

## TRINITY PINES WORK WEEK

The volunteers who assist during Work Week at Trinity Pines Camp, **May 22-26**, allow the staff to accomplish "extra projects" in order to get a head start on the busy summer camping season. For more information or to sign up, visit [www.tpines.org/work-week](http://www.tpines.org/work-week).

## FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Donations to the Meridian Food Bank are being collected in a closet in the church foyer. In the month of May, please consider donating tuna.

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Our theme during reconstruction is "A rigid commitment to flexibility!" Next week work in the women's restroom in the foyer is scheduled to begin. With the closure of that restroom, signs will direct people to the available restrooms.

## 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](http://forthejoyministries.com/jade-academy).



## Sunday School

9:30am

- Early Childhood (birth – K) is available during Sunday School and Worship.
- Children's Class 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Room 139/140
- Youth Class Room 162
- Adult Classes are available for all ages.

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

## PRAY FOR:

- The Mozambique Mission Team.
- Those in our church family dealing with health issues, including Grace Coddington, Christine Vasquez, Ellen Lester.
- Those homebound or on hospice.

### GUEST INFO

Come to the Welcome Center in the foyer

### Financial Update

April 2024	Budgeted to Date	Received to Date
Tithes & Offerings	\$112,900	\$105,101
Faith Promise (supports missions around the world)	\$7,333	\$5,450
Church Year (Mar 1-Feb 28)	Budgeted to Date	Received to Date
Tithes & Offerings	\$225,800	\$238,131
Faith Promise	\$14,670	\$12,337

### 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!

## May 5, 2024



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Wifi available: VSN-Guest

**Passion for Jesus, Compassion for People**



Thank you for joining us today – May 5, 2024

“Sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things;  
his right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.”  
Psalm 98:1-2

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Worship in Song

Prayer

Offering

Jesus Strong and Kind

Valley Kids Special

Message

Good News People: Now I See

John 9:1-41

Pastor Joy

Communion

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.



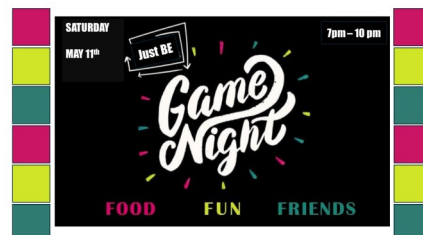
### FOR THE JOY CAMPS June 3-7

Discover a world of creativity and fun at our summer camps designed for first through sixth graders. Choose from a variety of engaging activities including art, music, dance, drama, culinary arts, sports, and much more. Our experienced counselors and instructors ensure a safe and exciting environment for all campers. **Registration is open!**

#### Camp Details:

Age Group: 1st-6th Grade (Fall 2024)  
Camp Hours: 9:30am-4:00pm  
Session Options: Full-Day or Half-Day  
Full-Day: \$125/week, Half-Day: \$75/week

Visit [www.forthethejoyministries.com/camp](http://www.forthethejoyministries.com/camp) or scan the QR code above to learn more and to register.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday, May 6

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

### Tuesday, May 7

4:00pm Quilter's Ministry

### Wednesday, May 8

10:00am Senior Connections Brunch  
6:45pm Valley Kids Wednesday  
6:45pm Youth Group  
6:45pm Choir Rehearsal  
6:45pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Thursday, May 9

6:30am Men's Prayer Time  
6:00pm AA Meeting  
6:30pm Men's Bible Study  
6:45pm Zoom Adult Prayer Gathering

### Saturday, May 11

7:30am Men's Breakfast  
9:00am Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal  
7:00pm Just Be Game Night

### Sunday, May 12

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

### SENIOR CONNECTIONS BRUNCH

**When:** Wednesday, May 8, 10:00am  
**Where:** Doug and Grace Coddington's House  
2888 E Falcon Drive in Meridian

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

**When:** Saturday, May 11, 7:30am  
**Where:** VSN Fellowship Hall  
**What:** Join us for a time of fellowship, breakfast, and a devotional.



### SENIOR CONNECTIONS TRIP

**When:** Tuesday, May 14  
**What:** To tour Mission Aviation Fellowship in Nampa. Sign up today in the church foyer.



### SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Register at [tpines.org/summer-camps](http://tpines.org/summer-camps).

- Genesis Camps (1st-3rd Grade):  
Girls June 10-12, Boys June 12-14
- 4th-6th Grade Camp: June 24-28
- Junior High Camp: July 15-19
- Senior High Camp: June 17-21

### **We have scholarship funds available!**

If scholarship funds would be helpful for your family, contact Pastor Kaleb or Pastor Ryan.

### NEXT STEPS CLASS

For those new to Valley Shepherd, join us for Next Steps, a set of four classes that will introduce you to our church, help you discover places to connect, and more.

The Next Steps class will meet on Sundays, May 5-26, at 9:30am in Room 159. Scan the QR code to sign up.



### DINNER FOR EIGHT

Dinner for Eight is an opportunity to gather in groups of about eight people to share meals together. Each member takes turns hosting/organizing dinner at their home or another venue. The group collaboratively decides on the schedule, location, and what to eat. The ultimate goal is to help people get to know others in the church and share in fellowship. Sign-ups start today in the church foyer.

### CALLING THE MEN OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, May 12 is Mother's Day and our annual Men's choir. This year we will be singing A Mighty Fortress Is Our God and we invite men of all ages to join in. We will meet to rehearse with the orchestra at 9:15am prior to Sunday School and 10:30am in the music room just before service. Let's raise our voices in praise and witness to the greatness of our God.