



DISTRICT WOMEN'S RETREAT

When: September 20-22

Where: Trinity Pines Camp in Cascade, ID

Cost: \$155

Sign up in the church foyer.

Register at tpines.org/womens-retreat.

There are scholarship funds available, please contact Lynnette Wagner at 208-283-5552.

JADE ACADEMY MUSIC LESSONS

Jade Academy is enrolling students for Music Lessons. If you or someone you know would be interested in developing their musical skill by taking private lessons, enroll at forthejoyministries.com/jade-academy.

SHEPHERD'S GARDEN

Our Shepherd's Garden is looking for volunteers to help harvest. Produce from the garden is donated to the Meridian Food Bank. If you are interested in helping, come to the garden on Wednesday mornings at 8:00am.

NEXT STEPS CLASS

If you haven't attended this class yet, join us for Next Steps, a set of four classes that will introduce you to our church and help you get connected. The Next Steps class will meet on Sundays in September (except Sept. 15), at 9:30am in Room 159. Scan the QR code to sign up.



PARKING LOT WORK

Monday, September 16 through Thursday, September 19 our parking lot will be seal coated, which will impact parking. Please follow any instructions and obey any signs regarding changes in parking that week.

Sunday School 9:30am

- Early Childhood (birth – K) is available during Sunday School and Worship.
- Children's Ministry 1st-6th Room 138
- Youth Class Room 162
- Adult Classes are available for all ages.

Church Office Hours
Monday—Thursday, 8:30am—4:30pm

PRAY FOR:

- Those who will be attending the Backyard Bash that they may experience heaven breaking in!
- Those who have recently lost loved ones.
- Those homebound or on hospice.

GUEST INFO
Come to the Welcome Center in the foyer

Financial Update

September 2024	Budgeted to Date	Received to Date
Tithes & Offerings	\$18,817	\$29,472
Faith Promise (supports missions around the world)	\$917	\$2,132
Church Year (Mar 1-Feb 28)	Budgeted to Date	Received to Date
Tithes & Offerings	\$696,217	\$658,330
Faith Promise	\$33,917	\$35,064

Pastors' Emails / Birthdays:

Jimmy Skeen, Lead Pastor
jimmy@myvsn.org, Nov 17

Rick Garmon, Journey Pastor
rgarmon@myvsn.org, Aug 1

Stephen List, Pastor for Creatives and Gathered Worship, slist@myvsn.org, Sept 2

Joy Lindner, Pastor of Communication and Information, jlindner@myvsn.org, Feb 14

Kaleb Harper, Children Integration Pastor
kaleb@myvsn.org, Sept 11

Ryan Schwin, Student Integration Pastor
ryan@myvsn.org, June 13

Our Pastors can also be reached by calling the church office at 208-888-2141.



Welcome!

September 8, 2024



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208-888-2141 - office@myvsn.org - myvsn.org
Wifi available: VSN-Guest

Passion for Jesus, Compassion for People



Thank you for joining us today – September 8, 2024

“But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength; They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”
Isaiah 40:31

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Worship in Song

Prayer

Offering

Message: What’s with Waiting?

Genesis 16:1-5

Pastor Jimmy

Closing Prayer

Benediction

STARTING POINT

For our guests this morning, please join us right after the service in the coffee shop for a brief introduction video, gift, and next steps for getting connected at Valley Shepherd.

BRING SOME, TAKE SOME

Fresh vegetables are available in the courtyard outside. We invite our gardeners to bring vegetables from your garden to share and for everyone to take some home with you. Share and enjoy fresh produce this harvest season!



BACKYARD BASH SEPTEMBER 15

Schedule

- **9:30am - Worship service** in the sanctuary
- 10:45am - Call time for Backyard Bash with car show, bounce houses, food trucks, live music, games, free BBQ, and more

Volunteer Opportunities

We still have volunteer opportunities available, especially to help with the car show and to husk corn on Saturday.

