

Sunday King's Diamond 9:30am
Sunday Worship 10:30am
Midweek Service 7:00pm
Nursery and Children's ministry are always available

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28 Men/Women 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am	29	30 Noon Prayer	31 Midweek Service -Believers Meeting -Youth - The Lift -His House 7:00pm	1 Staff Meeting 1:00pm Noon Prayer	2	3 CAB 10:30am
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11 Men/Women 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Salsa Sunday	12	13 Noon Prayer	14 Peakview Park end of summer Hot Dog night! 7:00pm	15 Staff Meeting 1:00pm Noon Prayer	16 Victory In Sterling 7:00pm	17
18 Men/Women 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Women's Meeting 6:30 Potluck	19	20 Noon Prayer	21 Midweek Service -Believers Meeting -Youth - The Lift -His House 7:00pm Fiji Training	22 Staff Meeting 1:00pm Noon Prayer	23	24
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He Fulfilled It All

By Pastor Brian

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There are many ways to study the Bible. One of my favorites is to define it's words by the original language as well as our current definition.

By the way, have you ever heard of a guy named Noah Webster - yes the same man that created the first dictionary in America?

Did you know that he was so diligent in his efforts to fulfill God's call on his life that he went to Europe and learned 25 languages and their original meanings as he pursued God's directive to create an American language dictionary? Astounding, isn't it!

Even more amazing is the word Jesus used in Mathew 5:17 when He said, **"Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish, but to fulfill!"**

Jesus chose a Greek word that meant **complete, full, and accomplish**. Webster adds this thought: **to carry out, or bring to realization, as in a prophecy or promise**.

In this Sermon on the Mount, Jesus was both stating the requirements to enter the Kingdom of Heaven and letting everyone know He was going to do what nobody else had ever done! He would personally fulfill, complete, accomplish and bring to realization the end of the Old Covenant and bring in the New Covenant.

In other words, He was going to

fulfill the Law's requirement of the perfect Sacrifice, the perfect High Priest, the perfect Seed of Abraham, the perfect Son, the perfect Intercessor, the perfect Shepherd, the perfect Vine, the perfect Resurrection, the perfect King with perfect love for His children, and the Perfect Messiah!

This is the question every human being has to answer. How am I going to respond to all that He has done for me!

The rest of the Sermon on the Mount describes the big ideas and the details of our journey with Jesus in this earth.

The Lord started this bucket list of spiritual enrichment by helping these budding disciples clearly understand their primary purpose.

Matthew 5:19-20 (NKJV)

19 Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.
20 For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

I want to boil this down to these two basic functions all people of God must embrace - **doing the Word personally and teaching the Word to others!**

Jesus immediately followed up His previous statement by addressing some of the "least of these commandments".

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Upcoming Events:

Salsa Sunday, Sept. 11th after Church

We are again asking anyone so inclined to bring your favorite salsa to share in the lobby after church. Please let Pastor Elizabeth know if you can bring some!

Peakview Park, Sept. 14th at 7:00pm

We will be grilling hot dogs and the fixins' for a summer finale! Join with the church family for a night of fun and fellowship!

Ladies Meetings Sept. 17th and 18th

On Sunday night at VCF, the 18th, Pastor Joslyn will be hosting a ladies meeting, beginning with Potluck at 6:30. Don't miss a guest testimony from a VCF lady that will bless everyone! And on the 17th, Journey Christian Church is hosting a Beth Moore simulcast for ladies from 9:00am through 4:30. Please contact Tammy Fiscus for more info.

Baptism Sunday & Potluck on Sept. 25th

Please sign up in the lobby if you want to be baptized. We will be having a mandatory meeting at 9:30 that morning in Pastor Brian's office. We will also be hosting a Potluck dinner right after the service in the balcony.

Guest Billy Miller, Sat-Sun., Oct. 1-2nd

We are pleased to announce these meetings with our Guest Rev. Billy Miller. On Saturday night, we will have a MEN ONLY event at 6:30. We will first eat a catered dinner from Dickey's Barbecue and then enjoy Billy's powerful ministry. On Sunday morning at 10:30am we will also have a great time as Billy will bring another message to stir our hearts. Come and receive!

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He revisited them by giving God's view of the heart of mankind. Murder, adultery, and divorce were all the awful result of a much smaller beginning.

The seed of **anger**, left to grow in the human heart, would end up in murder.

The germ of **lust**, without firm resistance, would succumb to the lie of adultery.

Divorce, between two children of God married under vows to God and one another, which always seems to be the **obvious answer** to a bad marriage, could cause a cycle of adultery in

many future lives.

The cause of justice, without the parameters of mercy, would wind up in **vengeance**.

Finally the Law of love, which is the image of God Himself, without being unconditional, can quickly be hardened to the degree that we not only **hate** the sin, but also the sinner!

We must learn the same thing all these disciples would eventually understand. If they kept their hearts right, they could walk in the light. But even if they couldn't, HIS GRACE WAS GREATER THAN THEIR SIN! HALLELUJAH!

A LOOK BACK

What a joy it was to have our Fiji team back with us after their mission trip. For those who may not know, mission trips to most places are life changing, but even more so at Homes of Hope! The campus is spectacular, the cause is heart wrenching, and the Fijians are easy to love!

The team was able to help out with some of the major building projects such as plumbing issues, as well as ministering the word and praying for the young moms, their children, and the young at risk girls from the community. The team sincerely thanks everyone who supported them financially.

Pastor Brian also attended a colossal convention focusing on what one person can do to change their world. David Barton, who is undoubtedly the leading scholar in America concerning our Christian history, was the featured speaker. Christians again have a golden opportunity to change America this fall. Stay tuned, there is much more coming!



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A Look Ahead

Men's Ministry Month

We are very excited to be offering a unique look at one of the most important aspects of our lives. Financial wisdom is going to be an essential part of the future!

At 9:30 on Sunday mornings beginning on September 11th, Phil Trujillo will be guiding our men's group through a program called Financial Sozo. I met Phil in 1976 as a manager in our workplace!

As many of you know, Sozo is a counseling tool that has been in use over the past several years. I have gone through a Sozo session personally and I found it to be an amazing way to hear from God!

Phil has been in the business world for 35 years, and I have heard his heart after a going through a traumatic trial in his life. He wants to see business and finances be God-centered, rather than Greed centered, in every person's life. I urge every one of our men at VCF to attend these meetings and get exposed to the right ways to handle your finances.

I am also pleased to announce a meeting with Rev. Billy Miller that will begin on Saturday night, October 1st with a men's BBQ and meeting. Rev. Billy always has a great word for us, so come and be blessed! He will also speak Sunday at 10:30.