

“Contend for the Faith”

Jude v. 1 – 4

“...I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints.” v. 3

Urge – to come or call alongside (*parakaleo*)

Contend – to strive for through intense effort (i.e. wrestling)

Faith – the Gospel, a specific body of truth about Christ Jesus

Entrusted – someone or something that God calls to serve a sacred purpose and has a special significance to Him. (*hagios*)

The **Gospel** is about **Jesus Christ**...

Colossians 1: 15-23, 25-28

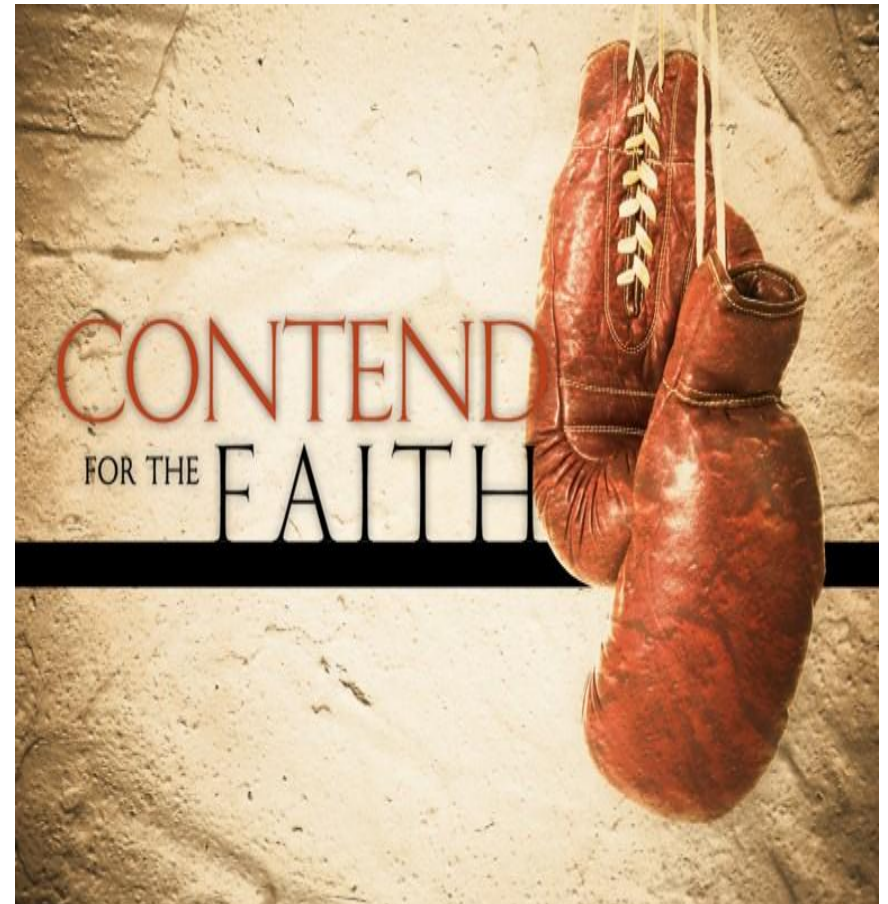
Is this what you believe about Christ?

Can anyone tell by the way you live?

Do you “contend for the faith” in your own life?

Your family?

Vineyard Church



August 2, 2026

What to expect today _____

Children's Ministry opens at 8:50 am. Parents, please check your child/ren into their class downstairs at the desk, then walk them to their classroom. Following today's service, please pick up your kids at their classroom promptly afterwards. Thank you for coming!

Worship	<i>Songs to give God glory & praise</i>
Welcome	<i>Greeting time / Announcements</i>
Teaching	<i>Studying God's Word together</i>
Ministry	<i>Praying for each other's needs</i>

Weekly Calendar _____

Mon.	6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study – ALVC Library <i>Contact Dale Nicholson @ (319) 270.2486</i>
Tues.	8:00 am	Elder's Prayer
Wed.	6:00 pm	Ladies' Bible Study – Chapel <i>Contact Sandy Roe @ (507) 481.6345</i>
	7:00 pm	Worship Practice – Auditorium <i>Contact Andy Nelson @ (507) 402.9863</i>
Sat.	7:30 am	Men's "Breakfast with Jesus" – Café <i>Contact Marc Schaub @ (507) 383.3531</i>

To get involved at Vineyard, scan this QR Code to download the **church app** for Apple or Android. You can set up automatic giving through our app or give via our website as well. God bless you!



Upcoming Events _____

August

- 9 **Community Worship Service** – 10 am (Fair Grandstand)
- 15 "Families Helping Families" – 10:15 am (Chapel)
- 16 Deacon Meeting – 10:45 am (Library)
- 22 Craft Day for everyone – 11 to 2 (Café)
- 29 "Leadership Luau" – 9 to 1 (Café)
- 30 "Family 5th Sunday" (Baptism / Child Dedications / Communion)
Emergency Team Meeting – 10:45 am (Chapel)

September

- 12 Women's Potbless – 11:30 to 1:30 (Café)

October

- 3 Women's Retreat – 9 to 5 (Prairie River Camp)
Theme: "Our Identity in Christ" and the cost is \$20.
For more information (text) 707-367-3450.

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