

MONDAY

- 5:30-7:30pm **Monday Night THRIVE** — TVC
Sept. 18th - Nov. 13th
Class descriptions and registration:
www.thevailchurch.com
- 6:30-8:30pm **Women's Bible Study** — Eagle
Sept. 11th - Oct. 23rd
"Gideon" by Priscilla Shirer
Wendy Armstrong wendy2kids@icloud.com
- 6:30-8:30pm **Women's Bible Study** — Eagle
Sept. 18th - Nov. 13th
"All Things New - 2 Corinthians"
by Kelly Minter
Kim Mitchell wspgal@hotmail.com

TUESDAY

- 5:30-7:00pm **Women's Bible Study** — TVC
Sept. 19th - Nov. 14th
"Discerning the Voice of God"
by Priscilla Shirer
Deb Croff croff3262@msn.com

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30pm **UNCHARTED** - Young Adults
Event postings on Facebook:
TVC Uncharted
Scott Leonard 970.376.7971

THURSDAY

- 8:30-10:am **Women's Fall Bible Study** — TVC
Sept. 28th - Nov. 16th
"Steadfast Love - Psalm 107"
by Lauren Chandler
Register: www.thevailchurch.com

FRIDAY

- 7:30-8:30am **Men's Ministry** — TVC K-Hall
"Armed and Dangerous"
Sept. 22nd - Dec. 1st
Scott Leonard 970.376.7971
scott@thevailchurch.com

- 6-8pm **Activate** - TVC Gym & K-Hall
Middle School Student Ministry

SUNDAY

- 7-8pm **The Gathering** - TVC Fireside
High School co-ed Bible Study

Student Ministry Director:
Jason Taber 561.252.2948
jason@thevailchurch.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Morning, welcome to The Vail Church! We are so happy to have you worship with us this morning. We would love to hear from you! Please take a moment to fill out a Connecting Card which you can find in your bulletin or the seat pocket in front of you. This is a great way to communicate with our staff team, or submit a prayer request. If you are visiting with us today, thank you for choosing to spend your Sunday morning with us. Please take your Connecting Card to the "Get Connected" table to receive a welcome gift. Please know that you are welcome here just as you are!

Prayer and Worship Night As part of our "My Prayer" series, we are excited to host a night of prayer and worship on Wednesday, November 8th. We will gather together from 6:30-7:30pm for a powerful time of worship and prayer. Childcare will be provided. We hope to see you there! "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 16-18)

GIVING SNAPSHOT

October

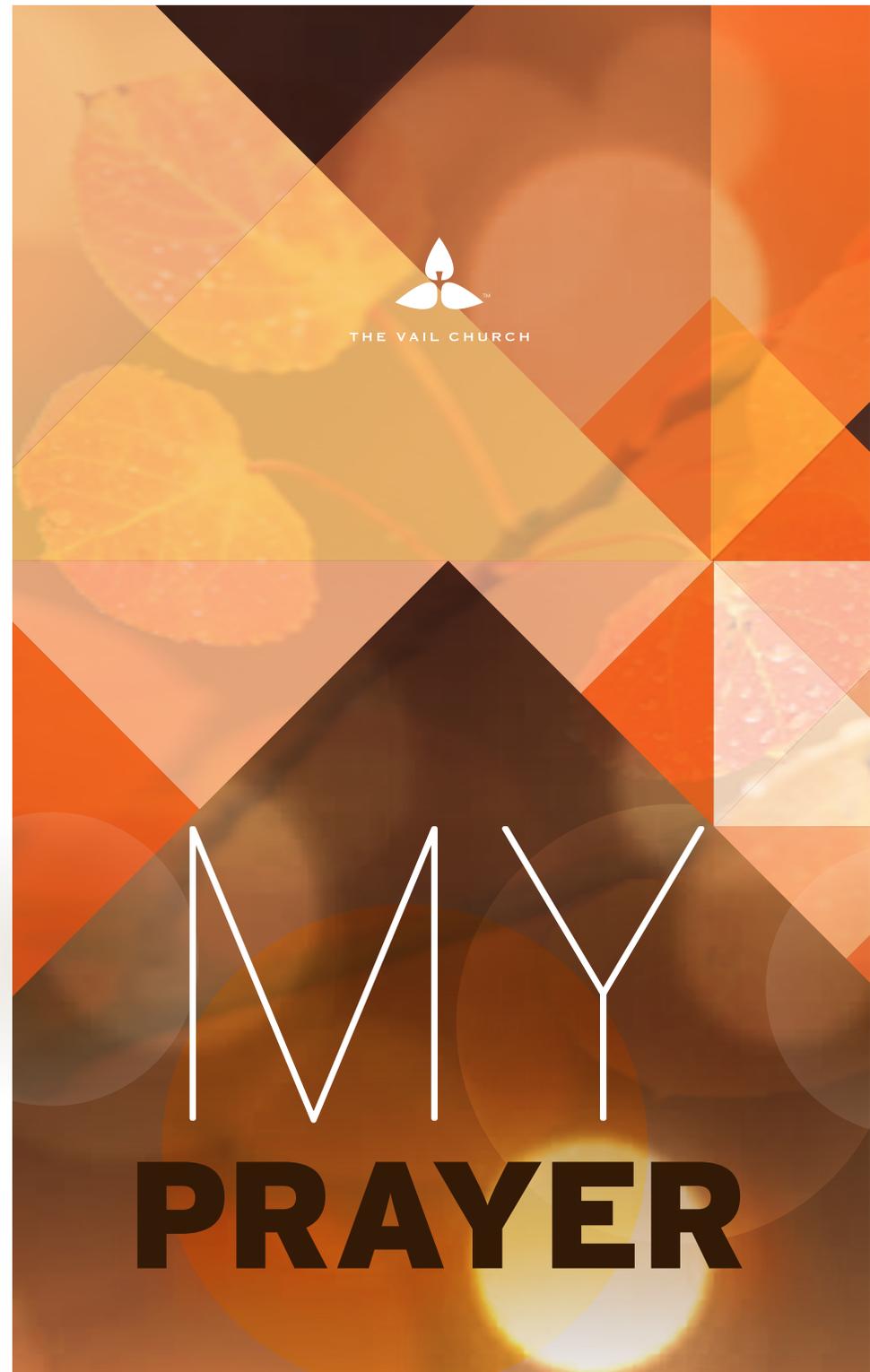
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My Prayer

In Praise

Nick Bergquist • October 29, 2017

What is praise

Why we praise

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. (Ephesians 1:3)

- **What He does:**

- **The loving choice of the Father** – “For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. In love He predestined us to be adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will - to the praise of His glorious grace, which He has freely given us in the One He loves.” (Ephesians 1:4-6)
- **The redeeming work of the Son** – “In Him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.” (Ephesians 1:7-8)
- **The protecting work of the Spirit** – “And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession - to the praise of His glory.” (Ephesians 1:13-14)

- **Who He is:**

- **Our God is triune** – “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms...Having believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit...” (Ephesians 1:3, 13b)
- **Our God is creator with an eternal purpose** – “For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world...in accordance with His pleasure and will...to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment...” (Ephesians 1:4, 5, 10)

How we praise

- **It’s done voluntarily** – “Accept, O LORD, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach me your laws.” (Psalm 119:108)
- **It’s done with action** – “Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.” (Psalm 65:1)
- **It’s done audibly** – “O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.” (Psalm 51:15)
- **It’s done with song** – “He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust the LORD.” (Psalm 40:3)