

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.

MISSIONS

WMT - world missions trips



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, **May 31**

- Matthew 5:31-32; 19:1-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Café Night

Our last Café Night of the season is **TONIGHT**, at 5:00 pm. Jason and Miley will be making pork puffed pastries. Bring a friend, family member, or neighbor and enjoy dinner together. Café Night will return in the Fall.

Midweek at MVC - Wednesday, May 27

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

Family Sunday - *NO Kids' Class*

Sunday, **May 31**, is the fifth Sunday of the month, which means it's Family Sunday at MVC! All children (nursery available) will join their parents in the main service as we worship together as one church family.

MVCstudents: Spark

Join us on Sunday, **May 31st**, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Hal & Mary Kay Hill will be hosting (18 Canyon Ridge Drive, Sandia Park). This is a family night, so parents are invited—and younger siblings of MVC students are welcome too. Come ready for great food, lots of laughter, and time to connect with one another.

!!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.

Clarus Conference: Suffering and the Psalms

Where do you turn when life falls apart? When prayers seem to go unanswered, when grief lingers, when suffering has no easy explanation—we need more than quick answers. We need words. We need truth. We need help.

This year, Clarus '26 (**October 16-18**) invites you into the Psalms to learn what it means to *suffer well*. These inspired songs give us language to cry out honestly to God—and, by His grace, to find our way back to trust. It will be an honest and hopeful weekend together as we consider "Suffering and the Psalms."

Registration is now open. Secure your group discounted spot by signing up at the Connection Center before Sunday, **June 28** (price increases after that). The cost is \$40 and can be paid to Mountain Valley (we'll secure the group discount).

We're especially grateful for the men who will serve us this year:

Mark Vroegop - President of The Gospel Coalition and author of *Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy*, helping us recover the biblical practice of lament.

Jeremy Meeks - Charles Simeon Trust leader and pastor, bringing clarity and depth to preaching and pastoral ministry in seasons of suffering.

Ron Giese - Old Testament scholar and previous pastor at Desert Springs Church, helping us see the richness of the Psalms firsthand.

Alongside the teaching, Clarus will include robust congregational singing, a Q&A session, a curated bookstore, and plenty of time for fellowship—all aimed at encouraging your faith and strengthening our life together as a church.

If you've been to Clarus before, you know how meaningful this weekend can be. If you haven't, this is a great year to join us.

VBS 2026 - Illumination Station

Registration is 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



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.