

#### **NEWCOMERS WELCOME LUNCH**

When: Sunday, October 15, at noon

Where: Fellowship Hall

What: This is an opportunity for people new to our church to meet our pastoral staff, interact with other new attenders, and enjoy a wonderful meal. Signups will begin next week in the church foyer.





## **Sunday School**

9:30 am

- Early Childhood (birth K) is available during Sunday School and Worship.
- Children's Classes 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Room 155
- Children's Classes 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Room 156
- Children's Classes 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Room 157
- Youth Class
- Room 138
- Adult Classes are available for all ages in the education wing.

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

#### **Pray For:**

- New Student Integration Pastor Ryan and Abbie Schwin.
- Those in our church family dealing with health issues, including Al Shimondle, Rylee Bentley.
- Those homebound or on hospice.



## Welcome!

September 24, 2023



## **Financial Update**

**VISITOR INFO** 

Come to the Welcome Center in the foyer

September 2023	Needed to Date	Received to Date
Tithes & Offerings	\$74,667	\$66,386
Faith Promise (supports missions around the world)	\$3,150	\$4,538
Church Year (Mar 1-Feb 28)	Needed to Date	Received to Date
Tithes & Offerings	\$714,668	\$613,437
Faith Promise	\$54,848	\$59,037

#### Pastors' Emails:

Jimmy Skeen, Lead Pastor jimmy@myvsn.org

Rick Garmon, Journey Pastor rgarmon@myvsn.org

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

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

Kaleb Harper, Children's Integration Pastor kaleb@myvsn.org

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



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Wifi available: VSN-Guest

Passion for Jesus, Compassion for People



Thank you for joining us today - September 24, 2023

"I thank my God every time
I remember you.

In all my prayers for all of you,
I always pray with joy because of
your partnership in the gospel
from the first day until now,
being confident of this,
that he who began a good work
in you will carry it on
to completion until the day
of Christ Jesus."
Philippians 1:3-6

Welcome and Invocation

Worship in Song

Alabaster Offering March

Prayer

Message:

Partner

Philippians 1:3-11

**Pastor Jimmy** 

Closing Prayer

Offering

Benediction



#### ALABASTER OFFERING TODAY

The Alabaster Offering supports the purchase of land, the building of churches, clinics, and schools to see the Church of the Nazarene established around the world. Join our "Alabaster March" during the worship service to bring our Alabaster boxes to the front of the church to celebrate God's faithfulness and to pray for the people and places that will be impacted by our giving.

# NEW STUDENT INTEGRATION PASTOR RYAN SCHWIN

Ryan Schwin and his wife Abbie will be joining us as Student Integration Pastor. His first Sunday will be October 15. Please be in prayer during these weeks of transition and be ready to celebrate their arrival!



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Monday, September 25

9:30am Men's Monday Morning Prayer Meeting 6:00pm AA Meeting

#### Tuesday, September 26

10:00am Ladies Morning Bible Study 4:00pm Quilters Ministry 6:30pm Ladies Evening Bible Study

#### Wednesday, September 27

6:45pm Kid's Wednesday in the Clubhouse

6:45pm Youth Group 6:45pm Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, September 28

6:30am Men's Prayer Meeting

6:00pm AA Meeting

6:30pm Men's Bible Study

6:45pm Zoom Adult Prayer Gathering

#### Friday, September 29

5:30pm Senior Connections Game Night

#### Saturday, September 30

9:00am Family Clay Shoot

#### Sunday, October 1

9:30am Sunday School for all ages 10:45am Worship Service, Pastor Jimmy 4:00pm Handbell Rehearsal

#### SENIOR CONNECTIONS GAME NIGHT

When: Friday, September 29, 5:30pm Where: Doug and Grace Coddington's House

2888 E Falcon Drive in Meridian



#### **FAMILY CLAY SHOOT**

When: Saturday, September 30, 9:00am Where: 5040 Sage Rd, Homedale, ID Cost: \$20 for round of clay shooting/person, \$10/person for lunch provided by Mike Lee Who: All are welcome. Bring your own eye and ear protection, ammo, and gun. Children 12 and older are allowed to participate provided they are closely supervised. Contact Mike Lee at 53immlee@gmail.com with any questions.



#### JUST BE

When: Sunday, October 1, 7-10pm Where: 18168 N Phlox Way, Nampa

For: Singles 18-25

Want a place to connect, have fun, chill and be yourself? Come hang out for games, food and less than fantastic prizes. For details call Karie 208-389-8402 or Ann 208-284-4964.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO STUDY DREAM BIG

You are invited to attend a study of Bob Goff's book *Dream Big: Know What You Want, Why You Want It, and What You're Going to Do About It.* The class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the library.

In this five-session video study, which begins today, bestselling author Bob Goff shares stories from the Bible that show how God called certain individuals to follow him - regardless of their lack of "qualifications" - and how those people changed the world when they dared to follow God's dreams for their lives. In the same way, God is calling us to dream big. Contact class leader Matt Drinnon at <a href="matthew.drinnon@gmail.com">matthew.drinnon@gmail.com</a> with any questions.



#### PUMPKIN DECORATING

Sponsored by Women's Ministry **When**: Saturday, October 21, 3-5pm

Where: Fellowship Hall

Sign ups will begin next week at the Women's

Ministry table in the fover.

## **NEW VSN JOURNEY CLASSES**

Sign up today in the church foyer.

### **Topic: Foundational Christian Beliefs**

Host/Facilitator: Brian & Christy Schneider

- <u>Class Focus</u>: How our beliefs can be put into action for church service and the execution of "The Great Commission."
- Location: Schneider home, 4167 W. Blue Creek Dr., Meridian
- Meeting Time: Sunday evenings at 5:30pm, 2x per month.
   Starting Sept. 24.
- All ages are welcomed.

**Topic: Sermon Reflections** 

<u>Host</u>: Paul & Hilary Swidecki <u>Facilitator</u>: Pastor Jimmy Skeen

- <u>Location</u>: Swidecki home, 119 W. Oakhampton Drive, Eagle
- Meeting Time: Sunday evenings, 5-7pm (Fellowship/potluck followed by discussion/study on the sermon's message. Starting Sept. 24.
- All ages are welcomed.

## **Topic:** A Closer Look at the Sermon's Message

<u>Host/Facilitator</u>: Dan & Robyn Cook

- Location: Cook home, 1165 N. Snead Place, Eagle
- Meeting Time: Wednesday evenings. Starting Nov. 29.
- Adults only.

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Topic: "Marriage Enrichment" for married couples

Host/Facilitator: Ray & Victoria Cammack

- Curriculum: "Love & Respect" or "Love Languages for Couples"
- Location: Cammack home, 1835 S. Marsh Wood Pl., Meridian
- <u>Meeting Time</u>: Friday evenings, 2x per month. Starting Sept. 29.

## **VSN JOURNEY CLASSES (CONTINUED)**

<u>Topic</u>: **"The Chosen"—Season 1** (8 weeks: Sept. 24 - Nov. 12)

Host/Facilitator: Judy Appleby

- Meeting Time/Location: Sunday evenings at 6pm in VSN gym
- <u>Class Details</u>: We will watch "The Chosen" episode together (approx. 50 min. in length). Followed by a short round-table discussion time.
- Asking \$10 donation for Bible study book: "What Does it Mean to be Chosen?" by Amanda Jenkins, Dallas Jenkins, & Douglas S. Huffman
- Everyone welcomed (all ages).
   Invite friends. Bring a snack to share (optional).



QR Code for "The Chosen" trailer: