



Have You Ever Wanted to Quit?

It's a question most of us don't answer out loud.

Have you ever wanted to quit?

Quit the job.

Quit the relationship.

Quit trying.

Quit hoping.

Quit believing things will ever get better.

Not because you're weak.

Because you're tired.

There are seasons in life when the weight we carry feels heavier than anyone else realizes. We keep smiling. We keep showing up. We keep saying, "I'm fine," while quietly wondering how much longer we can keep going.

The remarkable thing is that the Bible never hides those moments. It doesn't present its heroes as people who never struggled. Instead, it tells the truth. Men and women of deep faith also experienced fear, disappointment, exhaustion, and seasons when they simply wanted to run away.

Perhaps that's one of the reasons Scripture continues to speak so powerfully today. It meets us where we really live—not where we pretend to live.

This Sunday we'll continue our "41" series by exploring one of the most moving stories in the Old Testament. It's a passage filled with honest emotion, unexpected grace, and a reminder that God often meets us in ways we never anticipated.

If you've been carrying more than you let on...

If your courage has been running low...

If you've been wondering where God is in the middle of it all...

I hope you'll join us.

You may discover that your story isn't over.

In fact, what feels like the end of one chapter may simply be God preparing to begin another.

After all...

Don't give up at 40.

Your Day 41 is coming.

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 –

No Youth Group Aug. 2nd.

Children -

Sunday School Aug. 2nd during the second service.

U50s/adults.

Next meeting will be Aug. 9th at 1:00 p.m.

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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:

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

Help Celebrate

Mary Ann and Allan Clark's

65th Wedding Anniversary!

Open House Saturday, Aug. 22nd Noon – 3 PM

Fellowship Hall





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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!

Can I Trust the Bible?



The Bible is the most important book of the last two millennia. From sitting at the formation of governments, cultures, and law, this collection of ancient documents has shaped the modern world in ways you may have never realized.

However, while the Bible's influence has remained, central attitudes towards it have radically shifted. Once referred to as "the Good Book," there has been a growing skepticism and downright distaste for the Bible.

Are there good reasons to take the Bible seriously? Can we have confidence that it hasn't been altered, adapted, influenced, and edited since its last book was penned nearly two thousand years ago?

Don't Look Back



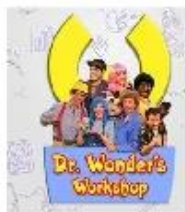
Move confidently into the purpose God has for you. With a rallying cry to "remember Lot's wife," Bible teacher Christine Caine motivates us to stop looking back, to let go, and to move forward into what God promises for our lives. With the strategies Christine shares, this study will equip you to:

- stop looking back and start looking to Jesus
- invite Jesus to help you let go of whatever is holding you back
- step into God's plans, purposes, and promises

Remembering Lot's wife encourages us to trust Jesus with our future and to boldly follow him into the opportunities and plans we simply don't yet see.

Dr. Wonder's Workshop (Kids)

Dr. Wonder's Workshop teaches kids about faith in a unique way. Dr. Leward Wonder (Deaf) runs the workshop where he and his colleagues teach the importance of developing Christian values through clever stories, fun characters, and wacky experiments. Featuring an all-Deaf cast, all dialogue is in American Sign Language with English voice-over.

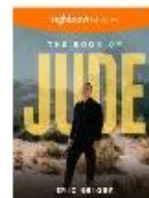


The Book of Jude

Contending for the Faith in a Rebellious Culture

How do we stay close to Jesus, even when threatened by doubt, deception, or the culture around us? This question is as relevant for us today as it was for the early church.

In this five-session series, pastor Eric Geiger will take us through the book of Jude, a letter that reminds us that staying faithful to God is an active part of the Christian life. Join Eric and learn to trust the God who calls us, loves us, and keeps us as we strive to stand firm in our faith.



Jungle Kids: With the Wild Brothers

Far from modern life, four missionary brothers grow up in the jungle surrounded by wild animals, new discoveries, and daily adventures. Together, they learn that the greatest adventure of all is following Jesus.



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
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KNOW
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SERVE
God

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
TAMI@MVIEWPC.ORG**

Women's Bible Study

**Tuesday - daytime
and evening classes**



9:45am

or

7:00pm

**Class starts
Sept. 8th**

**Same topic
discussed.**

Study Guide - \$8

**Sign-up in the
Narthex and
purchase study
guide starting
Aug. 16th - \$8**



2nd Quarter 2026 Giving Statements



**MVPC Giving Statements for the period
ending June 30, 2026 were emailed this week.**

**Email the Church Accountant at
accountant@mviewpc.org if you need a copy.**

Thank you for your continued faithful giving!



**stephen
MINISTRY.**

**Come and join our
Stephen Ministry Program!**

**INFORMATIONAL
MEETING**

Sunday, August 16, 2026

9:45 to 10:15am

Esther Room (2nd Floor)

**Interested in learning about
becoming a Stephen Minister?**



**Ninety hours of training are required to
be a certified Stephen Minister.
Classes are two hours each week.**



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!

