meals, education, medical attention and gospel education on a daily basis.
- Five Passion-connected churches planted in their own buildings with expanding community ministries.
- Establishment of an indigenous Community Health Network serving and impacting 150 villages.
- Five Adult Literacy Programs.
- 63 adults completing the final year of the school of Ministry and Missions.
- A church based Vocational Training Program started in 2022 for Masonry, Carpentry, Welding, Tailoring
- Additional self-help groups for girls, mothers, health providers, all based on gospel principles and prayer.
- A distributed Passion Center for Pastors Program (PCP) providing three year Bible training for 1400 + rural pastors throughout Malawi.

A key feature of this Christian outreach is that it is distributed rather than centralized. It goes to the villages, where the people are. For example, the orphans are placed in the villages, where an aunt, grandmother, cousin or older sibling can act as head of household and then Passion Center supplies food, school uniforms or supplies, medical support, scholarships, tutoring or other needs to promote stability and personal development for the children.

The need for support is especially acute just now as Cyclone Freddy roared throughout the region this March, killing 500, with almost a half million people displaced and 500 still missing. The cyclone has caused untold trauma, loss and hopelessness to the Nation and to Passion Center's orphans, families, churches, and to the surrounding communities they serve. Please, above all, be in prayer for Passion Center as they turn their attention to restoration and rebuilding in the wake of this disaster and continue to spread the hope that the love of Christ provides.

Submitted by, The Mission Committee

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A Joyful Place To Grow



VILLAGE YOUTH

YOU'RE INVITED

**2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month
At 10:00am**

**Join us at The Village Church
In the Youth Room or Via Zoom**

BibleProject

Zoom Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98494686433>

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Village Church Leadership

Amber Anderson - Preschool Staff
Pastor Tony Conragan - Assistant Pastor
Chuck Dowd - Elder
Jim Dykstra - Deacon's Food Distribution
Don Ferrell - Treasurer, Elder
Karen Ferrell - Women's Ministries Moderator
Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon
Tim Gilbert - Elder, Church Project Manager
Jenna Hilton - Office Assistant
Travis Holzner - Preschool Staff
Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff
Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director
Yancy Lopez - Preschool Staff
Colleen Malley - Preschool Staff
Marilyn Merritt - Deacon

Patricia Moser Morris - Deacon
Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor
Debra Ornelas - Family Ministries Director
Hal Paris - Elder
Annie Payne - Office Manager
Chris Peterson - Deacon
Lonny Reed - Custodian
Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager
Maricarmen Rubio - Preschool Staff
Ann Schofield - Clerk of Session, Elder
Sharon Sigler - Deacon Moderator
Lisa Snavely - Deacon
Jason Stanton - Accompanist
Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager
Ed Windham - Elder