

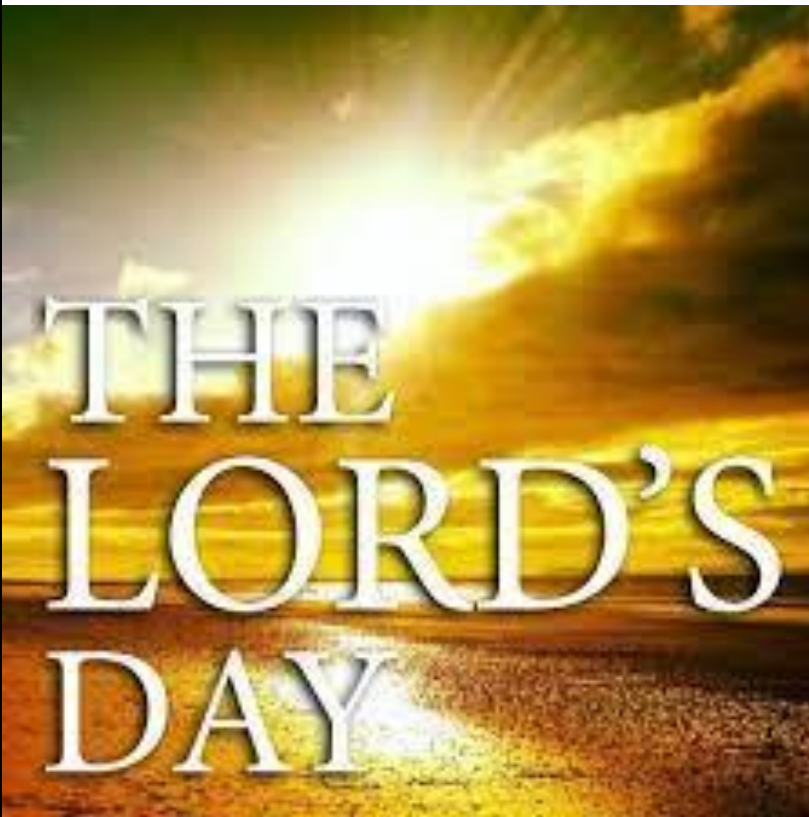
## *From Pastor Jeff*

"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God... For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."

### **Exodus 20:8-11**

For almost 3500 years, it has been the practice of the Jewish people to worship God on the Sabbath, the seventh day of the week (our Saturday). God instituted this ordinance in the 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment given to Moses at Mt. Sinai. We Christians though worship on Sunday, the first day of the week. Why? If Jesus, Peter, Paul and all of the early church were Jewish, why did the early church begin to meet and worship on the first day of the week (See Acts 20:7 and 1 Corinthians 16:2)? What caused them to change their practice? The answer is found in the resurrection of Jesus. All four Gospels make clear that Jesus rose from the dead on the first day of the week (See Matt. 28:1, Mk. 16:2, Mk. 16:9, Lk. 24:1, Jn. 20:1, Jn. 20:19). The Apostles came to realize that just as the Sabbath day commandment celebrated the rest of God at the first Creation, so the Lord's Day looked forward to the rest waiting the people of God in the New Creation (See Hebrews 4:9-10). Jesus' resurrection was the first act of the new creation, a foretaste of what will come for all believers at his return.

The early church began to meet and share the Lord's Supper on the Lord's Day to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and look forward to his return. The Sunday of Jesus' resurrection is, so to speak, the "Mother of All Sundays," but for us every Sunday is to be a celebration of Jesus' resurrection. When we meet on Sundays, it's to remind ourselves again and again that evil has been conquered, death has been undone and that forgiveness and mercy have won; that life has the final word. So come to worship this Sunday and celebrate Jesus Victory on the Lord's Day.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AUGUST

### COFFEE Fellowship

#### COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Sundays following the  
10AM Service  
Coffee/fellowship  
hour every Sunday! We have

fellowship time in the Fireside Room & Patio after the 10am service. There will be coffee, tea, lemonade, ice cream, and treats.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at our Sunday morning worship services on August 7<sup>th</sup>



#### POTLUCK LUNCH

Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>  
Potluck lunch

following our 10:00 a.m. service. Church will provide croissant sandwiches. Please bring your favorite dish, side dish, salad, fruit, etc. to share.

#### ALPHA WEEKEND

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

The ALPHA course is continuing on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room. We will be having a special ALPHA weekend gathering on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> through Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup>. Please let the church office know if you plan on attending these events.



#### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We started our Outdoor Worship Services on Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel in the Pines. These outdoor services will continue through September 4<sup>th</sup>. Our shade sails will be providing shade for our worship services but sunglasses and hats may help more!

Our 8:00 a.m. service will continue throughout the summer in our Sanctuary.



