

Ministry of Caring

March 17, 2026



Care

Pray, Write, Call, Reach Out to:

Our Families at Home

Alice Ann Wallace, Matt Belitz, Mary Hicks, Steven Fish, Doug Fish, Barbara McCulloch, Chic Stinson, Keri Hale, Karen Lamon, Steve Spice, Dennis Ridley, Carlene Talley, Richard Talley, Leigh Wilson, Bob Wilson

Our Families in Care Facilities

Legacy Park: Joyce Fulton

Shannondale: Jean Jordan

VA Hospital: Linda Jo Dees

Our Extended Families

Haley Allen, friend of Michelle Delozier;

Kate, friend of Judy Raby; **Zane**, friend of

Michelle Delozier; **Susan and Alex's son**, neighbors of the Wilsons; **Barbara Whaley**,

Jerry Holden's sister; **Sheila Clinard**, Lisa

Hill's sister-in-law; **Hannah Welshan**,

daughter of Andy & Yvonne Welshan; **Jill**

Baron, friend of Ruth Harris; **Bill Benson**,

brother of Betty Holden

Impact

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Dollar in the Pew

Manna Outreach Ministries

Manna Outreach Ministries, an agency with Second Harvest of East TN, serves Blount County by providing free, grocery assistance to families in need. Operating for over 20 years at the Alcoa Maryville Church of God in Maryville, they support an average of over 550–600 families per month. They open each Monday 10:00am – 1:00pm.



Calendar Items

- **Mar. 16-19-** Spring Break, no kid/youth Wednesday night activities on the 18th
- **Mar. 29-** Game Night, 6-8 PM, bring snacks/games and a food donation for the Blessing Box
- **April 3-** MVS Hike; Children's Easter Event from 2-3 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- **April 5-** Easter Sunday, don't forget to take your picture in front of the backdrop in the Fellowship Hall

DONATION

Donations of socks and pop-top cans of soup are needed for the MVBC Blessing Box.



Connect



GAME NIGHT

MARCH 29 FROM 6 - 8 PM

BRING SNACKS & GAMES
AND A FOOD DONATION FOR
THE BLESSING BOX

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BRIDAL SHOWER
HONORING

Jackson Whedbee and Sarah Stacy

MONTE VISTA FELLOWSHIP HALL
SUNDAY MARCH 22ND
1:30-3:30

The couple is registered at:

zola.com/wedding/stacywhedbeewedding/registry

Please bring a copy of your favorite recipe to share with the new couple.



If you would like to place an Easter Lily in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, please fill out the form on the website by this **Sunday, March 29.**



<https://montevistamaryville.com/easter-lily-orders>



From Your Interim Pastor

A friend recently asked what I like about Monte Vista Baptist Church. My friend was genuinely curious, so I tried to frame a serious answer.

"They know who they are," I said. "They value caring for one another and for people outside the church. The ministers and lay people go to extraordinary lengths to minister to members who are suffering in any way."

"The members are gentle and encouraging toward children and youth. They're good at integrating new people into the community. And when it comes to helping folk in the Maryville community, they go the distance to provide food and other basic needs to those in need."

"I like how they give one another space yet bond with one another. They value the priesthood of the believer, and they like to think for themselves. At the same time, they tend to be gracious toward one another."

"And I like how, for the most part, they continue to try to major in following Jesus. That's not as common these days as I might wish. I find I enjoy walking alongside such folk."

That's what I told my friend, and that's some of what I share with others about Monte Vista Baptist Church.

Mike



Tradewinds is in desperate need for volunteers! Please contact Lisa Hill or Jennifer Davis if you are interested.