

# Congratulations!

We will recognize our graduates on Sunday, May 10. Help us celebrate by bringing a card, or sign one in the foyer that day. Congrats to the Class of 2026: Lauriah Figueroa-Robertson, Olivia Plantenga, Jillian Appleby, Cailey Havens, Skylar van Kampen, Greta Wilde, Patrick McMilliin, and Dylon Moreno and to the College Grads: Sam de Luna and Kadynce Ross.




## REDEMPTION'S SONG

Valley Shepherd Choir, Orchestra and Handbells  
Sunday, May 17th | Sanctuary Service

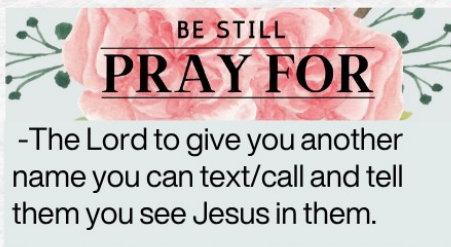
*A love offering will be received for Orchestral Tube Chimes*



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

SAT, MAY 9  
8:00 AM

DONATIONS GO TO VALLEY MEN'S MINISTRY



BE STILL  
**PRAY FOR**

-The Lord to give you another name you can text/call and tell them you see Jesus in them.

## Financial Update

April 15-21	Budgeted Per Week	Received to Date
Tithes & Offerings	\$26,592	\$15,528
Faith Promise (missions around the world)	\$2,100	\$1,165
Church Year (3/1/25- 2/28/26)	Budgeted to Date	Received to Date
Tithes & Offerings	\$193,740	\$209,096
Faith Promise	\$15,300	\$13,850
Maximum Impact (Facilities Expansion)	N/A	\$57,992
Youth Conference Fundraiser (NYC)	\$38,000	Funded!

## Contact Us

-  Church Office: 208-888-2141  
Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Sunday: 9:00am - 10:15am
-  [www.myvsn.org](http://www.myvsn.org)  
Instagram: @Valleyshepherd  
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## Pastor's Contact Info

- Pastor Ryan O'Connell**, Student Integration Pastor & Venue Worship, [ryan@myvsn.org](mailto:ryan@myvsn.org), Jan 19
- Pastor Stephen List**, Pastor for Creatives & Gathered Worship, [slist@myvsn.org](mailto:slist@myvsn.org), Sept 2
- Pastor Kaleb Harper**, Children Integration Pastor, [kaleb@myvsn.org](mailto:kaleb@myvsn.org), Sept 11
- Pastor Jim Lester**, Pastoral Care, 208-318-6505 [jlester3100@gmail.com](mailto:jlester3100@gmail.com), Nov 2
- Dr. Jimmy Skeen**, Lead Pastor [jimmy@myvsn.org](mailto:jimmy@myvsn.org), Nov 17
- Pastor Barbie Courter**, Early Childhood Pastor, [barbie@myvsn.org](mailto:barbie@myvsn.org), Dec 30

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

**April 26, 2026**



**Becoming**  
*Free*



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Thank you for joining us today!

Then the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.”  
 Genesis 4:6-7

### Our Service Today Will Include:

Welcome & Opening Prayer  
 Announcements  
 Worship in Song  
 Scripture Reading  
 Offering

Message: Dr. Jimmy Skeen  
 Matthew 15:1-20

Benediction: Go With **Joy**



**Connect**

**New Here?**

Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the foyer to receive a free gift.

You can also fill out the Connect Card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

We'd love to hear your prayer requests, praises, or any updates you'd like to share.

New here? Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the foyer to receive a gift. Fill out a connect card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate. We'd love to hear your prayer requests, praises or any updates you'd like to share.

*Welcome Lunch*

RSVP in the foyer today!  
 April 26 @ 12pm

**After service today**, we'd love for you to be our lunch guest! If you're **new to our church**, this is a great opportunity to meet our pastoral staff, connect with other new attenders and learn about what's next. Stop by the Welcome Kiosk for a last minute spot for today!

**VSN 101** MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Next Class Starts: Sun, May 3  
 Room 159 | 9:30 AM

Interested in becoming a member? We invite you to join Pastor Jimmy's 101 class on Sundays at 9:30 AM in Room 159. This class explores the Church of the Nazarene, VSN and the heart and vision of our pastor. The next class **starts on May 3**.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER**

VSN Fellowship Hall

When: April 29, 5:30-6:15 PM  
 Menu: Pot roast, potatoes, gravy, carrots and salad.  
 Cost: Ages 3-11: \$4; Ages 12+: \$6; Family: \$20  
 Sign-Ups: In the foyer, scan QR code or call the office by 12 on Mon.

**Mother's Day All Male Choir**

Save the date and join the Mother's Day choir on May 10. See Pastor Stephen for more info.

We will sing 'Be Thou My Vision' and will meet on Mother's Day, May 10, before Sunday School at 9:15 on the platform, then before service at 10:30 in the music room. A link to listen: [myvsn.org/mens-choir](http://myvsn.org/mens-choir).