#### CHURCH SOFTBALL GAMES

Thursday Evenings

Come play or watch our church softball team. Practices are on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. at the High School Upper Field with hotdogs served. Games are on Thursday evenings at the Middle School Upper Field or Preston. Check the bulletin and weekly email for specific times. For more info contact Tim Gilbert or the church office.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have several ministry areas at the church where we need volunteers. We are in need of volunteers for Children's Sunday School teachers, ice cream servers, hospitality, nursery, thrift shop, etc. If you would like to volunteer at the church please contact the Church Office at 775-831-0784. Thank you!



# EVERYONE HAS QUESTIONS

YOU'RE INVITED TO **ALPHA**

**WEDNESDAYS 6PM-8PM**

736 McCourry Blvd. Incline Village, NV  
775-831-0784 [www.TheVillageChurchNV.org](http://www.TheVillageChurchNV.org)

**EXPLORE**

**LIFE**

**FAITH**

**MEANING**

Join us for dinner followed by inspiring presenters and meaningful discussions about life & faith.

Free Event  
Childcare Provided



# Outdoor Chapel Worship Services Sundays at 10:00AM



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Corner of Mt. Rose Hwy and McCourry Blvd.  
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## FAMILY MINISTRIES



Debra has been leading some amazing programs in the community. The church partner with IVGID to have camps led by Debra. It was an awesome experience to be God's hands and feet in the community. We are so excited how God is blessing the different children's ministry opportunities.

We are partnering with Cornerstone for VBS. This year the location is at Cornerstone on August 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who are volunteering for VBS and for sending your children or grandchildren.

Family Funday Sundae is on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. We will have food, ice cream, games, and a bounce house. Invite your friends to come join us for this fun event. Also, we need volunteers for this event.

Great News Club at the Elementary School will start back up in the fall.

Sunday School and Children's messages are going well. We are blessed to have children and families at the church.

We are looking for Sunday School Teachers and childcare helpers please email [debra@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:debra@thevillagechurchnv.org) If you would like to volunteer for these very important ministries.





**ICE CREAM | FOOD | GAMES**

# **FAMILY FUN DAY SUNDAY**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

**11:30AM-1:00PM**



**736 MCCOURRY BLVD | 775-831-0784 | THEVILLAGECHURCHNV.ORG**



**SUMMER VBS**

**ON THE CASE**

Aug 9th-12th 9:30am TO 12:30PM ages 3-12 & potty trained

REGISTER AT [CORNERSTONECOMMUNITY.NET](https://cornerstonecommunity.net)

**FREE**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Family Funday Sundae is on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> and we would love your help with this special outreach event. We need people to serve ice cream, help with the games, help watch the bounce house, help with greeting attenders, etc. Please contact Debra at [debra@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:debra@thevillagechurchnv.org) to volunteer for this really fun event!**



# 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>



# Village Christian Preschool Photos



THRIFT SHOP PHOTOS



# Women's Hike

Sunday, August 14th

At 2:00pm

Meet at Church Parking Lot  
736 McCourry Blvd

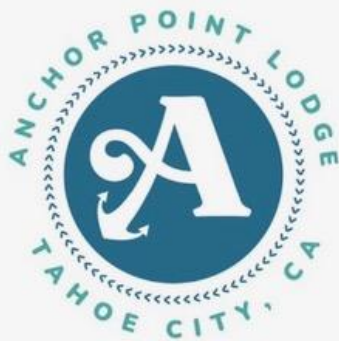


The Village Church Women's Ministries  
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**YOU'RE  
INVITED!**

**Save the Date**

**SEPTEMBER  
23rd - 25th**



## **TAHOE MEN'S RETREAT**

Friday, September 23rd - Sunday, September 25th 2022

**855 W Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145**

Get ready to enjoy a weekend of rest, relaxation and fun! Our hope is that you would be able to deepen your faith, make some connections, and recharge your emotional battery. Invite a buddy or two and join us!

**Weekend Highlights: Great food all weekend long! Free time on Saturday afternoon to enjoy Lake Tahoe with optional hiking, biking, and golfing.**

**Keynote Speaker: Bill Paige - New York City Area law-enforcement, VP for Young Life, & NFL/NBA Chaplin**

**Musician: Ryan Fonseca - San Antonio, TX**

**Hosted by Mountain Metro's Anchor Point Lodge**

[www.aplodge.org](http://www.aplodge.org), 530-740-2173 \*registration link coming soon!

