

Ministry of Caring

June 23, 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, Dixie Petrey

Brookdale (Sandy Springs): Steve Spice

Our Extended Families

Haley Allen, friend of Michelle Delozier;

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; **Marilyn**,

friend of Ruth Harris

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.

DONATION

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



Calendar Items

- **June 28-** Pastor Mike Smith's last day; potluck luncheon after worship. Please bring your favorite dish to share.
- **July 5-** Freedom Celebration, Food provided by the church. Service is at 10am in Sanctuary. Lunch served following the service. Food prepared by Tim Williamson.

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.

Connect

Potluck Luncheon to Honor & Thank Pastor Mike Smith

This Sunday, June 28, in the Fellowship Hall after morning worship. Bring one or two of your specialties to share (meat, salad, casseroles, veggies, dessert). There will be a basket for cards.



MVBC's Annual Music Camp

Directed by Anna Young

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

Register online at www.montevista-maryville.com



Kids/Youth Summer Activities coming up:



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

Kids (3yrs-6th grade) will meet from 2-4pm for a mission project. Preteens will go to Walmart for supplies for the Baptist Center.



MVS Dollywood Day from 8am-10pm, cost \$40 plus meals. Text/Email Chris if you would like to go.

From Your Interim Pastor

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your interim pastor for the past seventeen months.

We've walked alongside one another in worship, study, the pastor search process, prayer, reflection, and decision. I've come to appreciate your devotion to MVBC, one another, and those beyond the walls of the church.

If I lived in Maryville, I would make MVBC my church home.

I am convinced God has a vision for MVBC, and I feel confident you will discern and live into that vision.

As you move into the next era of the congregation's life in partnership with Rick Bennett, rest assured I will continue to pray for you and to speak a good word on behalf of MVBC.

May God bless the life and work of Monte Vista Baptist Church.

Mike

Freedom Celebration July 5th

Food provided by Frankendogs (Tim & Brittany). Service is at 10 am in Sanctuary with lunch to follow. Menu: Hot dogs, toppings, chili, chips, watermelon, and brownies.

