

MVCstudents Summer Camp

We live in a world full of choices—what to watch, what to do, where to go, and who to become. With so many options, it's easy to feel overwhelmed and even afraid of making the wrong decision. What if you miss God's plan? What if you take the wrong path? Instead of moving forward, we often freeze, waiting for a sign or some kind of certainty about the future.

But what if God is calling you to something different? Matthew 6:33 reminds us to "seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Instead of trying to predict the future, we are invited to seek God and walk in the wisdom He has already given. At OneThing274: Seek, we'll discover how the gospel frees us from fear and helps us trust God with what's ahead—no guessing, no pressure, just faithful steps forward.

Because of the shift in our VBS schedule this year, we have the opportunity to attend a different week and a different location of camp at Glorieta. As Pastor Chris often says, "Change of place plus change of pace equals change in perspective." This new setting gives us a unique chance to step away from the normal routine and experience something fresh together.

Join us **June 15-19** for an unforgettable week of teaching, worship, and fun. Along with meaningful sessions, you'll enjoy activities, team games, late-night hangouts, and time to build lasting friendships. The cost is \$300, and there will be opportunities to raise funds so everyone can participate.

Registration ends May 17, and all funds are due by May 31.

To sign up, scan the QR code to complete your registration.

****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!** Registration will take you to OneThing274.com through Desert Springs Church (disregard DSC fundraiser dates). Use discount code: MVC375 to avoid paying \$375 when registering and instead pay MVC (we will cover a portion of the funds in addition to fundraising opportunities), but you still **MUST** register using the code before May 17!! ****If you have questions, please see Lisa.****



SCAN ME

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, **April 26**

- Matthew 5:13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Partner Meeting

We would like to encourage all MVC partners to attend the next partner meeting **TODAY**, at 3:30 pm. *Please note the time.

It is a joy to consider that Mountain Valley is working toward accomplishing our vision and mission. We see that through the welcoming of new partners. If you are a partner of Mountain Valley Church, join us as we welcome in new partners during our meeting.

Midweek at MVC - Wednesday, April 22

- Ignite Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Sunday Café Night

Café Night is coming up on Sunday, **April 26th**. Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm, and the best part— it's absolutely free! Come, relax, and enjoy a great meal and fellowship together.

Menu: Lomo Saltado (traditional Peruvian dish of thinly sliced tender pieces of beef cooked alongside tomatoes, onions, and French fries.

Graduate Recognition

If you or someone in your family is graduating this spring (high school, trade school, college, or graduate school), please contact Lisa at info@mountainvalley.org. Include the graduate's full name, degree, and institution.

We will recognize graduates during the Sunday, **May 3**, Worship Service, followed by cupcakes. Graduates are invited to bring items that represent their achievements (photos, letters, jackets, etc.) for display. Feel free to invite family and friends to celebrate!

Women's Ministry Brunch

On Saturday, **May 16th**, at 10:30 am, the Women's Ministry will be hosting a brunch at MVC. Please sign up at the Connection Center.

As we have been reflecting on the Beatitudes through recent sermons and our reading of Beholding and Becoming, we would love to hear how God has been at work in your life. If you feel led, please email Karen at KarenGoldsmith9@gmail.com and share a personal story of how these meditations have impacted you so we can share with everyone at the brunch. Our hope is to encourage one another and continue pointing each other toward Christ.

VBS 2026 - Illumination Station

Registration is now open! Get ready for the brightest week of the year at Illumination Station! Kids, you're invited to be part of the excitement! Illumination Station is anchored in John 8:12, where Jesus declares He is the light of the world.

Dates: **July 6-10**, 2026

Time: 6:00-8:30 pm

Ages: Starting Kindergarten - Completed 5th grade

JESUS SPOKE TO THEM AGAIN: "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. ANYONE WHO FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER WALK IN THE DARKNESS BUT WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE." —JOHN 8:12



Help Send World Mission Trip

This summer, we have the opportunity to send another team to Europe to share the good news with visitors traveling from the Middle East from June 27th to July 10th. Right now, Gary, Sondra, Tarren, Micheala, and David Z are preparing for the trip through training, fundraising, studying, and praying. There are a couple of ways that you, as a church, can help support us in our preparations right now. First, you can be praying for God to prepare our hearts, protect our health, and to help us with the logistics of preparing. Second, you can support us financially by giving above your regular tithes and offerings and designating your giving to WMT. We will continue to keep you informed as the trip dates come closer, and we appreciate your support in sending the good news to Europe and travelers from the Middle East this year.

Please remember that giving to this mission trip should be part of your over-and-above giving. While we want to send these teams well, we also have operating expenses and ministry opportunities locally as well. To streamline the giving process, we ask that you use the designation "world missions trips" or "WMT" on your check and the giving envelope. Please do not write individual names on your check or giving envelope. You can also give online or through the MVC app with the same designation.

