



September 20, 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, **September 27**
- Matthew 7:13-14

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 for a spot at the tables in the Lobby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunch on the Grounds

On Sunday, **September 27**, we'll celebrate the day after One Day New Mexico with Lunch on the Grounds immediately following the Sunday worship service!

MVC will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and join us for a fun time of food, fellowship, and celebrating all that God is doing through our church and community!

MVCstudents: Spark

Hey students and families! Don't miss Spark on Sunday, **October 11**th, from 5:30–7:30 pm at Judy Rigdon's house (48 Navarro Road, Edgewood). This is a family event—parents are invited, and younger siblings of a MVCstudent are welcome too. Enjoy an evening of food, fun, and a bonfire together. It's the perfect way to close out the weekend—see you there!

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.

!!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.

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 8:30 am - 3 pm: lunch provided.

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

*Childcare will be available.

NM Baptist Disaster Relief - Basic Training

Brad Gabel will conduct Basic Training at MVC for NM Baptist Disaster Relief on Saturday, **October 3**, from 8 - 11 am.

This training will orient prospective Disaster Relief volunteers to New Mexico Baptist Disaster Relief's mission and work, as well as the impact deployed teams can have in providing *"Help, Hope, and Healing"* to hurting people in the aftermath of disasters. Natural disasters can create unimaginable losses for victims, which have material, emotional, and spiritual impacts. Teams initially go to meet physical needs as the hands and feet of Jesus while praying that God would open hearts and provide opportunities to meet emotional and spiritual needs through further conversations and connections with local churches!

There is no obligation to attend this informative training, but we ask that those planning to attend sign up at the Connection Center. The class will have an opportunity to sign up to begin an impactful role as a DR volunteer.

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.

Tuesday Café Night

The next Cafe Night is coming up on Tuesday, **October 13**th at 5:30 pm. 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.

Vitalant Blood Drive

Join us for a community blood drive on Tuesday, **October 13**th, from 2:00 - 5:30 pm at Mountain Valley Church. We're proud to partner with Vitalant to help save lives.

The Blood Drive also corresponds with Tuesday Café Night, so give blood and stay for dinner.