



When the Ending Changes Everything

There are moments in life when it feels like the story is over. A door closes. A dream fades. A loss settles in. And we quietly wonder if this is how it all ends.

The first followers of Jesus felt exactly that way.

On Friday, everything collapsed. Jesus had been crucified. The One they trusted, followed, and believed in was gone. Hope was buried along with Him.

Saturday brought silence. No answers. No clarity. Just grief and confusion.

And then Sunday came.

In John 20, Mary Magdalene arrives at the tomb early in the morning. What she finds is not what she expected. The stone has been rolled away. The tomb is empty.

At first, even this feels like more loss. But then something extraordinary happens. Jesus appears to her, alive. In a moment, everything changes. What looked like defeat becomes victory. What seemed final is revealed to be only the beginning.

That is the power of Easter.

The resurrection of Jesus is not simply a miraculous event—it is a complete reversal. Death does not win. Sin does not win. Despair does not win.

Life wins.

And that truth has profound implications for us. Because the resurrection reminds us that what we see is not always the full story. What feels like an ending may not be the end at all.

God is still at work.

As we conclude our Lenten journey in *The Road of the Redeemed*, we arrive at Mile-Marker Seven: **The Empty Tomb of Triumph.**

It is here that we are reminded of a powerful truth: our Redeemer finishes what He begins. No matter what chapter we find ourselves in today, Easter invites us to trust that the story is not over.

The tomb is empty. And because it is, hope is alive!

See you Sunday! (8:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am)
Laugh often and Fear not!
David!

Sunday Worship Services
8:30 am – Traditional
10:30 am- Contemporary

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Richard Wilson

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Family Ministry News

Youth Group –
No Youth Group Apr. 5th.



Children -
No Sunday School Apr. 5th but child provided
at all services.

U50s/adults.
Next meeting will be Apr. 12th at 1:00 p.m.



He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!
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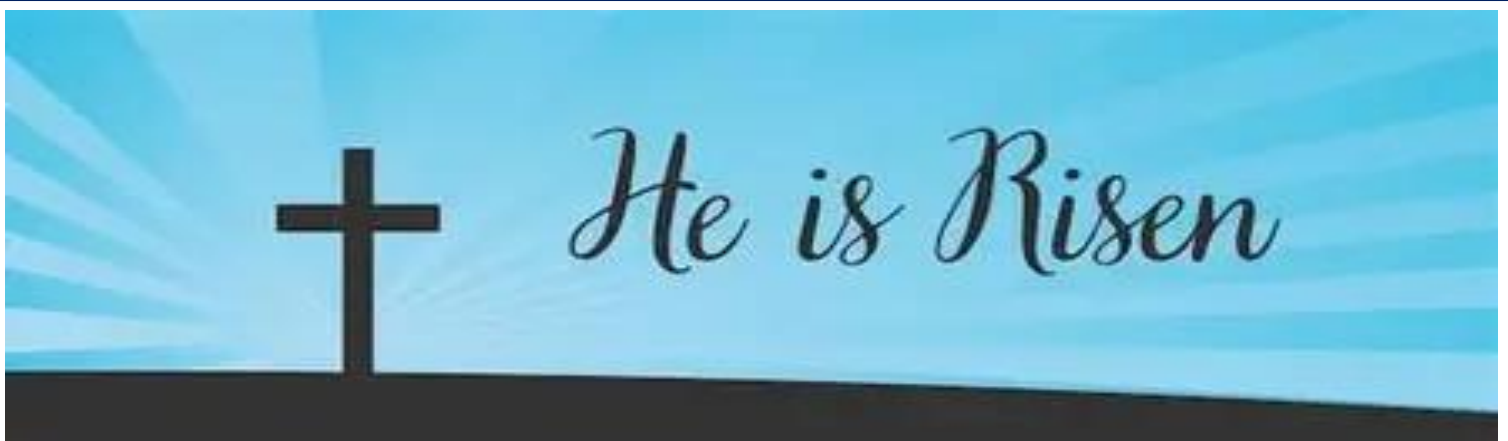
Join the MVPC family this Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
for Virtual Church!

