

Ministry of Caring

July 14, 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, Jadyn Tipton, Linda
Jo Dees, Russ Cobb, Myrt Powell, Al Shiver

Our Families in Care Facilities

Legacy Park: Joyce Fulton

Shannondale: Jean Jordan

Asbury Place: 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; **Roe**

Boone, brother of Gail Garland

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Dollar in the Pew

In July, 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.



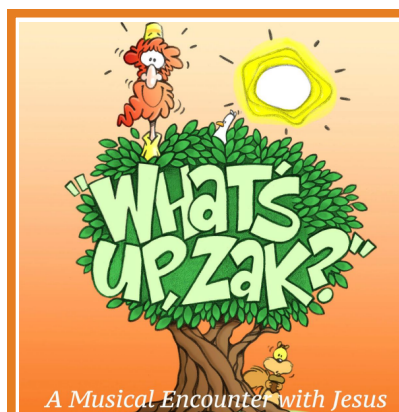
Calendar Items

- **July 13- 17-** Music Camp!
- **July 15-** Family Pool Party at John Sevier from **6:30-9:00 PM**
- **July 26-** Ministry Celebration after worship



Children's Musical

**Friday, July 17 at
6:00 PM
In the Sanctuary**



A Musical Encounter with Jesus

GriefShare®

Starting June 11-September 3
Meets on Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 PM
Room 342

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.



Kids/Youth Summer Activities coming up:

Preteen fun day at the church
4:30- 7:30 PM. Meet at the church
for dinner, fun, and games!



MVS Whitewater rafting on the
Ocoee. Email/text Chris to
participate. Waiver is required.



Family Pool Party
July 15
from 6:30 -9:00 PM
John Sevier Pool

**** There is a time correction: the**
pool party starts at 6:30 PM, NOT
5:30. Sorry for any confusion.

MVBC Family,

I'm sorry. I tried. It's not gonna work.

I've done everything I know to do to get Sunday's sermon under 24 minutes. I know you've become accustomed to 15-minute sermons, but I'm requesting you anticipate a more traditional sermon length this first week. Some things cannot be rushed. I appreciate your patience.

That said, I hope you'll aim to come to worship rested and focused, prepared to let go of whatever would stand in the way of hearing what the Spirit has for you, and expecting God to be at work in you and in us. Forego the "clubbing" on Saturday night.

You'll be especially well prepared to worship with your mind if, before you arrive, you reacquaint yourself with the story of Jacob. Our focal scripture is Genesis 28:10-19, but I'd encourage you to reread chapters 25-28 for context sometime Saturday evening or Sunday morning. There will not be a quiz. Probably.

I'm genuinely excited about what the Spirit has placed on my heart as we begin this journey together.

One more thing — keep an eye out for guests this first Sunday, and give them the kind of welcome God gives us: gracious, no questions asked, first-timer or not. See you Sunday. Bring a snack; you'll be here a while. ;)

Grace and peace,
Rick