



### *From Pastor Jeff*

We are in week 13 of our journey through *The Story*. We have covered a lot of ground in our worship services and small groups: from the Creation of the World to the calling Abraham, the Exodus from Egypt to the Conquest of Canaan, and the founding of the monarchy in Israel. That's a lot of material, a lot of new names and places. I hope you have been enjoying the journey and learning about how God's plan to save the world unfolded. Many of you have told me you are reading ahead, you've been so caught up in the *The Story*. That is something every pastor loves to hear!

As the spring here in Tahoe progresses, more people are returning from their winter homes. If that is one of you and you haven't had a chance yet to join us in our journey through God's Word, don't despair! Books are available at the church and the chapters are fairly short and with a few extra minutes each week, catching up is easy. If you want to get the most out of *The Story*, make sure to get plugged into a small group. We have three options available right now. The first meets at Jim and Jane Dykstra's house Tuesdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. The second meets in the church Fireside Room, Wednesdays 6:00pm to 7:30pm, and the third meets at the Ogden's house on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 6:30pm to 8:00pm. If one of these times doesn't work for you, consider hosting a group at another time. If you can operate a DVD player and read questions from the study guide, you can lead a *Story* small group.

People are finding this journey through *The Story* worth the effort. They are coming to understand the God of the Bible better and seeing how his story and their stories intersect. I encourage each of us to keep going, being open to growing in knowledge and faith through God's Word.

Selections from the  
NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

## THE STORY

THE BIBLE AS ONE CONTINUING STORY OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE



FOREWORD BY  
MAX LUCADO & RANDY FRAZEE

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY**



**POTLUCK LUNCH**

**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

On Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> we will be sharing a potluck lunch following our 10:00 a.m. worship service. The food theme is baked potatoes. The church is baking big potatoes. Please bring your favorite baked potato topping or a salad, side dish, dessert or whatever you would like to share. This will be a great opportunity for fellowship.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**May 6<sup>th</sup>**



The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at our Sunday morning worship service on May 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to attend worship and would like to receive this Sacrament, please contact Pastor Jeff to arrange for home Communion.

**DEACON'S MINISTRY**

**May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Please help our Deacons' ministry by donating household products such as paper towels and dish soap as well as personal care items such as shampoo and soap. You can place your donations in the basket in the church Narthex. Thank you for helping.



**MOTHER'S DAY**

**Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

We will be thanking mothers and those who serve in that role that morning with prayer.



**PENTECOST**

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early church and for us today. Our Sanctuary will be decorated with red balloons symbolizing the tongues of fires that fell on the early disciples on Pentecost some 2,000 years ago. Please wear red on May 20<sup>th</sup>.



**CHURCH WORKDAY**

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**



Meet in our Fireside Room at 9:00 a.m. on May 19<sup>th</sup> to complete a number of large and small projects around the church. There will be projects for folks of all ages! We will join in a barbecue lunch at Noon.

**PASTORAL CONTACT**

In order to provide the best possible pastoral care in time of emergency or crisis, Pastor Jeff has a cell phone. This will allow congregation members the opportunity to contact him during non-office hours should a crisis or emergency situation arise. The phone number is 775.624.4240. If Pastor Jeff doesn't answer, simply leave a voice message and he will attempt to respond as quickly as possible.

**Memorial Day**  
**May 28<sup>th</sup>**



**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS**

Thank you to all of our volunteers! You all help out with so many different things from Church services on Sunday to working at our Thrift Shop. Thank you to the volunteers who helped with removing the wall-paper. Thank you to all who helped with the Preschool dinner. Thank you to all who helped make Holy Week a success. Thanks to the hospitality teams, praise team, and choir. Thank you to all who helped with the Easter Brunch and Egg hunt for the kids, and to all of the volunteers who have helped and continue to help in many different ways.





## SAMARITAN'S PURSE 2018 MISSION TRIP TO TEXAS

### Samaritan's Purse - Hurricane Harvey Rebuild Project

A group from the Village Church traveled to Rockport, Texas and spent a week working with Samaritan's Purse to help rebuild homes damaged last August by Hurricane Harvey. Jane and Jim Dykstra, Don Ferrell, Mary Gilbert, Nancy Leonard, Marilyn Merritt, Pastor Jeff Ogden, Al Olsen, and Paul Twichell worked alongside eighteen other volunteers from around the country and Samaritan Purse's very qualified staff to help five families that are struggling to put their lives back together. The houses currently being reconstructed are a fraction of the 500 homes Samaritan's Purse plans to rebuild or replace in Texas over the next two to three years.