Go to the MVPC webpage @ www.mviewpc.org and select
Facebook or YouTube

CLOSED CAPTION AVAILABLE

Are you missing out on Pastor David's wonderful virtual sermons because you can't hear what is said?
We now know closed caption is available on the YouTube broadcast. Follow the directions below:

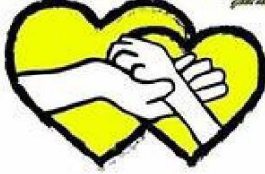
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**SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026
9:30 AM -12 NOON
MVPC COURT YARD**

PREVIOUS PUP ADOPTEES



**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**



Date: April 4
Time : 9:00 a.m.
Location: Summit
Cost: \$20

Are you aware of all the support groups that are offered at MVPC?

DIVORCE Care
for those going through separation or divorce

"The Well"
Caregiver Support Group

God's Grace
Cancer Support Group

GRIEF SHARE
GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

MVPC "hosts" these outside groups as well!

Dementia Support Group



Narcotics Anonymous



The Compassionate Friends

Supporting bereaved parents and their families



GRIEF SHARE
GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

**Group meets on Tuesday
1:00pm - 3:00pm Chapel
No registration required**

Roberta “Vicki” Etling

MVPC recently received a generous gift from the estate of Roberta “Vicki” Etling. Vicki joined MVPC in November 2016. Vicki gave abundantly of her time, talent and treasure, serving as a Deacon and donating to various MVPC projects, including children’s and youth ministries, the coffee shop and the beautiful mural of tiles near the cross at the front of the Sanctuary.

Vicki was a veteran of the United States Air Force. She met her husband, James, an Air Force sergeant, at Hamilton Air Force Base in Novato, California. They were married on the Base in May 1955. Vicki subsequently went on to work for the Federal Aviation Administration. She and James retired to Las Vegas in 1994. James passed away in January 2001.

Vicki loved dancing and was very involved in various groups in Sun City, performing in many shows. She also loved her numerous “fur baby” cats and had pictures of them all over her house.

Vicki particularly enjoyed helping people and was a great friend and Deacon. Vicki passed away on March 6, 2024 at the age of 87 and was laid to rest with her husband, James, at the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City.

MVPC is thankful for Vicki’s service during her lifetime and for her incredible generosity to include MVPC in her estate plan. A wonderful testament to her love of and service to MVPC.



Monthly Caregiver Support Group
Build a support system with people who understand.

Meeting the 2nd Wednesday of each month 10:30am

Mountain View Presbyterian Church
8601 Del Webb Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV

Call 1.800.272.3900 to register.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Alzheimer's Association support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for caregivers of people living with dementia to:

- Develop a support system.
- Exchange practical information on challenges and possible solutions.
- Talk through issues and ways of coping.
- Share feelings, needs and concerns.
- Learn about community resources.



Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026
8:30 & 10:30am

Holy Week
Worship
Schedule

Maundy Thursday
April 2, 2026
7:00pm

Good Friday
April 3, 2026
Noon & 7:00pm

Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026
8:00am
9:30am
11:00am

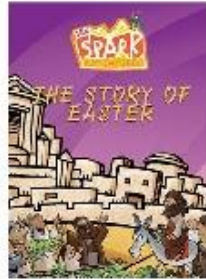


RightNow Media is a free service offered to MVPC/Guests/Friends. You will have exclusive access to hundreds of Bible studies and topical videos led by world-class teachers along with a multitude of Christian-based videos for your family to enjoy.

It's easy to sign up, email Tami Samek, Ministry Coordinator at Tami@mviewpc.org and she will set you up and you can start accessing great Bible-based studies/videos today!

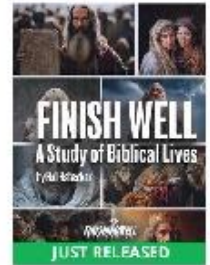
The Story of Easter (Kids)

The Story of Jesus' resurrection comes alive for children in this animated show. Based on the award-winning Spark Story Bible, The Story of Easter will captivate children as they learn about God's love for the world through the miraculous life and ministry of Jesus.

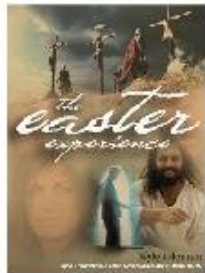


God's Uncommon Man

Do you ever wonder what it looks like to be a man of faith? In this three-session series, sportscaster James Brown and former NFL coach Tony Dungy will teach us what it means to be an "uncommon man"— a man who follows God faithfully. Are you ready to take the next step in your life of faith? Learn what it takes in *God's Uncommon Man*.



