

Ministry of Caring

April 7, 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; **Jill Baron**, friend of Ruth Harris; **Bill Benson**, brother of Betty Holden; **Dorothy Myrick**, grandmother of Christy Vines

Impact



Dollar in the Pew

Come to the Water

Come to the Water, a non-profit based in Maryville, TN, raises money to make summer camp possible for kids who would not be able to go otherwise. Individuals, schools, and partner organizations nominate students from 20+ middle schools across east Tennessee. The dollar in the pew for April will help fund a Christian camp experience for kids who would otherwise never have the opportunity to experience the impact a week of camp can have.

Calendar Items

- **April 17-** Packing for the Mobile Food Pantry from 1:30-2:30 PM
- **April 18-** Mobile Food Pantry from 9:00-11:00 AM
- **April 19-** A special worship service led by the MVBC Children's Choir, Youth Arts Team (YART), and the Young Adults at 6:00 PM

DONATION

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



Connect

2026 Graduate Recognition May 10



Are you or someone you know graduating (high school/college) this year? Please complete and return a graduate recognition form by **Sunday, April 19**. The graduate recognition forms are available on the MVBC website under the Student page.



The Seekers Class will begin a new series of lessons, **Brave and Beloved**, an in-depth study of women in the Bible on **April 12**.

Women interested in what life was like for women in biblical times are invited to join them in room 341 on Sunday mornings at 9:30am.

Sunday, April 19, 2026, 6 pm



A special worship service led by the MVBC Children's Choir, Youth Arts Team (YART) and the Young Adults. Come enjoy the energy of our students as they lead in worship.

From Your Interim Pastor

Starting this coming Sunday, I plan to resume the sermon series "What Might Happen If We Meet Jesus?" The first sermon is titled "The Man Who Wanted a Chance" and is based on John 10:46-52. "The Woman on the Fringe," the second sermon, explores the story of Jesus and the woman at the well (John 4:4-26).

Looking further ahead, I hope to share a sermon series called "You Don't Have to Be a Star." Have you ever fallen prey to the notion that you can't make much difference in the world? If so, take heart. The New Testament tells the stories of ordinary persons, whose actions influenced the course of church history. In preparation for the series, look up the stories of Ananias, Phoebe, Lydia, Philemon, Priscilla, Aquila, and John Mark. (Check the biblical spelling of each.)

As always, keep the pastor search committee in your prayers.

I hope to see you in worship this coming Sunday.

Mike

Mark your calendars!



MVBC's Annual Music Camp

Directed by Anna Young

July 13 - 17, 9:30 am - 2 pm

Register online at

www.montevistamaryville.com

Vacation Bible School

June 1-4

5:30-8:00 pm

Ages 3 years-6th grade



Kids will develop a deeper connection with Jesus while discovering nature by exploring the Tropical Rainforest. The children will be served dinner every night.