

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child provides local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Shoeboxes and gift suggestions are available in the church foyer. If we run out of boxes, you can use regular shoeboxes. Return filled boxes to the church by Sunday, November 17.

## 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).

## FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Donations to the Meridian Food Bank are being collected in a closet in the church foyer. In November, please consider donating pasta noodles.

## LOVE INC NEED

Love INC's Furniture Team, which provides essential items to families in need, is experiencing a shortage of volunteers. They're asking for groups of four men to volunteer one Saturday a month (or even just once a quarter) from 9:00am to 1:00pm. No experience is required—just willing hearts to serve. If you are interested in helping, contact Jackie Ralphs at 208-466-7810 ext 303.

## PAUL LOREE MEMORIAL SERVICE

**When:** Thursday, November 21, 2:00pm

**Where:** Eagle Church of the Nazarene (1001 W State Street)

## Sunday School 9:30am

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

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

## GUEST INFO

Come to the Welcome Center in the foyer

## PRAY FOR:

- Those who have recently lost loved ones.
- Those homebound or on hospice.
- Impacted by cancer and illness.
- Pray for Cuba

## Financial Update

November 2024	Budgeted to Date	Received to Date
Tithes & Offerings	\$26,353	\$29,921
Faith Promise (supports missions around the world)	\$1,283	\$5,220
Church Year (Mar 1-Feb 28)	Budgeted to Date	Received to Date
Tithes & Offerings	\$929,543	\$900,548
Faith Promise	\$45,283	\$54,229

## Pastors' Emails / Birthdays:

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

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

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

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

**Rev. 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!

## November 10, 2024



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Wifi available: VSN-Guest

**Passion for Jesus, Compassion for People**



Thank you for joining us today – November 10, 2024

*Search me, God, and know my heart;  
test me and know my anxious  
thoughts. See if there is any offensive  
way in me, and lead me in the way  
everlasting.*

*Psalms 139: 23-24*

Patriotic Overture

Welcome and Opening Prayer for  
America

Veteran Presentation

Worship in Song

Prayer

Offering

Message:

Hide and Seek: Self Deception

*Psalms 139: 23-24*

Pastor Jimmy

Closing Prayer

Closing Worship Song

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.



### SNOWFLAKE VALLEY

**Sunday, December 8, 10:30am**

Use the enclosed card to invite friends to join you for a free family event of Christmas fun! We will need many volunteers to help heaven break in during this event. Sign-up to volunteer.



### AN EVENING IN DECEMBER

Gather around the table and celebrate the wonder of Christmas through the eyes of a child. This is a great outreach opportunity, so invite your friends and share with them the wonder of Christmas!

Donation for tickets is requested: \$5/each or \$30/table for 8. Tickets are available in the church foyer. Sign up to volunteer.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday, November 11

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

### Tuesday, November 12

4:00pm Quilter's Ministry

### Wednesday, November 13

5:30pm Wednesday Night Meal  
6:30PM ESL Class  
6:45pm Valley Kids Wednesday  
6:45pm Youth Group  
6:45pm Choir Rehearsal  
6:45pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Thursday, November 14

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, November 16

10:00am Latte 'Da Coffee Chat

### Sunday, November 17

9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
10:45am Worship Service, Pastor Jimmy  
12:00pm Senior Connections Potato Bar Lunch  
4:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
4:00pm Children's Bible Quizzing Practice  
4:00pm Teen Bible Quizzing Practice

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

**When:** November 13, 5:30-6:30pm

**Where:** VSN Fellowship Hall

**What:** Enjoy fellowship and good food, meet new people and connect with old friends.

**Menu:** Homemade Chili, Cornbread, Salad

**Cost:** Ages 3-11: \$4; Ages 12+: \$6; Family: \$20

**Sign-Up:** Sign up in the church foyer or call the church office (208-888-2141) before noon on Monday.



### 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 November at 9:30am in Room 159. Scan the QR code to sign up.



### LATTE 'DA COFFEE CHAT

**When:** Saturday, November 16, 10:00am

**Where:** VSN Foyer

**What:** Join Women's Ministry for a time of fellowship with a short devotional. Coffee, water and tea available. Coffee is \$3/drink.

### ALABASTER OFFERING

**When:** November 17, during the service.

Valley Shepherd is joining other Nazarene churches in the Alabaster Offering, which provides funds for Nazarene property and buildings around the world. 100% of all funds received in our Alabaster offering goes toward the purchase of land and construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers. Please stop by the Alabaster table in the foyer to drop off your offering! New Alabaster boxes will be available. Our next Alabaster offering will be in February.

### SENIOR CONNECTIONS POTATO BAR

**When:** Sunday, November 17, after service

**Where:** VSN Fellowship Hall

All seniors are invited.

### TRINITY PINES SHARE THE DREAM

**When:** Thursday, November 21, 6:30pm

**Where:** VSN Fellowship Hall

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY OUTREACH

Women's Ministry is collecting new or unused Christmas cards to donate to a local Women's Correctional Center, so the residents can send cards to family and friends this Christmas season. The goal is to collect 900 cards (3 cards each for 300 women). Only cards will be collected (no envelopes). Cards can be dropped off in the church foyer by Nov. 24.

### LADIES CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

**When:** Saturday, December 7, 11:00am

**Where:** VSN Fellowship Hall

**Cost:** \$10

**Sign ups** in the church foyer through Nov. 24.

### SHEPHERD'S GARDEN

The Shepherd's Garden team is looking for a new leader in the new year. Please reach out to Dan Cook for more information at 208-283-7758.