



FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Donations to the Meridian Food Bank are now being collected in a closet in the church foyer (look for the Meridian Food Bank sign). In the month of April, please consider donating soup.

LOVE INC KIDS PROGRAM

On Thursday evenings Love INC provides a meal and activities for children whose parents are participating in the Love INC program. If you are interested in volunteering with a group from Valley Shepherd one Thursday a month, please contact Matt Drinnon at 208-941-9634 or matthew.drinnon@gmail.com.

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.

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.



Sunday School

9:30am

- Early Childhood (birth – K) is available during Sunday School and Worship.
- Children’s Class 1st-6th Room 139/140
- Children’s Quizzing Room 138
- Youth Class Room 162
- Adult Classes are available for all ages.

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

PRAY FOR:

- The Mozambique Work and Witness Team.
- Mark Anderson and family as they grieve the loss of Priscilla.
- Those in our church family dealing with health issues, including 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 |
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| Tithes & Offerings | \$67,740 | \$66,600 |
| Faith Promise (supports missions around the world) | \$4,400 | \$2,870 |
| Church Year (Mar 1-Feb 28) | Budgeted to Date | Received to Date |
| Tithes & Offerings | \$180,640 | \$199,630 |
| Faith Promise | \$11,737 | \$9,757 |

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!

April 21, 2024



150 W Maestra, Meridian, ID 83642

208-888-2141 - office@myvsn.org - myvsn.org

Wifi available: VSN-Guest

Passion for Jesus, Compassion for People



Thank you for joining us today – April 21, 2024

*“Remain in me,
as I also remain in you.
No branch can bear fruit by itself;
it must remain in the vine.
Neither can you bear fruit
unless you remain in me.”*
John 15:4

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Worship in Song

Prayer

Offering

Message

Good News People:

Remain in His Love

John 15:1-4

Pastor Jimmy

Quiet Prayer and Reflection

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.



MOZAMBIQUE TEAM LUNCHEON

When: Today at 12:00pm

Where: VSN Fellowship Hall

What: Meet the team and find out how you can support us!

PRISCILLA ANDERSON MEMORIAL SERVICE

When: Wednesday, April 24, 1:00pm

Where: VSN Sanctuary

A reception will follow the service in the foyer. A viewing will take place Tuesday, April 23, 6:00-8:00pm, at Bowman Funeral Parlor in Garden City.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 22

9:30am Monday Morning Men's Prayer Mtg.

6:00pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, April 23

10:00am Ladies Morning Bible Study

4:00pm Quilter's Ministry

Wednesday, April 24

1:00pm Priscilla Anderson Memorial Service

6:30pm Ladies Evening Bible Study

6:45pm Valley Kids Wednesday

6:45pm Youth Group

6:45pm Choir Rehearsal

6:45pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, April 25

6:30am Men's Prayer Time

6:00pm AA Meeting

6:30pm Men's Bible Study

6:45pm Zoom Adult Prayer Gathering

Friday, April 26

5:00pm Senior Connections Game Night

Sunday, April 28

9:30am Sunday School for all ages

10:45am Worship Service, Pastor Jimmy

12:00pm Newcomers Welcome Lunch

4:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

SENIOR CONNECTIONS GAME NIGHT

When: Friday, April 26, 5:00pm

Where: Doug and Grace Coddington's House
2888 E Falcon Drive in Meridian



Intermountain District Assembly

April 24-26, 2024
Nampa College Church

Wednesday, April 24: Celebration Service at 7:00 p.m.

(Delegate name badges will be available for pick-up by church group only from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, April 25:

7:45 a.m. Delegate name badges available for pick-up by church group only

8:30 a.m. Opening remarks & Devotional from Missionaries,
Rev. Leonel and Migdalis Lopez

10:45 a.m. Workshop Session 1

11:45 a.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Assembly business including Memoirs, NNU, and Trinity Pines reports

6:30 p.m. Minister's Choir rehearsal in Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Ordination Service

Friday, April 26:

8:30 a.m. Workshop Session 2

9:45 a.m. Q & A with G.S. Busic

10:15 a.m. Assembly business

11:00 a.m. Message from G.S. Busic

12:00 p.m. Adjournment

Newcomers Welcome Lunch

April 28 at Noon

NEWCOMERS WELCOME LUNCH

When: Sunday, April 28, Noon

Where: VSN Fellowship Hall

What: This is an opportunity for people new to our church to meet our pastoral staff, interact with other newcomers, and enjoy a meal. Sign up at a table in the foyer or by scanning the QR code.



SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Register at 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.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Help our kids and teens attend camp this summer by donating for camp scholarships. You can contribute by check (made out to VSN with a memo for camp scholarships) or online at myvsn.org (click on the green "Give" link, then choose "camp scholarships").

LOGO & BRAND IDENTITY DESIGNER

Are you a talented designer passionate about creatively serving our church and community? If you have experience with logo and brand identity design, we want to hear from you! We are looking for someone to help us communicate our church's mission visually through identity design. Responsibilities include crafting logos, developing brand elements, and collaborating with our staff. Requirements include proficiency in design software, a heart for ministry, and attention to detail. Contact us if you're interested.