The Easter Experience



The Easter Experience brings the passion, and resurrection of Jesus to life through dramatic storytelling and

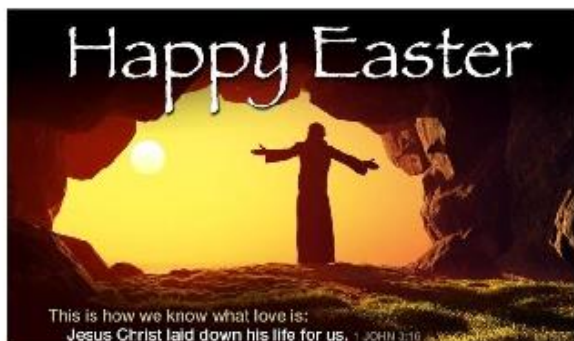
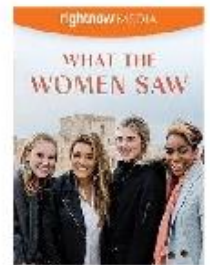
challenging teaching done in a highly cinematic style. Through these in-depth teachings, your small group will grow spiritually, bonding with each other as well as with the eternal message of Easter.

What the Women Saw

Do women matter to the kingdom of God?

Jesus was surrounded by both men and women during his ministry on earth. He saw, valued, and cared for women, and he still does today. Each one of us has a significant role.

Through this six-session study, you will discover who Jesus is through the unique perspective of women in the Bible. As you study the lives of Mary, Martha, Mary Magdalene and others, you will learn from their faith and failures and be reminded that Jesus cared for and valued the women he was surrounded by. He equipped them, listened to them, walked with them, healed them, and empowered them. And he does the same for you now.



March 2026 Session Meetings Highlights

The Deacons reported that 184 congregants signed the registers during “Meet Your Deacons” on Sunday, March 8. Deacons received new resource materials on senior services. The Deacons provided hospitality services for Kathy Brannan’s memorial service on March 21.

Pastor David informed Session that member Delores Singleton passed away on Sunday, March 22 and a memorial service will be held on Friday, April 10 at 11:00 a.m. Pastor David reviewed the Holy Week schedule of services and upcoming sermon series.

The Magnify Commission (matters relating to worship). Elder Karla Canfield reported that the Commission will be decorating the Sanctuary for Good Friday and Easter. The Lenten devotionals provided to the congregation beginning at the Ash Wednesday services have been well received. Domsy Glass Company is completing fabrication of the new baptismal font for MVPC, with estimated delivery by the end of April. MVPC’s Chancel Choir together with choirs from Green Valley Presbyterian, Henderson Presbyterian and Grace Presbyterian Churches sang at the Spring Presbytery Meeting held March 16-18 at Grace’s new church facilities.

The Serve Commission (serving others outside of MVPC). Elder Laura Martin reported that the Commission will host a program highlighting MVPC supported mission programs called “Mission Possible” on Sunday, April 26. The Hoving Home Choir will perform at Sunday morning services on April 26. The Pet Ministry will sponsor a pet adoption program on Sunday, April 19 in the MVPC courtyard. The Commission anticipates an event to support Project 150 sometime in May to coincide with graduation. MVPC will host a table at the annual Club Christ gala on April 10. Food Banks - \$800 was donated by the Men’s breakfast crew for the month of March, and Salvation Army food donations for February were estimated at a value of \$4,000. An anonymous donor gave \$50,000 to MVPC for local missions support. The Commission approved receiving grant applications to allocate of the funds over a period of three years. Session approved carryover of the funds to the succeeding budget years until fully allocated.

The Nurture Commission (taking care of our congregation). Summer Vacation Bible School will be July 14-17 with a theme base on Psalm 23. Women’s Ministries will be painting Easter themed rocks to adorn the courtyard area during Easter and will be sponsoring a Women’s Tea on April 25. Men’s Ministry is busy with Tuesday Bible studies and the monthly Men’s Breakfast (which donates to Westminster Presbyterian Church food bank). The Commission is evaluating the recent survey regarding the Book Store.

The Gather Commission (taking care of gatherings in large and small groups) is looking for additional assistance for opening and setting up the Church on Sunday mornings.

Stewardship Commission (being good managers of time, talents, and treasures) reported that the low water flow issues in the Fellowship Hall restrooms have been resolved and that a larger storage tank was added to the reverse osmosis system serving the kitchen. Commissions and committees are encouraged to begin preparing budgets for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

Elders Karen Stokes, Laura Martin, Karla Canfield, and Chris Kirschman and Pastor David reported on the Spring meeting of the Nevada Presbytery held March 16-18 at Grace Presbyterian’s new facilities. The highlight of the meeting was approval to charter a new Presbyterian church in Las Vegas, Emmanuel Faith Chapel Presbyterian Church. The chartering service will be held on July 11.

