Did you know approximately 26% of the world identifies as **Muslim**? People practicing Islam can be found anywhere in the world. Like Christians, they believe in one all-powerful, creator God. However, they believe that Allah (God) will judge their efforts to uphold the key principles of Islam known as the 5 pillars, and will arbitrarily determine if it was enough to let them into heaven.

Muslims around the world are currently celebrating Ramadan, which is one of their pillars. During Ramadan, Muslims fast all day, every day, seeking Allah, trying to find truth. We can pray they *would* find truth, and Yahweh would answer them and reveal Himself as the one true God. One specific way God is working in Muslim peoples is by sending them dreams of Jesus. When Muslims have these dreams, they often look for Christians to interpret them. Missionaries interpret dreams and give them the Good News of salvation.

Many Muslims have never heard the Good News of Jesus. They will spend their whole lives fearing a false god, being separated from the true God. If nothing changes, these men, women, and children will die without ever knowing Jesus.

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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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, **October 25**
- Philippians 1:12 - 2:18



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry: Monthly Fellowship

Please join our monthly Walking in Grace women's ministry fellowship, co-hosted by Sandra Sands and Karen Goldsmith. We will serve soup and salad, so come get your spirits and bellies fed.

Date and time: Wednesday, **October 21**st at 6:00 pm
Location: Sandra's home. 71 Bolivar Loop, Tijeras, NM

Men's Bootcamp

Men's Boot Camp is meeting on Saturday, **October 24**th from 8 am - 10 am at MVC.
Join us for two hours of food, fellowship, worship, biblical teaching, and honest conversation as we challenge one another to become the men Christ has called us to be. This isn't just another men's breakfast. Expect hard-hitting truth, real discussion, and practical challenges that push us beyond simply knowing what Scripture says to living it together.

Come hungry. Bring another guy with you. And join us as we learn what it means to treasure Christ together.

MVCstudents: Take a Hike!

On Saturday, **October 24**th, the MVCstudents will hit the trail for a fall hike! We will leave the church at 10:30 am. Bring comfortable shoes, water, a packed lunch, and come ready for a great day outdoors with friends!

Taste of the Nations: MVC Night Market

Please join us on Sunday, **October 25**th at 5:00 pm for MVC Night Market. Our night will open with an update and report from our Europe team. Then all will be invited to a night of food, games, and cultural flair. Try something new and experience a taste of the nations. Dinner will be provided, with plenty of snacks and treats as we explore small aspects of the world. Bring your kids and bring a friend to experience the first MVC Night Market. See you there!

Operation Christmas Child

It's your opportunity to fill a shoebox, or boxes, with gifts for children worldwide who may have never received a gift. At the same time they open your gift, they hear the good news of Jesus Christ and His free gift of salvation. Operation Christmas Child boxes are available at the Connection Center. The last week to bring your box(es) is Sunday, **November 8**th. Thank you for your help and prayers on this project! If you have any questions, call Dan or Dawn Young at 505.281.6642.

Pick up your box today at the Connection Center!

MVCkids: Volunteer Potluck Luncheon & Meeting

If you are a MVCkids volunteer during the Sunday service, please join us for a potluck luncheon & meeting on Sunday, **November 8**th, following the Worship Service.

Tuesday Café Night

The next Café Night is on Tuesday, **November 10**th at 5:30 pm. Come, relax, and enjoy a great meal and fellowship together.

Hosted by: the Dowd's Life Group

Menu: sloppy joes, chips, baked beans, cakes & cookies
*Note: gluten-free, corn-free & sugar-free options are available.

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.

MVCstudents: Friendsgiving Spark

Good food, great friends, and a whole lot to be thankful for! Join us for a special Friendsgiving Spark on Sunday, **November 15**th at 5:30 pm!

Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish or dessert to share, and come ready for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship. Parents and siblings of MVCstudents are also invited!

Secret Church

Don't forget about Secret Church! Be on the lookout for information during service.