



August 23, 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 30**
- Luke 12:13-21

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.

Location: Mountain Valley Church

2. East Mountain Chrome & Classics Car Show: featuring a car show, music, free food, and face painting.

Location: Edgewood Town Hall Parking Lot

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MVCstudents: Spark

Let's get together and enjoy an evening with our MVC family! Join us Sunday, **August 23**, from 5:30-7:30 pm at Venus Park in Edgewood for a relaxed evening of good food, laughter, and fellowship. Since this is a family night, parents are invited to join us, and younger siblings of MVC Students are welcome too! It's a great opportunity to slow down, catch up with friends, and enjoy some time together outside of our regular Wednesday nights. Bring the family and come hang out—we'd love to see you there!

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

Tuesday Café Night

Mark your calendars! A new season of Tuesday Café Night is starting up on Tuesday, **September 8th**. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm, and the best part— it's absolutely free! Come, relax, and enjoy a great meal and fellowship together.

Our Café Nights are also an excellent opportunity to invite others from our community. Bring a friend, coworker, or family member— there's no cost for the meal, just food ready and waiting for you.

If you have dietary restrictions, never fear! We have a group of "free eaters" (gluten-free, dairy-free, etc.), and we'd love to accommodate you. Just let Lisa know so we can plan accordingly by contacting her at Lisa@MountainValley.org.

MVCkids: No Kids' Class

Every 5th Sunday, we give our MVCkids volunteers a chance to rest, worship, and soak in God's Word alongside the church family. Sunday, **August 30th** is Family Sunday at MVC! All children will join their parents in the main service as we worship together as one church family.

Women's Retreat: The God who Rejoices

Women, mark your calendars! **October 2nd** and **3rd**, 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.

East Mountain Food Pantry

The East Mountain Food Pantry provides for the hunger needs of families living in the East Mountains of Albuquerque. Over 600 families throughout the East Mountains request their help each year, and the number of families needing help continues to rise. To continue helping serve those in our community, the EMFP needs food donations. You can place your donations on the table in the back corner of the foyer. We hope you will join us in making a difference in our community.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, you can easily share it with us using the Connection Card, through our website, or right in the MVC app— just look at the bottom of the front screen.

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.

Vendor Registration



Partnership Essentials Class (PT101)

At MVC, we take partnership seriously and hope that you do too. If you do not have a church home, we pray that our Partnership Essentials class helps answer some of your questions. The class covers our statement of faith (what we believe), our covenant, our history as a church, and how it has been informed by church history, the expectations and roles of a partner, and our service opportunities.

The class meets on Sunday mornings during the Equipping Hour. For more information, contact Bill@MountainValley.org.