The volunteers laid flooring and tile, installed baseboards, grouted, painted, cleaned and made special connections with co-workers and the homeowners. The sense of God's will being done was very strong - the hands and feet of Jesus were represented by people of a wide cross-section of ages, ethnicities, and denominations. The appreciation of the homeowners was evident and prayers of thankfulness abounded.

The team would like to thank those who offered both financial and spiritual support for the trip. Samaritan's Purse is a quality, Christian organization, and the team is grateful to have been able to help them in their mission. Many team members plan to return; contact one of them if you are interested in getting involved or visit [samaritanpurse.org](http://samaritanpurse.org).





**YOUTHCOMPASS 2018 MISSION TRIP TO SERBIA**





# VILLAGE CHURCH WOMEN'S SPRING LUNCH

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Come join us for a get together over lunch. Meet someone new or see your old friends.

It's a time to share and join in a meal together.



**When:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

**Where:** Burnt Cedar Beach – look for us at the picnic tables

**What:** You'll need to bring your lunch - drinks and dessert will be provided.

## BELIZE 2018 MISSION TRIP

There are many great things happening in the village of Seine Bight, Belize and we are excited to witness and participate in all that God is doing in this small place. Pastor Jim and Anna are making great strides in spreading the gospel and touching lives for Christ and we are blessed to be a small part of it. September 14-22, 2018 will see our dental team return to provide free care to the local children and villagers. We are in need of vibrant and willing people to serve as dental assistants and to teach the children how to brush their teeth (no previous training required). These volunteers are vital to the trip as they provide prayers and emotional support to the patients. They will see Gods love through your gentle words. Prayers needed: That God will bring forward 3 people with a heart to serve, and for protection for Jim & Anna. That he would give them strength to continue to shepherd and grow the flock.



**NEW THIS YEAR:** We are attempting to include a separate veterinary pet clinic and we could use your help. Prayers needed: for a compassionate vet and vet tech to join our team and touch lives through ministering to much loved pets. We pray God will open doors for us to share and pray with people as their pets are being treated.

PRAY, PRAY, PRAY

For more information email Renee at [villagechurchmissions@gmail.com](mailto:villagechurchmissions@gmail.com) or text/call 775 742-0917

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

### **Men's Bible Study - Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.**

Our afternoon men's study is meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Fireside Room. All men are invited to a time of prayer, study and friendship.

### **Incline Village Small Group - Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.**

The Incline Village small group meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Jim & Jane Dykstra's House 564 Bronco Court. Everyone is welcome to come. Contact Tim Gilbert for more info.

### **Christ, Coffee and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m.**

Christ, Coffee and Cinnamon Rolls, ministry for men, is meeting on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. in our Church's Fireside Room. All men are invited to a time of prayer, Bible study, coffee and breakfast rolls on Wednesday mornings.

### **Women's Bible Study - Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.**

Our Women's study is meeting at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays at Michele Young's house 796 Tyner Way. All women are invited to a time of prayer, study and friendship.

### **Adult Bible Study - Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.**

Join Pastor Jeff for a study on The Story. This is a great opportunity for learning more about God's Word, to fellowship together and enjoy snacks. Meets in the Fireside Room on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

### **Kings Beach Small Group - First & Third Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.**

The Kings Beach small group meets at the Boxeth's house 1400 Canterbury Dr. Kings Beach. at 6:30 p.m. on the first and Third Thursdays of the month. This group is welcome to anyone. Contact Patti or Gary Boxeth for more information.

### **Incline Village Small Group #2 - First & Third Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.**

The second Incline Village small group meets at the Ogden's house 943 Jennifer St. at 6:30 p.m. on the first and Third Thursdays of the month. This group is welcome to anyone. Contact Annie Payne for more information.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### **Children's Message**

We need your help with our Children's Message. Connect with our youngest by sharing a story about God's Word. Every Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. worship service, a volunteer provides a special message for our children before they are excused for Sunday School. You don't need to come up with your own material, the church can provide it to you. If interested in volunteering, the sign-up sheet is on the Narthex counter.

### **Sunday School Teachers**

We need people to teach Sunday school to our young people. Please pray about God touching your heart to help with this ministry. Mary Gilbert, Christian Ed. Director, will provide the lesson plans and crafts. Contact Mary Gilbert if you would be available to help.

### **Counters**

We are looking for folks from our congregation who would be willing to be on two person teams to count the weekly offerings on Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Counting is easily taught and takes fifteen minutes to thirty minutes from start to finish. The volunteer sign-up sheet is on the Narthex counter.



**MAY 6, 2018 @ 11:30AM  
AT THE VILLAGE CHURCH**

**SILENT AUCTION  
YOUTH FUNDRAISER**

The Village Church is sending a team of youth and leaders to San Francisco to help the homeless this summer. We will be having a silent auction to help raise the money needed for this trip. There will be all types of items and services to bid.

