



JULY JOURNAL



From Pastor Jeff

We sing the Matt Redman song, “10,000 Reasons” occasionally in worship here at the Village Church. It’s a great song. It begins, “Bless the Lord, O my soul! O my soul, worship his holy name.” Have you ever wondered where it came from or the story behind its writing?

Matt Redman was inspired to write this song as he was meditating on Psalm 103. This psalm by King David begins, “Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.” David’s call to not forget all that God has done led Redman to write his song. In fact, Redman says of his song:

“The point behind the song is this: if you wake up one morning and you cannot think of a reason to bring God some kind of offering of thanks or praise, then you can be sure there’s something wrong at your end of the pipeline, and not his. We live beneath an unceasing flow of goodness, kindness, greatness, and holiness, and every day we’re given reason after reason why Jesus is so completely and utterly worthy of our highest and best devotion.”

Do we ever take time to remember, to meditate, on what God has done for us in Jesus? Meditating on Psalm 103 is a great way to allow the truth of God’s goodness to lead us to praise God for his work in our lives. I especially treasure the truths found in verses 8-13:

***The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.
He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;
he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear
him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those
who fear him.***

Think about the words and phrases used to describe God in these verses: “gracious,” “compassionate,” “slow to anger,” “abounding in love.” Now apply them to yourself. The Lord is gracious towards *me*. The Lord has compassion on *me*. The Lord is patient with *me*. The Lord has abundant love for *me*. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for *me*; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed *my* transgressions from *me*, in Jesus Christ. The truth of God’s love and grace for his people in Jesus is the fuel for our growth in Christ. This summer, make it your goal to learn to trust God’s love for you in Jesus and let it lead you to praise him and love him in return.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JULY

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, July 3rd
The Lord's
Supper will be
celebrated at our
Sunday morning
worship services on
July 3rd.



POTLUCK LUNCH

Sunday, July 3rd
Potluck lunch
following our 10:00 a.m.
service. Church will
provide hamburgers.
Please bring your favorite
main dish, side dish,
salad, fruit, etc. to share.



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We started our Outdoor Worship Services on Sunday, July 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel in the Pines. These outdoor services will continue through September 4th. 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!

VILLAGE CHURCH EVENTS

July 2nd: No Church hike
July 3rd: First Outdoor Worship of the Season; Potluck; Lord's Supper
July 4th: Independence Day; Preschool & Office closed
July 6th: Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room
July 7th: Church Softball Game at 7:20pm
July 9th: Church Hike
July 10th: Family Funday Sundaes! Deacons Meeting
July 13th: Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room
July 14th: WM Board Meeting
July 19th: Women's Kayak and Paddle
July 21st: Church Softball Game at 8:40pm
July 28th: Church Softball Game at 7:20pm
July 23rd: Church BBQ/Picnic at Burnt Cedar
July 24th: Curtis Hamner Memorial 3pm
July 30th: Pray & Go
August 9th-12th: Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Church Hikes Saturdays at 8:00am meet in Church parking lot
Church Softball Practice Sundays 12:30pm Games Thursday Evenings
Grief Share Group meets on Mondays 5:00pm
Incline Small Group meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm
Men's Bible Study Every Wednesday at 6:30am
Praise Team Practice on Wednesdays at 4:30pm and Sundays at 9:00am
Alpha Course & Dinner meets on Wednesdays at 6:00pm



Village Church

Church BBQ & Picnic July 23rd

**Incline Beach
Center Group Picnic Area**

FOOD. FELLOWSHIP. FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.



EVERYONE HAS QUESTIONS

YOU'RE INVITED TO **ALPHA**

**STARTING JULY 6TH
WEDNESDAYS 6PM-8PM**

736 McCourry Blvd. Incline Village, NV
775-831-0784 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



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 image.

Outdoor Chapel Worship Services

Sundays at 10:00AM

Starting Sunday, July 3rd



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Corner of Mt. Rose Hwy and McCourry Blvd.
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ICE CREAM | FOOD | GAMES

FAMILY FUN DAY SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

11:30AM-1:00PM



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FAMILY MINISTRIES



Thank you to all the volunteers who help and helped with Great News Club, Sunday School, & with the Youth! We are so excited how God is blessing these programs.

We need more volunteers to help with the children. Email debra@thevillagechurchnv.org if you would like to volunteer.



SUMMER VBS

ON THE CASE

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

REGISTER AT CORNERSTONECOMMUNITY.NET

 **FREE** 

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VBS Volunteers Needed! We need volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School. VBS is on August 9th-12th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for ages 3-12 held at Cornerstone Community Church. To volunteer go to <https://cornerstonecommunity-iv.churchcenter.com/people/forms/397821>



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



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 - 2nd & 4th 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>

Women's Bible Study - Starting soon.

Email 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=QVJ6Szc2VDNlZwcFNobnBwTjhTUT09>

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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.



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	

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 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.

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



PRAY & GO

Saturday, July 30th 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

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THRIFT SHOP PHOTOS



Women's Kayak & Paddle

July 19th

Meet at Ski Beach by 9AM

**Bring your kayak or paddle, hat, sunscreen, water,
& snack/lunch.**

For more info contact 775-831-0784.

IVGID picture pass or punch card pass required.



VILLAGE CHURCH MISSIONS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child is a major mission of Samaritan's Purse, founded by Franklin Graham, son of Evangelist Billy Graham, It is one our ongoing Mission Committee's donation recipients.

The mission of Operation Christmas Child (OCC):

Is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the World. In cooperation with Christian congregations in many countries, donors fill shoeboxes with simple gifts. (school supplies, hygiene items, clothes, toys, dolls, sports items, etc.) in three age groups for boys or girls. These children usually have very little and may have never received a gift of any sort. More importantly, they receive a copy of "The Greatest Gift", a colorful pamphlet in their own language that tells the of the love Jesus has for them with His gift of salvation.

Since the first shoe boxes were distributed in war-torn Bosnia in 1993 more than 198 million children in 170 countries have received OCC shoeboxes.

Here at Village Church, we have been designated as an official collection center for our region to collect shoe boxes for further distribution to destination. Our own members provided 217 boxes against a goal of 200 last year. Most boxes contained a personal note of love and encouragement from each donor. We also ask for prayer over each donated box that the receiving child may come to know Jesus as personal savior. An easy alternative to assembling gift items yourself is to "build" one online at Samaritanspurse.org in an easy to navigate set of instructions. This Fall we will set out more information, boxes and supplies to aid you in responding to this wonderful opportunity to bring needy children to faith.

Submitted by,
Mission Committee



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A Joyful Place To Grow



Village Church Leadership

Pastor Tony Conragan - Assistant Pastor
Stephanie Conragan - Office Assistant
Chuck Dowd - Elder
Jim Dykstra - Deacon's Food Distribution Coordinator
Don Ferrell - Treasurer, Elder
Karen Ferrell - Women's Ministries Moderator
Tim Gilbert - Elder
Travis Holzner - Preschool Staff
Yolanda Jimenez - Preschool Staff
Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director
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
Natalie Snyder - Preschool Staff
Jason Stanton - Accompanist
Paul Twichell - Elder
Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager
Ed Windham - Elder