Sign up at a table in the church foyer or scan this QR code.



Car Show Registration

If you have a classic, antique, or specialty vehicle, we would love for you to display it at the Backyard Bash. Complete the online registration form at myvsn.org/backyard-bash or scan the QR code. For any questions, contact Gary Seaton at 208-901-4974 or gseaton@myvsn.org.



Register NOW using this QR code to let us know you are coming to the Backyard Bash!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 9

9:30am Monday Morning Men’s Prayer Mtg.
6:00pm AA Meeting (men only)

Tuesday, September 10

10:00am Ladies Tuesday Bible Study
4:00pm Quilter’s Ministry
6:30pm Church Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 11

8:00am Shepherd’s Garden Harvesting
6:30pm Ladies Wednesday Bible Study
6:45pm Valley Kids Wednesday
6:45pm Youth Group
6:45pm Choir Rehearsal
6:45pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, September 12

6:30am Men’s Prayer Time
6:30pm AA Meeting (men only)
6:30pm Men’s Bible Study
6:45pm Zoom Adult Prayer Gathering

Saturday, September 14

7:30am Men’s Breakfast
9:30am Corn Husking for Backyard Bash
10:00am Saturday Sewing

Sunday, September 15

9:30am Worship Service
11:00am Backyard Bash!
4:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
4:00pm Children’s Bible Quizzing Practice
4:00pm Teen Bible Quizzing Practice

SALT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Join the Salt class for a new Discipleship Study by Bible scholar Ray Vander Laan. In that study, we’ll explore what it truly means to follow Christ. The class meets in the Library on Sundays at 9:30am. All ages welcome!

JOURNEY GROUP FOR COUPLES

A “Marriage Enrichment” Journey Group for married couples, led by Ray and Victoria Cammack, will be starting again in September. If you are interested in joining, contact Ray (208-420-5380) or Victoria (208-420-5381).

CRIBS NEEDED

We are looking for two nice cribs for the church nursery. They must be certified to meet or exceed safety standards. If you would like to donate one, please contact Pastor Kaleb at kaleb@myvsn.org.

DINNER FOR EIGHT

Dinner for Eight is an opportunity to gather in groups of about eight people to share meals together. The goal is to help people get to know others in the church and share in fellowship. Sign up for the fall in the church foyer.

FALL MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

When: Thursdays, 6:30pm, starting Sept. 12
Where: VSN Coffee Shop
What: A men’s Bible study on the book *Honor Begins at Home* by Michael Catt, Stephen Kendrick, and Alex Kendrick

MEN’S BREAKFAST

When: Saturday, September 14, 7:30am
Where: VSN Fellowship Hall
What: Join Men’s Ministry for breakfast, fellowship, and a devotional

JUST BE GAME NIGHT

When: Saturday, September 21, 7:00pm
Where: Room 165
For: Young adults ages 18-29ish

SENIOR/TEEN CONNECTION

When: Wednesday, September 25, 5:30pm
Where: VSN Fellowship Hall
What: A sloppy joe dinner and opportunity to connect senior adults with teens for prayer and support. Seniors, sign up in the foyer.

SENIOR CONNECTIONS GAME NIGHT

When: Friday, September 27, 5:30pm
Where: Doug and Grace Coddington’s House 2888 E Falcon Drive in Meridian

SENIOR CONNECTIONS TRIP

When: Thursday, October 3, 10:00am
Where: World Center for Birds of Prey in Boise, meet at the church to ride the bus
What: Presentation and tour of Birds of Prey. Bring your own sack lunch. **Cost:** \$10/senior. Sign up in the foyer.

LEGACY EVENT OCTOBER 4-6

Rev. Jonathan Twitchell from the Nazarene Foundation will be with us for a Legacy Weekend. Learn how the Nazarene Foundation can help you explore wills and trusts and discover how to bless our church and other ministries through planned and deferred giving.