



## The Voices We Listen To

Have you ever noticed that some of the most influential voices in your life aren't the ones speaking out loud?

They're the ones inside your own head.

Some of those voices encourage us. Others inspire us. But some have been following us for years, whispering the same old messages:

*"You're not enough."*

*"You'll never succeed."*

*"Why even try?"*

*"Nothing is ever going to change."*

*"You've failed too many times."*

What's fascinating is that those voices often become so familiar that we stop questioning whether they're even true. We simply begin living as though they are.

The Bible is filled with stories of people who had to decide which voice they would believe. God's voice? The crowd's voice? Their fears? Their past? Their circumstances?

One decision often changed everything.

This Sunday, we'll continue our **"41"** series by revisiting one of the most familiar stories in all of Scripture – David and Goliath! It's a story most of us learned as children, yet I believe it contains a truth that many of us have overlooked.

What if the greatest battle wasn't about strength versus weakness?

What if it wasn't even about a giant?

What if it was really about which voice would have the final word?

As we celebrate another week in our **"41"** journey, I'm reminded that every one of us is listening to something. The question isn't whether there are voices competing for our attention.

The question is: **Which voice are we allowing to shape our future?**

I hope you'll join us this Sunday as together we discover a fresh perspective on a familiar story.

You may find that what you've believed about it—and perhaps even about yourself— isn't the whole story after all.

Grace and peace,  
Laugh often and Fear not!  
David

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

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# Family Ministry News

## Youth Group –

Youth Group Jul. 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m!

No Youth Group Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>.



## Children -

Sunday School Jul. 26<sup>th</sup> during the second service.

## U50s/adults.

Next meeting will be Jul. 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.



Happy Summer Break!  
CJK, III the DFM



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](http://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:

On Youtube under the video, where you can start, pause, etc. is a "cc". Click on that to start closed

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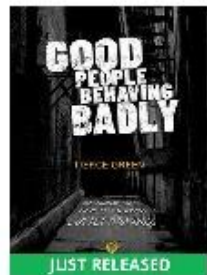
RightNow Media is a free service offered to MVPC/Guests/Friends. You will have exclusive access to hundreds of Bible studies and topical videos led by world-class teachers along with a multitude of Christian-based videos for your family to enjoy.

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

### 4th of July 1776

This reflective illustration takes a historical look at the events leading up to the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the godly intent of the men who signed it.

### Good People Behaving Badly: Cautionary Tales to Help Us Avoid Costly Mistakes



The Bible is packed with stories that capture men and women at their best and worst, and it places God's presence, power, and grace in the midst of it all. Humans can be slow learners, but no one

intentionally auditions for a starring role in a cautionary tale. We typically stumble into it or stubbornly walk down a path while ignoring the warning signs.

From the Israelites in the Wilderness, to King Saul, King David, Elijah after Mt. Carmel, broken cisterns in the Book of Jeremiah, the Apostle Paul's confession of being a repeat offender, and Peter's denial—this series brings to life true-story cautionary tales from the Bible and helps us discover the patterns, pressures, and blind spots so we can avoid making the same costly mistakes.

### Faith, Fear and Your Promised Land

Ready to stop surviving and start thriving? This 4-part series is your roadmap to the Promised Land. Join Pastor Tim to discover how Biblical meditation defeats Satan's lies and how to release past hurts through forgiveness. You'll learn to feed your faith while starving your fears, gaining the courage to persevere. Finally, discover the life-altering power of your words to shape your future. Don't let your breakthrough be delayed—start walking in God's power and victory today!



### The Legacy Project: Built for More

You're working hard, but you know you were built for more. You want to be fully present with your family—not just physically there. You want success that doesn't cost you what matters most. Over six sessions, author and coach Chuck Elliott guides men through a proven system to help you build your vision, understand yourself, transform your relationships, break dysfunctional patterns, take control of your influences, and create a lasting legacy. Whether you're going through this on your own or with a men's group, The Legacy Project will challenge you to confront the patterns that hold you back and build systems that drive lasting change. Some of it will be uncomfortable—but all of it will be worth it. Your family is counting on you. Your future self is waiting. Your legacy starts now.



Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

### Bibleman: The Animated Adventures

Bibleman is back in a new animated series for the whole family! Join Bibleman and his team as they fight evil with the power of God's Word! The Bible Team is here to save the day by bringing kids to Jesus. Join Bibleman and Biblegirl to use the Word of God to defeat the villains Dr. Fear, the Baroness, the Master of Maybe, and many more!