The next scheduled Session meeting is on Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m.





FIND YOUR PERFECT VOLUNTEER MATCH!

Are you looking for a new volunteer opportunity?

Register today to participate in an exciting volunteer speed matching event! You will have 60 minutes to meet with several local community organizations that need dedicated and caring volunteers like you.

TALK TO REPRESENTATIVES FROM:

- HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS
- SOCIAL SERVICES
- AGING SERVICES
- EDUCATION
- TECHNOLOGY
- KIDS PROGRAMS
- ...AND MORE!

SATURDAY, APRIL 18


REFRESHMENTS 10:00AM - 10:30AM

SPEED MATCHING BEGINS AT 10:30AM

EVENT ENDS AT 12:00P

MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
8601 DEL WEBB BLVD.
LAS VEGAS, NV 89134

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. PLEASE EMAIL REAGAN AT REKNOBLAUCH@ALZ.ORG OR CALL 725-241-5224.

Event organized by: 

Women's Spring Afternoon Tea "Steeped In Him"

Sign up in the Narthex

April 25, 2026
2:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Free-will offering for Hoiving Home

Come and bring a friend.
Tea and treats provided.



Hosted by Women's Ministry

CHURCH OFFICE

CLOSED

EASTER MONDAY

APR. 6, 2026



On Easter Sunday...

There will be no Fellowship Hour.

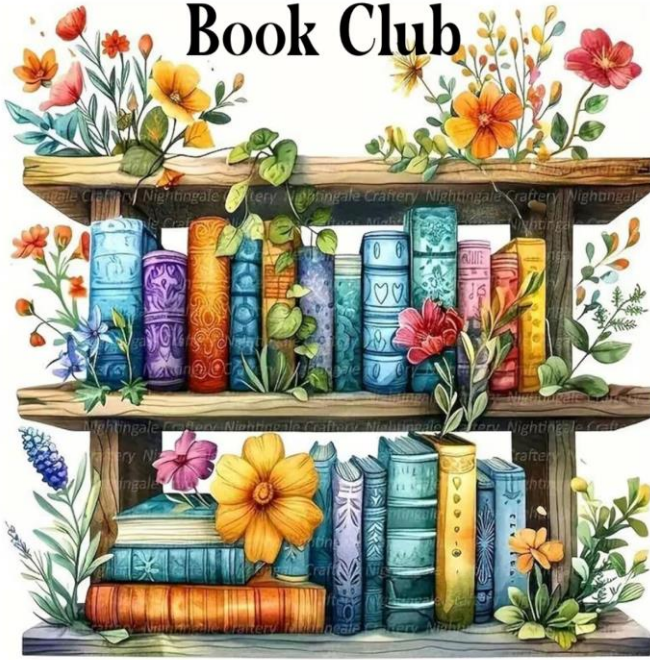
LOAFN Book & Gift Store will be closed. Get your shopping done early!

Bean Redeemed Coffee Shop will also be closed.

Happy Easter!



MVPC Book Club



Love Reading and Making New Friends?

Come join us as we discuss the selected book for the month ... *On Fire Island* by Janet L. Rosen

We meet in the Chapel here at MVPC on the last Friday of every month from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. This month is scheduled for April 24, 2026. All are most welcome to join us as we discuss the book and form close faith based friendships and insights. Hope to see you there!

*We are here
to help!*

DIVORCE *Care*[®]

for those going through
separation or divorce



Monday @ 6:00pm

Esther Room

(2nd fl - Fellowship Hall)

Our Vision

LOVE
God

LOVE
People

KNOW
God

KNOW
People

SERVE
God

SERVE
People

It's what we do!

**LAUGH OFTEN
& FEAR NOT!**



MVPC Pet Ministry – Pet Corner

Calling All Animal Lovers!

Job Opportunity with Dog Junkies Thrift Store

Do you love finding great treasures, staying busy, and supporting a cause that helps animals?

We're looking for a reliable, upbeat team member to join our crew!