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**Village Nursery & Children - Sundays 10:00 a.m.**

**Nursery Care & PreK-5th group in-person every Sunday for the 10am service. Village Children is upstairs in Room C. Village Nursery is in the Nursery.**

**Village Youth - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10:15 a.m. In-Person and Online**

**This is a group for youth. They are doing the Bible Project. You can join in-person in the Youth Room or online. Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98494686433>**

**Grief Share Group - Mondays at 5:00 p.m.**

**Everyone is welcome to join. Held in the Fireside Room. Pastor Tony leads this group.**

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

**Everyone is welcome to join. In-person at the Ferrell's home and online via Zoom.**

**Link to join <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/396067313?pwd=Smc1U29GVEVsYW85UkZoODFycHlDdz09>**

**Prayer Group - Starting soon.**

**Email [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org) with your preferred day of the week and time.**

**Men's Bible Study - Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m.**

**All men are invited for prayer and Bible study. In-person in the Fireside Room and via Zoom. Link to join <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/284810005?pwd=QVJ6SszZZc2VDNlZwcFNobnBwTjhTUT09>**

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**Alpha Course & Dinner - Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome.**

**If you would like to start a new small group/Bible study or would like to let us know of an existing one, please let us know the date and time.**



8/1 Ben Barnes	8/21 Rich Caviness
8/2 John Kraft	8/21 Sharla Baker
8/8 Michelle Young	8/25 Chris Orlady
8/10 Ellen Castator	8/25 Vern Tyerman
8/14 George Frederic	8/26 Steve Jensen
8/14 Steph Conragan	8/27 Gloria Ulrich
8/15 John Crawley	8/30 Mark Sarsycki
8/21 Erika Hamner	8/31 Suzy Farrell

**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](http://www.TheVillageChurchNV.org)  
or [www.eco-pres.org](http://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 Conragan at 775-830-0566. If they don't pickup please leave a voicemail and they will get back to you as soon as possible.



# PRAY & GO

Saturday, August 27th 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.



# GRIEF SHARE

GRIEF RECOVERY  
SUPPORT GROUPS

Mondays at 5:00pm in the Fireside Room

736 McCourry Blvd | 775-831-0784 | [www.thevillagechurchnv.org](http://www.thevillagechurchnv.org)

## VILLAGE CHURCH MISSIONS

This month the Mission Committee would like to spotlight **Kids Alive International** – an organization that is being supported for their work to rescue, redeem and restore children who are victims of sexual crimes in Guatemala. Kids Alive International believes that every child, even those with the most challenging needs, is a priority to God, and far too many are overlooked, unheard exploited, and threatened.



In Guatemala there is a sexual crime committed against children every two hours. Kids Alive – Guatemala responds to this need by working with government institutions, non-government organizations and local churches to build a ministry of redemption, restoration and justice. They serve as a training organization for other ministries and the government – training them to be better equipped to care for children with trauma and working with families for reconciliation. They are committed to see each child as a unique creation of God with the right to a family, education, health, recreation and justice. Their multidisciplinary ministry includes: Oasis and Arquilla Residential Programs, Families Together Program and the Casa Ester Transition to Independent Living Program. In addition, there is a Comprehensive Care Center in Escuintla and the newest addition, Fuente de Esperanza (Source of Hope) School, located in the remote El Zapote community. During 2021, their facilities served 366 children.



Girls placed in residential care arrive by an order of protection and temporary shelter given by a judge. The Escuintla Care Center provides Christian counseling, professional care, and access to other resources for families as they seek to forge a new life of hope. The Casa Ester Transition Program was developed when the organization realized that many girls who grew up in a residential program did not have a safe family to live with when they turned 18. In this supportive environment they are enrolled in school, learn skills that will benefit them personally and vocationally and continue in discipleship programs. Kids Alive – Guatemala recognizes that it is within a family unit (where children feel loved and protected), and not an institutional environment, that children will achieve their maximum development and a healthy identity. To that end, The Families Together Program seeks the reintegration and reunification of the child with her nuclear family, extended family, or placement with a foster family. During 2021, thirty-seven girls were able to go to family care: 12 to their biological family, 18 to other types of family care, and 7 to a foster family.

As you can imagine, providing all these services is a huge undertaking. The Mission Committee is grateful to be able to support this essential ministry. You can find much more information on the Kids Alive programs in Guatemala on their [website](#).

Submitted by,  
Mission Committee

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Website: [www.TheVillageChurchNV.org](http://www.TheVillageChurchNV.org)

### A Joyful Place To Grow



### K-6 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Church is hosting a K-6 schooling pod and could use volunteers to help with the children. If you are interested in volunteering for this

program please email the church office at [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org).



### Village Church Leadership

Pastor Tony Conragan - Assistant Pastor

Stephanie Conragan - Office Assistant

Chuck Dowd - Elder

Jim Dykstra - Deacon's Food Distribution

Don Ferrell - Treasurer, Elder

Karen Ferrell - Women's Ministries Moderator

Tim Gilbert - Elder

Travis Holzner - Preschool Staff

Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff

Yolanda Jimenez - Preschool Staff

Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director

Colleen Malley - Preschool Staff

Marilyn Merritt - Deacon

Patricia Moser Morris - Deacon

Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor

Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff

Steve O'Malley - Deacon

Debra Ornelas - Family Ministries Director

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

Paul Twichell - Elder

Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager

Ed Windham - Elder