Thank you for supporting our 2018 youth mission trip.



**All funds go toward  
the July Youth S.F.  
Mission Trip**

**\$20 minimum bid  
on any item or  
service**

**Thank you for your  
support**

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775-830-0566



# 2018 RENO ACES



## THE VILLAGE CHURCH RENO ACES VS. LAS VEGAS 51's

July 20th, 2018 | First Pitch 7:05 p.m. | Gates Open 4:30 p.m.

You are invited to participate in our Faith & Family Night with the Reno Aces. Invite your friends and family as we sit together as a group and receive a special discounted ticket price!

You will also receive:

- o Scoreboard recognition for your group during the game
- o Early entry into the stadium for a pre-game concert
- o Reno Aces coach and player testimonials
- o And a Reno Aces Hat!



**SEATING CATEGORY**

INFIELD RESERVED - \$16  
\*VICTORY VOUCHER - \$7  
\*(Optional)

Turn into Anne Payne. Contact Anne with questions at (775) 831-0784 or apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org

**THE VILLAGE CHURCH**

QUANTITY	VICTORY VOUCHER	LOCATION	TOTAL
		INFIELD RESERVED	
	(Hot Dog, Chips & Soda)		
<i>TICKETS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES.</i>			

### TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT(S):

Attendees Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

**Final Day to Order is July 2nd**  
**Seating is subject to availability.**





**JEFF'S PHOTO PAGE**





VILLAGE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL PHOTOS





Summer camp and VBS planning is in full swing!

**Zephyr Point Summer Camp**



Camp Zephyr is a 5-day, non-residential (not overnight), Christian based, summer day-camp program for first through sixth graders. **Children must have completed kindergarten to attend camp.** At Zephyr Point your child will take an adventure, enjoying all that a week on Lake Tahoe has to offer! Camp Zephyr is packed full of amazing activities including: swimming at the lake, kayaking, crafts, games, music and more! Under the supervision and direction of the Day Camp Summer Crew, made up of energetic, college-age role models committed to caring for each individual camper, your children will have the opportunity to engage the Gospel and learn what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and an ambassador of His kingdom. Bus transportation is scheduled from Incline Village the week of July 30-August 3. The program fee per child is \$140 and includes a \$50 nonrefundable deposit. The transportation fee is \$30. Information about this program can be found at [zephyrpoint.org/programs/family/camp-zephyr](http://zephyrpoint.org/programs/family/camp-zephyr).



**Calvin Crest Summer Camp**



**Middle School Camp** will be held the week of July 29 - August 4. Middle School Camp at Calvin Crest is an exciting chance to get out of the house and come to the mountains for a week filled to the brim with activities! What better way to spend a week of your summer than meeting new friends, sliding down a ninety-foot water slide, playing wild games, and discovering what faith in Jesus Christ is all about? Middle School is a crazy time, and take this opportunity to be yourself, have some fun, and ask the tough questions about faith. The camp registration fee starts at \$465. Meet new friends, play wild games, and discover what faith in Jesus Christ is all about. More information can be found at [calvincrest.com/summer-camps/middle-school-camp](http://calvincrest.com/summer-camps/middle-school-camp).

**Sherwood Forest** at Calvin Crest is a magical place! Sherwood's grounds and program were designed from the ground up to capture the imagination of 3rd-5th graders. During the week of July 15 - 21, campers will come to know our true king, Jesus Christ, and discover both the exciting adventure of his Gospel and their purpose within that adventure! Through bible studies, experiential "hands on" learning, fellowship, and the encouraged use of imagination, Sherwood campers will discover that they have a place in the story. It is a tale they will not want to miss! Registration is \$415. More information can be found at [calvincrest.com/sherwood-forest](http://calvincrest.com/sherwood-forest).

**SAVE the DATE**  
**VBS 2018**

**PRESCHOOL VBS**  
 (Age 3-Kinder Ready)  
**July 9-13, 2018 • 9:30am-12:00pm**  
 @ **The Village Church**

**ELEMENTARY VBS**  
 (Completed Kinder-5th grade)  
**August 6-9, 2018 • 5:00-8:00pm**  
 @ **Cornerstone Community Church**

SHIPWRECKED  
 RESCUED BY JESUS



# April Birthdays

Did we miss your Birthday?  
Please call the church office at 775-831-0784



# May Birthdays

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 4/10 Karen Schumann | 4/21 Marilyn Merritt |
| 4/12 M.J. Cross     | 4/23 Susie Orlady    |
| 4/17 Carla Peterson | 4/26 Bob Rappaport   |
| 4/19 Doris Spain    | 4/27 Frank Irwin     |

