

Ministry of Caring

June 2, 2026

Care

Pray, Write, Call, Reach Out to:

Our Families at Home

Alice Ann Wallace, Matt Belitz, Mary Hicks, Steven Fish, Barbara McCulloch, Chic Stinson, Keri Hale, Karen Lamon, Jady Tipton, Linda Jo Dees, Russ Cobb

Our Families in Care Facilities

Legacy Park: Joyce Fulton

Shannondale: Jean Jordan

Brookdale (Sandy Springs): Steve Spice

Foothills Transitional Care and

Rehabilitation: Doug Fish

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; **Kayla Olive**, daughter of

David & Kathryn Olive

Impact



Dollar in the Pew

In June, our Dollar in the Pew offering will partner with our VBS children to bring hope and lasting change to families through World Vision. Your gift will help provide fruit trees for children and families in Guatemala and Honduras, giving them a reliable source of nutritious food and income. By planting these trees, families can create more sustainable futures and begin to break the cycle of poverty for generations to come.

Calendar Items

- **June 1- 4-** Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8:00 PM
- **June 11-** Start of GriefShare, 3:30-5:00 PM, through Sept. 3
- **June 13-17-** MVS Fuge Camp
- **June 28-** Pastor Mike Smith's last day, potluck luncheon after worship

DONATION

Donations of beanie weenies and fruit cups are needed for the MVBC Blessing Box.



GriefShare®

Starting June 11-September 3

Meets on Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 PM

MVBC will be hosting GriefShare. This is a faith-based ministry to support anyone dealing with grief in any form from any length of time from your loss. Co-sponsors are Betty McBrayer & Christy Breedlove. Please register in church office or via the MVBC website by Monday, May 18th.

What does it mean to be a "good neighbor"? That's an important question in our time, when many Christians seem eager to limit "neighbor" to family, friends, one's own race, nationality, or those who share a theological or political stance.

Where do we look for guidance? Two answers come to mind.

First, do not settle for getting answers from the political world, television pundits, podcasts, "influencers", or commentators. Our phones, computers, and tablets tempt us to spend hours scrolling. If we are not careful, we absorb the viewpoints we encounter online and begin structuring our beliefs, speech, and actions accordingly.

Second, look to Jesus for the answer. He gives his answer in the Parable of the Good Samaritan. Read it frequently. In the parable, religious leaders choose not to care for the victim of a roadside robbery and beating. They act out of their perceived self-interest.

A Samaritan makes a different decision. He chooses to risk his safety, time, and money to help a stranger. He does not ask questions about the victim's origin, beliefs, or morals. The Samaritan, instead, treats him as a fellow child of God. Jesus clearly approves of the Samaritan's attitude and actions.

Let's never settle for anything less than looking to Jesus for the answer to the question of "Who is my neighbor?"

Mike



MVBC's Annual Music Camp

Directed by Anna Young

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

Register online at www.montevistamaryville.com



Kids/Youth Summer Activities coming up:



MVS is going to Rocky's for putt-putt and ice cream from 6:00-9:30 PM.

MVS Fuge Camp, June 13-17 at Ridgecrest, NC.



Kids (3yrs- 6th grade) will make thank-you cards for police/ fire depts & then go bowling. From 2:00-4:00 PM.