

August 2, 2026

Thank you for taking the time to worship with us at Mountain Valley Church! Like many areas of life, we know that we are all at different points along the journey in our walk with Christ. Our goal is to help people, no matter their location, become passionate followers of Jesus. This help will differ for each person, but ultimately, there is no greater help than pointing you to Jesus.

Gathering

We believe the greatest way we can help each person is to gather together around Jesus Christ. This gathering comes through responding to the Word of God and renewal from the Word of God and His people. It is with great gladness and gravity that we pursue the greatness of our great God.

Scattering

Though we are all at different locations on the journey, we believe that gathering as a body is not about consumption, but growth. We gather together to be edified so that no matter our location, we can scatter for the name of the LORD Jesus Christ.

Prepare: Text to read for Sunday, **August 9**
- Matthew 6:19-24

If you have questions about your spiritual walk or how to know how you can be saved, baptized, or join Mountain Valley Church as a partner, we would always love the opportunity to connect with you. Just stop by the Connection Center at any time and set up a meeting with one of our pastors.

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One Day is a one-day mission trip where Southern Baptist churches from across New Mexico come together to serve at two locations. Participants engage in a variety of hands-on activities that open doors to share the Gospel and make a tangible impact in local communities.

This year, one of the mission locations is right here in the East Mountains/Estancia Valley!

Mountain Valley Church is excited to host two locations:

1. **East Mountain Family Festival & Craft Show**: featuring vendors selling handmade items, crafts, baked goods, artwork, and other products; free food; music; face painting; and a bounce house for the kids.
2. **East Mountain Chrome & Classics Car Show**: featuring a car show, music, free food, and face painting.

Both come with opportunities to serve as well as share the love of Jesus with our community. *As we come together to serve our community, we'll need everyone's help to make this event a success.* To be a part of this amazing opportunity, please sign up at the Connection Center.

Two things to note:

1. All participants are required to have a background check conducted by MVC.
2. All participants are required to receive evangelism training from their local church or the BCNM prior to the event. If you have been attending Equipping Hour, this can be checked off your list.

Announcements

Partner Meeting

Our next Partner Meeting will be held **TONIGHT**, at 3:30 pm. During our time together, we will welcome new partners, hear a recap of this year's Southern Baptist Convention, and address other matters related to the life and ministry of our church.

All partners are encouraged to attend.

Women's Gathering

Walking in Grace Women's Ministry will be gathering for this month's fellowship at Sandra Sand's home on Friday, **August 7**th, at 6:00 pm. Address: 71 Boliver Loop, Tijeras. Please bring a picture of your younger self!

MVCstudents: Wibit & Blue Hole

MVCstudents, join us on Saturday, **August 8**, as we travel to the Wibit Water Park and Blue Hole in Santa Rosa, NM, for an unforgettable day of swimming, laughter, and hanging out with friends before school gets back into full swing. We will meet at the church at 8:00 am and return at 4:30 pm. The cost is $10, and lunch will be provided.

Whether you've been coming all summer or you're looking for the perfect time to jump in, we'd love for you to come! Invite a friend and don't miss one of the best days of the summer!

*MVCstudents are those entering 6th grade thru 12th grade.

!!Please Note!!

The blue seat covers are reserved for the family and friends of those in wheelchairs or those who need assistance. Please do not add a chair in the empty space.

MVCstudents: Kickoff Tailgate Party

The wait is over! Ignite Youth Group is back on Wednesdays! On Wednesday, **August 12**, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm, bring a friend and join us for an epic night of food, games, and community as we kick off another incredible year together.

Whether you've been coming for years or this is your very first night, there's a place for you on the team!

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Follow the Son Bible Club Team Training

We have an amazing opportunity each year to share the gospel with children in our local schools through the Follow the Son Bible Club ministry. If you are interested in being part of this outreach, we invite you to attend the upcoming training on Saturday, **August 15**th, at Hope in Christ Church (1605 Juan Tabo Blvd NE).

Lunch will be provided—just bring your Bible. Be part of reaching the next generation with the hope of Christ!

For more information or to RSVP, contact Gail Salazar at 505.980.6890 or SonFollower@reagan.com.

Women's Retreat: The God who Rejoices

Women, mark your calendars! **October 2**nd and **3**rd, we will have our retreat here at Mountain Valley Church.

Friday from 6 - 8 pm: finger food dinner served.
Saturday from 9 am - 3 pm: lunch provided.

All expenses will be paid for. Please sign up to reserve your spot at the Connection Center.

Back to School Prayer Calendar

As our children head back to school this month, we invite you to join us in covering them in prayer. Whether you're praying for your own child, grandchild, or another student you know, this prayer calendar is a simple way to lift them up each day.

Pick up your Back-to-School Prayer Calendar at the MVCkids side of the Connection Center. Let's begin the school year by entrusting our students, teachers, and schools to the Lord.

Women's Hiking Groups

Walking in Grace Women's Ministry has an ongoing hiking group that meets regularly throughout the week so women can fellowship with each other while enjoying God's beauty in nature. Children are accommodated on select family days for the women with children who would like to join.

Please visit the blog https://walkingingracehiking.com/ for more information.

East Mountain Family Festival & Craft Show

Calling All Vendors!

If you make handmade items, crafts, baked goods, artwork, and other products, we'd love for you to join us!

Booth Fee: FREE
Setup: 8:00 – 9:30 am
Event: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Registration Deadline: September 21
Event Date: Saturday, September 26

Vendor space is free, but registration is required to reserve a booth.

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Vendor Registration