Schedule: Tuesday–Friday 10:30 AM–4:00 PM & Saturday 9:30 AM–4:00 PM

Pay: Starting at \$15/hour, Opportunity to earn \$16/hour based on performance

What You'll Do:

- Sort, hang & tag clothing
- Unpack and organize donations
- Price items and merchandise the floor
- Keep the store clean, tidy & welcoming
- Help customers and drive sales
- Occasionally run the register



What We're Looking For:

- Reliable, professional, and takes pride in their work
- Friendly and confident with customers
- Self-motivated—you stay on task without being micromanaged
- Organized, punctual, and consistent
- Able to take direction and follow through
- Must have reliable transportation
- Comfortable working indoors & outdoors (yes, even in the heat)
- Smoke-free work environment
- Retail, customer service, or sales experience strongly preferred

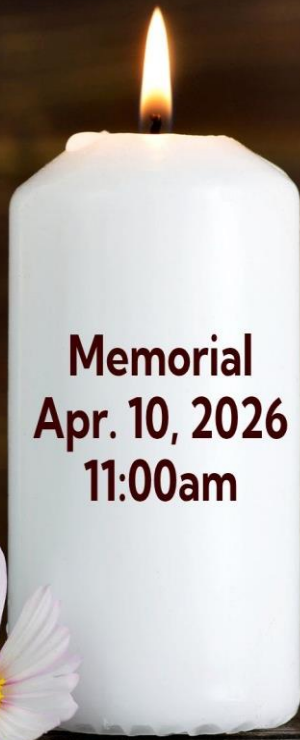
This is a fun, fast-paced environment—perfect for someone who loves animals and wants their work to support animal rescue efforts (“A Home for Spot”)

Interested?

Send your resume to ahome4spot@gmail.com
In the subject line, please write: Resume Included
Come work where your efforts help save animals!



Delores Singleton



**Memorial
Apr. 10, 2026
11:00am**

Reception immediatly following.

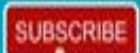


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YouTube and Facebook – connect directly from our website, click on icon in the upper right corner.

Instagram – [@mvpclasvegas](https://www.instagram.com/mvpclasvegas)
X(Twitter) – [@MVPCLasVegas](https://twitter.com/MVPCLasVegas)



Happy Birthday!

Celebrate with joy



Julie Dendy – Apr. 5th
Constance Marie Haynes – Apr. 6th
Diane Penman – Apr. 6th
Christopher Walther – Apr. 6th
Betty Jane Ziegler – Apr. 6th
Taylor Anne Conry – Apr. 7th
Marla Winter – Apr. 8th
Anne Kelly – Apr. 9th
James Steiner – Apr. 9th

Happy Anniversary!

Celebrating Love & Spring



David and Lauri Seda – Apr. 5th

This Week's Events

Sun., Apr. 5

8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Mon., Apr. 6

6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Tues., Apr. 7

9:45 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Wed., Apr. 8

10:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Thurs., Apr. 9

4:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Fri., Apr. 10

11:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.

Sat., Apr. 11

8:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

Easter

Worship, SC
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AA Meeting, CH

Office Closed

Divorce Care, Esther
Gamblers Anon., CH

Women's Bible Study, FH

Divine Dealing, FH
Griefshare, CH
Christian Ed Meeting, Mark
Narcotics Anon., CH
Women's Bible Study, FH
Men's Bible Study, CH

Pastor's Bible Study, FH

Dementia Support Group, CH
Bell Choir, CH
Health Ministry Meeting, Esther
Choir, SC
AA Meeting, FH

Stephen Ministry, Mark

Redeemed Worship Rehearsal, SC
Deacon Meeting, Esther
AI Anon, Esther

Delores Singleton Memorial, SC

Knitting Group, FH

Storyfest, CH

AA Meeting, FH



Messenger articles and Sunday announcement requests are due in the Church office by **Wednesday** at **noon** each week! Thank you for your cooperation!

LET THE PEOPLE PRAY

Pray without Ceasing. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Our Members

- Isaac Singleton
- Ceci Solario
- The Sotelo Family
- The Southwell Family
- The Stamos Family
- The Steiner Family
- Karen Stokes
- Margaret Strong

Our World

- People of Sweden
- Italian boat deaths
- Nigerian violence

Our Nation

- Artemis II mission
- Energy Prices
- Air travel

Our City

- Valley Food Banks
- Rent prices
- Nevada State Troopers

Our Congregation

Susan Doscocil, Sally Hahn

- Elders: Courtney Wolff
- Deacons: Alane Ehrhardt,
Dan Ehrhardt

Our Churches

1. Desert Hills Baptist Church
2. Faith Christian Fellowship
3. Faith Life Family Church

Other Prayer Concerns...

Sympathy to the family of Delores Singleton