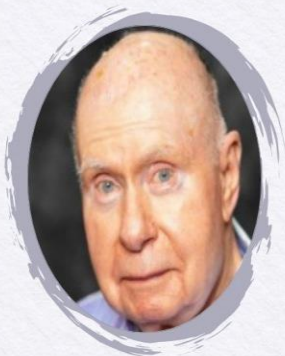


Drop off your newspapers & canned food in the Recycle Bin by the Fellowship Hall doors.



David Reitz

February 27, 1934 - July, 25, 2026



Memorial Service

Mountain View Presbyterian Church

8601 Del Webb Blvd

Monday, August 3, 2026

2:00pm Sanctuary

Reception Immediately Following



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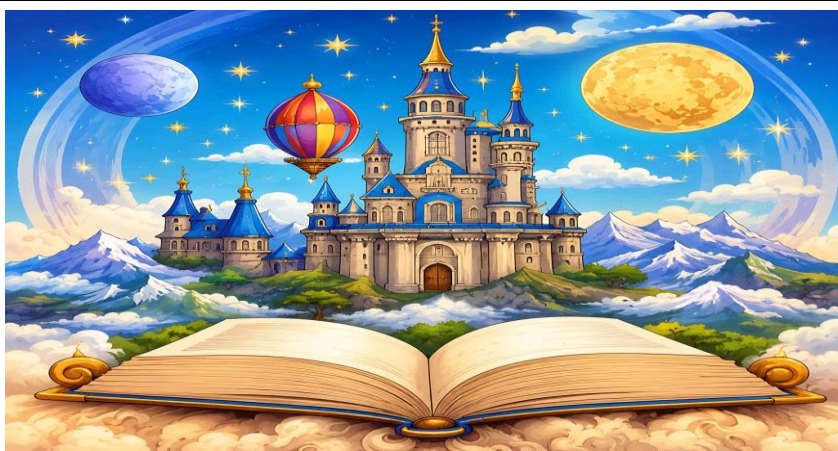



Please deliver items to MVPC by August 2, 2026

Make a difference in kids' lives everyday at:
www.olivecrest.org/nv/kids-at-heart

For questions contact Gary Wall
Gary@mviewpc.org 702-341-7800

Olive Crest is located at
4285N. Rancho Dr Suite160
Las Vegas NV 89130

COME HAVE A SUMMER ADVENTURE 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 August, Theo of Golden by Allen Levi

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 August 28, 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!

Our Vision

LOVE
God

LOVE
People

KNOW
God

KNOW
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SERVE
God

SERVE
People

It's what we do!

**LAUGH OFTEN
& FEAR NOT!**



Marcia Alig – Aug. 1st
 Wayne Petersen – Aug. 1st
 Vicki Sullivan – Aug. 1st
 Cassandra Herbst – Aug. 2nd
 Frances Phillips – Aug. 2nd
 LaValle Vita – Aug. 2nd
 Sharon Brink – Aug. 3rd
 Vernon Ritter – Aug. 4th
 Jim Lange – Aug. 5th
 Shirley Vasser – Aug. 5th
 Dorothy Webber – Aug. 6th

This Week's Events

Sun., Aug. 2

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship, SC
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, SC
 4:00 p.m. Youth Group, FH
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, CH

Mon., Aug. 3

9:00 a.m. Quilters, FH
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, CH
 2:00 p.m. David Reitz Memorial, SC
 4:00 p.m. Worship Committee, FH
 7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anon., CH

Tues., Aug. 4

10:00 a.m. Divine Dealing, FH
 1:00 p.m. G.R.I.T. Course, CH
 3:00 p.m. Christian Ed Meeting, Mark
 5:30 p.m. Narcotics Anon., CH

Wed., Aug. 5

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

Thurs., Aug. 6

10:00 a.m. Caregiver Support Group, CH
 5:00 p.m. Redeemed Worship Rehearsal, SC
 6:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends, FH
 7:00 p.m. Al Anon, Esther

Fri., Aug. 7

Sat., Aug. 8

5:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FH



Glen and Linda Moses – Aug. 2nd



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

- Jan Gilmore
- Margarita Giuliani
- Marilyn Gramms
- Dean Grassick
- Fred and Arden Grassick
- David and Sandra Gray
- George and Allison Gray
- Kathy Gray

Our World

- People of Japan
- Middle East Conflict
- Ukraine War

Our Nation

- Seattle Shooting Victims
- Eastern Summer Storms
- Wildfires

Our City

- Hot weather deaths
- Traffic safety
- First responders

Our Churches

1. Henderson UMC
2. Journey Church
3. Green Valley Christian Center

Our Congregation

Marilyn Kopp,
Janet Jones, Pat Malfara,
Gary Mickelson

- Elders: Christy Bernal
- Deacons: Penny Takier,
Rick Trenkler

Other Prayer Concerns...

Sympathy to the family of David Reitz
Sympathy to the family of Don Pratt