## June 2026 Session Meetings Highlights

The Deacons are sponsoring LVMPD program addressing Crime Prevention Tips, scheduled for July 9.

Diane Chambers from the Nevada Presbytery Committee on Ministry attended the meeting as part of the Presbytery's goal to have a member of the Committee visit each church in the Presbytery at least once every three years to learn the visions of individual congregations and to see how the Committee may assist individual churches. The Session shared with Diane its perceptions of exciting ministries at MVPC, goals and visions for the future, and challenges facing MVPC. A copy of Diane's written report from the meeting is available upon request.

Pastor David reported that the Maui mission team had completed its trip and that the Alaska mission team was currently on its trip and would return June 27, providing a report to the congregation at services on Sunday, June 28. Pastor David reported that the Plaza/Playground fundraising currently stands at approximately \$143,000 in pledges and \$100,000 in cash receipts. Session discussed how the Plaza/Playground will improve safety, traffic flow and parking in the area outside of Fellowship Hall. Pastor David provided Session members with a vision and discernment guide moving MVPC forward through 2030. Session will be working over the summer on proposals.

The Magnify Commission (matters relating to worship). Elder Karla Canfield reported that men attending Father's Day services on June 21 received a gift of a small pocket measuring tape.

The Serve Commission (serving others outside of MVPC). The Commission is working on grant application for the \$50,000 gift given to support local missions. The Father's Day clothing drive to support Project 150 was a big success, with a pickup truck load of clothes donated. The Sub-Committee to Protect Our Children and Families from Gun Violence is working on a program for presentation in the fall.

The Nurture Commission (taking care of our congregation). Summer Supper Studies begins June 30, then in July on July 28, and August on August 25. Plans are being finalized for Vacation Bible School to be held July 13- 17.

The Gather Commission (taking care of gatherings in large and small groups). The Commission reported that "Comedy for a Cause" on May 29 was a big success with the Commission providing food services and much assistance from members of the congregation. Men's Ministry served root beer floats on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21.

Stewardship Commission (being good managers of time, talents, and treasures). Elder Al Youmans reported that new LED lighting had been installed in the stairwells and that a dumpster was provided in mid-June for general church cleanup and purging. Elder Youmans also reported the good news that maintenance costs for MVPC facilities during the first half of 2026 have decreased compared to the same period during 2025. Session received the updated budget for the fiscal year 2026-2027 as approved at the special Session meeting on Wednesday, June 10, including a 3% increase in compensation for staff. The changes in Pastor David's terms of call were approved at a special Congregation meeting on Sunday, June 21.

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



# Women's Ministry Update

## Allison Gray, Women's Ministry Director

The Women's Ministry has been busy celebrating the fact that faith, free-will offerings, fellowship, food, and fun really do belong in the same sentence!

Over the past several months, we've enjoyed a variety of events that brought women together for encouragement, laughter, learning, giving, and perhaps just a little too much ice cream.

Our monthly Women's Breakfasts continue to be a wonderful time of fellowship, and most importantly, generosity. Through freewill offerings over the last four months, we have been able to faithfully support the Hoving Home, Project 150, Olive Crest, and Club Christ; all missions we as a church, support. Thank you to everyone who contributed to helping make a difference in other people's lives.

Several of our women will be participating in what's known as the GRIT course; GRIT stands for God, Resilience, Inner drive and tenacity. Through a coach and each other, we'll be discovering that grit is something God develops in us through faith and perseverance.

Our **Make Your Own Sundae** event in June was a sweet success. The ladies learned two important things: there is no such thing as too many toppings, and whipped cream apparently counts as a food group when shared among friends.

Our Just Us Ministry got together twice over the last few months. Just Us, for ladies who have lost a spouse, participated in a **Game Afternoon** and the very popular Handyman Q&A. We tackled home repair questions and discovered that sometimes the most valuable tool in the toolbox is knowing who to call when a project goes sideways! Our next Just Us activity is coming up on Aug 24 with a group discussion on "Having Fun in Today's World".

The Women's Ministry was also delighted to host several events open to the entire church family:

- **Blessed Bites** – lunch gatherings at local restaurants – the last couple at **Egg Works** and **Olive Garden**, where fellowship and food were plentiful
- **Divine Dealing**, which provides a fellowship opportunity to play cards and games
- **and Super Summer Theater**, where we enjoyed the musical "1776" outside on the mountain grass and in the open air of God's beautiful creation!