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 5/1 Laura Vogus      | 5/15 Charlene Rodman   |
| 5/5 Lynn Bandaruk    | 5/16 Roxanne Fernandez |
| 5/5 Bonnie Rappaport | 5/17 Debi Moore        |
| 5/5 Debbie Richter   | 5/17 Patrick Sheridan  |
| 5/7 Jim Ashbrook     | 5/22 Jane Dykstra      |
| 5/7 Lewis Orlady     | 5/23 Ellen Toto        |
| 5/8 Linda Brown      | 5/25 Bill Ferrall      |
| 5/8 Terri Nielsen    | 5/29 Kathy Heinzer     |
| 5/10 Ed Leutheuser   | 5/29 Robin Barnes      |



## THE VILLAGE CHURCH IS A PRAYING CHURCH!

Our Lord has placed on the hearts of the leaders of The Village to pray. As a church we provide opportunities during and after our worship services for prayer. We have a group of intercessory prayer folks who gather each Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. to pray for the needs and praises of our congregation and beyond. Please contact Pastor Jeff if you would like to

## MAY WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

Worship Assistants:

- May 6: Rich Caviness
- May 13: Kendall Hoopes
- May 20: Norma Kilbourn
- May 27: Keith Hansen

Ushers:

- May 6: Joannie McNulty
- May 13: Rob & Linda Robins
- May 20: Keith & Marji Hansen
- May 27: Bill & Nancy Leonard

Children's Message:

- May 6: Need Help
- May 13: Need Help
- May 20: Cindy Liggett
- May 27: Need Help

Hospitality Teams

- May 6: Team 3
- May 13: Team 4
- May 20: Team 5
- May 27: Team 6



## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

## OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Through April 29, 2018:

<b>Needed</b>	<b>\$145,469</b>
<b>Given</b>	<b>\$135,198</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$10,271</b>



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



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# May 2018



Scripture for the Month:  
 "Honor your father and mother"-- which is the first commandment with a promise-- "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Ephesians 6:2-3

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b> 2:37pm Staff Meeting 4:00pm Men's Bible Study & Fellowship - F/R 6:30pm Incline Small Group - Dykstra's Home	<b>2</b> 6:30am Men's Study - F/R 10:00am Prayer Group - Room A 3:00pm Women's Bible Study - Young's Home 6:00pm Adult Bible Study - F/R 6-8pm Upper Room Group - Y/R	<b>3</b> 12:00pm National Day of Prayer - Sanctuary 6:30pm Kings Beach Small Group - Boxeth's Home 6:30pm Incline Village Small Group #2 - Ogden's Home 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Presbytery in Oakhurst, CA
<b>6</b> <i>Lord's Supper</i> 8 & 10am Worship in Sanctuary 8:15am Choir Practice - F/R 9:15am Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary 10:15am Sunday School 11:30am Potluck 11:30am Silent Auction	<b>7</b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>8</b> 2:37pm Staff Meeting 4:00pm Men's Bible Study & Fellowship - F/R 6:30pm Incline Small Group - Dykstra's Home	<b>9</b> 6:30am Men's Study - F/R 10:00am Prayer Group - Room A 11:30am Women's Lunch - Burnt Cedar 3:00pm Women's Bible Study - Young's Home 4:00pm Session Meeting - Pastor's 6:00pm Adult Bible Study - F/R 6-8pm Upper Room Group - Y/R	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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A joyful place to grow

Faithfulness  
springs up from the ground, and  
righteousness  
looks down from the sky.

Psalm 85:11 ESV



## May 2018



*Alfredo Amezaga - Elder*

*Doug Baker - Deacon*

*Lynn Bandaruk - Deacon*

*Ted Bandaruk - Elder*

*Patti Boxeth - Deacon*

*Gary Boxeth - Elder*

*Stephanie Conragan - Preschool Staff*

*Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & Youth Pastor*

*Jim Dykstra - Deacon Moderator*

*Jon Fay - Choir Director*

*Roxanne Fernandez - Preschool Staff*

*Don Ferrell - Elder*

*Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon*

*Mary Gilbert - Christian Education Director*

*Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian*

*Janet Howell - Preschool Staff*

*Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director*

*Terri Nielsen - Preschool Staff*

## Church Leadership

*Miriella Melara - Deacon*

*Marilyn Merritt - Deacon*

*Darlene Nilsson - Elder*

*Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor*

*Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff & Deacon*

*Annie Payne - Office Manager*

*Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager*

*Allie Sacci - Preschool Staff*

*Nathalie Sacci - Asst. Preschool Director*

*Ann Schofield - Financial Administration,  
Clerk of Session, Elder*

*Jason Stanton - Accompanist*

*Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon*

*Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager*

*Paul Twichell - Elder*

*Debby Wiens - Pianist*

*Michele Young - Elder, Treasurer,*

*Women's Ministries Moderator*