Women's Bible Study will be starting again on September 8, weekly at 9:45am and 7pm. This year we are studying women of the bible, with an Advent and Lenten study included. Registration and book purchase will occur on August 16, 23 and 30 at a table in the Narthex.

We are grateful to everyone who has attended, volunteered, invited a friend, shared a meal, asked a question, played a game, gave, or simply showed up with a smile. The Women's Ministry continues to be a place where faith deepens, friendships grow, laughter is always welcome, and God is pleased.



**LOVE**  
**God**  
**LOVE**  
**People**

**KNOW**  
**God**

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**SERVE**  
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**LOOKING FOR AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE?**

**WE NEED USHER  
VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE  
ONCE A MONTH @ 10:30  
SERVICE.**

**TRAINING WILL BE  
PROVIDED.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED,  
PLEASE EMAIL  
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**JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**Additional Music and  
Orchestrated by**

**Shane Jensen**

**A NEW MUSICAL BY ELIZABETH LUTTIO**  
**JULY 25TH 7PM | JULY 26TH 3PM**

**STARRING**  
PAULINE TAMALE AS ELIZABETH  
ATHENA MERTES AS MARY  
DAVEON BOLDEN AS JOSEPH

**FEATURING**  
CARNELL JOHNSON  
THE VEGAS GOLDEN PIPES  
AS ZECHARIAH

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**  
**ADMISSION \$15 | STUDENTS \$10**

  
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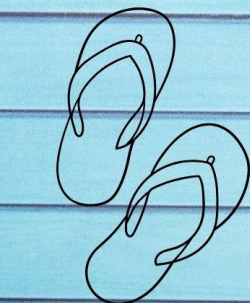
  
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**Summer  
Supper  
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Study**

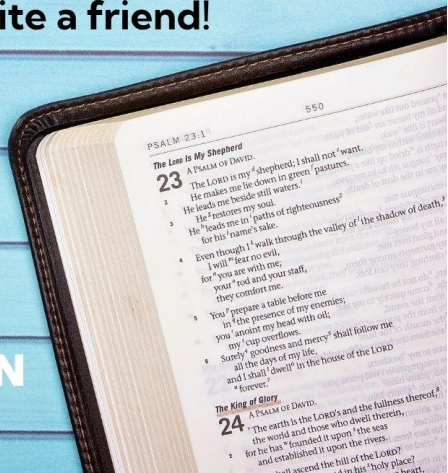
**JOIN US**

**July 28, 2026  
6:00pm - 7:30pm  
Fellowship Hall**

**No sign-up required,  
invite a friend!**



**LAUGH OFTEN  
FEAR NOT!**



**Time to assemble  
Homeless Care Packs!  
Sunday - July 26th  
9:30am-10:00am**

**HOMELESS  
CARE PACKS**



**Take, Share & Bless  
those in need!**









# MVPC Pet Ministry

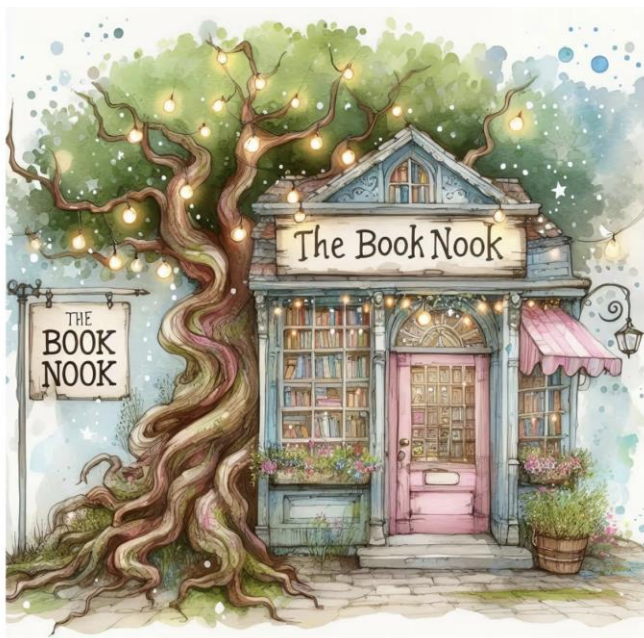
**\*Save your newspaper\***

**The Poppy Foundation is a rescue dedicated to the lifelong care of un-adoptable, medically-dependent, and special needs cats in Las Vegas.**

**Canned food is also needed!**



Drop off your newspapers & canned food in the Recycle Bin by the Fellowship Hall doors.



## SUMMER ADVENTURES HERE AT MVPC:

Do you love to read and make new friends? Come join us as we discuss the selected book for the month of July, Musical Chairs by Amy Poeppel

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 July 31, 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!



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**CHANGE**  
**Divine Dealing**  
**Tuesday's**  
**10am to Noon**  
**JOINUS**  
 June-July-August  
**All are welcome,  
 no sign-up required!**

**OLIVE CREST**  
 Strong Families, Safe Kids

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

Thank you for supporting Olive Crest youth with school supplies.

Scan the QR code for our Amazon Wish List.

**Please deliver items to MVPC by August 2, 2026**

Make a difference in kids' lives everyday at:  
[www.olivecrest.org/nv/kids-at-heart](http://www.olivecrest.org/nv/kids-at-heart)

For questions contact Gary Wall  
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**Olive Crest is located at**  
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**THE NEIGHBORHOOD**  
 FOOD HALL  
**Block Party**  
**Summer Fest**

**PROJECT 150**  
 High School Is Tough Enough

**August 1, 2026**  
**1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Location:** The Neighborhood at The Resort at Summerlin, Las Vegas, NV

**Admission:** Free and open to the public to enjoy the entertainment and hang out. \$25 food-crawl experience to sample dishes from each restaurant. \$30 on the day of the event.

**Live Music:** Shawn Eiferman

**Community:** Craft Vendors plus Summer Treats

Grab your tickets today at  
<https://theresortatsummerlin.com/.../the-neighborhood.../>

**Our Vision**

**LOVE**  
 God

**LOVE**  
 People

**KNOW**  
 God

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**SERVE**  
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**It's what we do!**

**LAUGH OFTEN  
 & FEAR NOT!**





Joan Messineo – Jul. 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Nan Moore – Jul. 25<sup>th</sup>  
 William Paul – Jul. 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Fay Culpepper-Caesar – Jul. 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Jerri Kay – Jul. 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Cambria Klingenberg – Jul. 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Xavier Vanderwerf – Jul. 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Wayne Buck – Jul. 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Doris Facer – Jul. 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Sarah Emes – Jul. 30<sup>th</sup>  
 John Lozano – Jul. 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Fred Grassick – Jul. 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Al Maletsky – Jul. 31<sup>st</sup>

## This Week's Events

### Sun., Jul. 26

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship, SC  
 9:45 a.m. Homeless care Pack Assembly, FH  
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, SC  
 1:00 p.m. U50's, Mark  
 4:00 p.m. Youth Group, FH  
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, CH

### Mon., Jul. 27

9:00 a.m. Quilters, FH  
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, CH  
 7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anon., CH

### Tues., Jul. 28

10:00 a.m. Divine Dealing, FH  
 1:00 p.m. G.R.I.T. Course, CH  
 5:30 p.m. Narcotics Anon., CH  
 6:00 p.m. Summer Supper Study, FH

### Wed., Jul. 29

5:00 p.m. Bell Choir, CH  
 7:00 p.m. Choir, SC  
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FH

### Thurs., Jul. 30

5:00 p.m. Redeemed Worship Rehearsal, SC  
 7:00 p.m. Al Anon, FH

### Fri., Jul. 31

10:00 a.m. MVPC Book Club, CH

### Sat., Aug. 1

9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Summit  
 5:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FH

## Happy Anniversary!!

Dave and Elaine Geeting – Jul. 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Jeff Patterson and Ellen Whittemore – Jul. 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Vernon and Sally Ritter – Jul. 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Bill and Linda Ann Waggoner – Jul. 29<sup>th</sup>



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

- Nancy Frazier
- Gaylin Frei
- Kynda Freyler
- The Fuquay Family
- Sandy Gandy
- The Gaudiel Family
- The Getting Family
- The Ghadhban Family

## Our World

- People of France
- Spain Wildfires
- European Heat Wave

## Our Nation

- Tropical Storm Bertha
- Cyclospora outbreak
- Fallen Soldiers

## Our City

- Homeless pet population
- Autonomous Vehicle safety
- Crossing Guard hirings

## Our Congregation

Marilyn Kopp,  
Janet Jones, Pat Malfara

- Elders: Al Youmans
- Deacons: Melissa Malfara,  
Kathi Meola

## Our Churches

1. Fresh Start Baptist Church
2. Grapevine Fellowship
3. Henderson Presbyterian Church

Other Prayer Concerns...

