



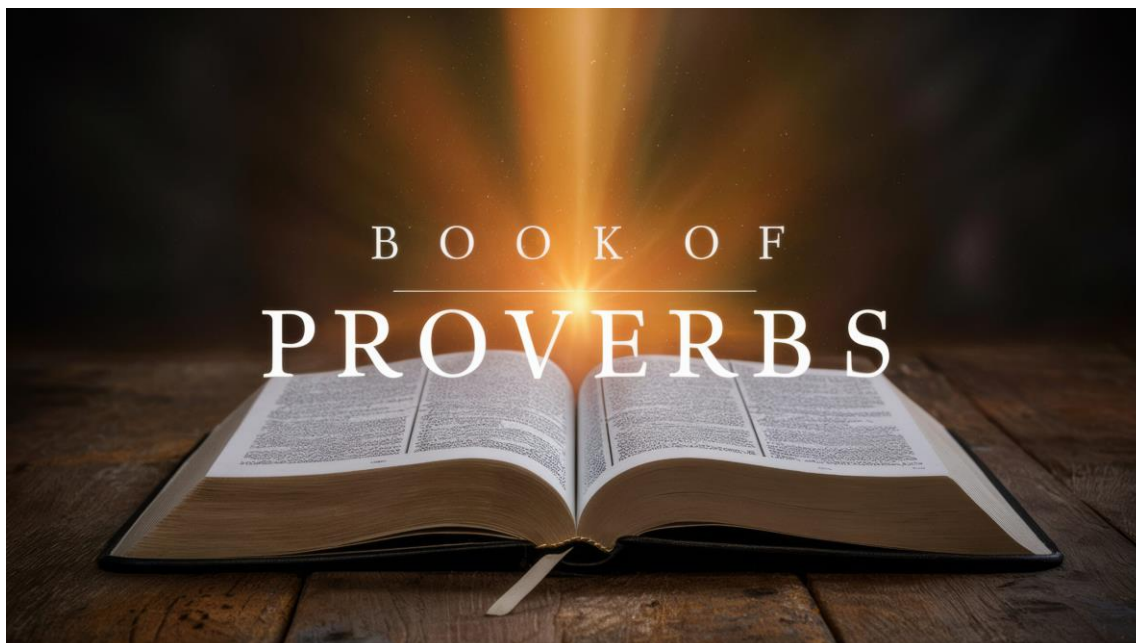
As I was studying for my last preaching assignment in the Book of Proverbs, I discovered something I hadn't known. The scholar I was reading identified 116 separate themes in Proverbs. We typically think of a book with chapters and progression from one topic to the next. The Book Proverbs isn't like that. Although there are 31 chapters (stop thinking about Baskin-Robbins ice cream), Solomon often repeats a subject over and over again. Perhaps that is because he is writing to his sons (and daughters), trying to instill some instruction about life that will take root and stick. And for it to stick, it must be repeated...and repeated...and repeated.

I don't want to sound like an old "get off my lawn" man, but I'm concerned about our national and generational attention span. I regularly drive past a school bus pickup spot in the morning, and it's such a strange sight to see. Back in the day, students would be clustered in groups (the typical smokers, athletes, preppies, nerds, etc). But these students are standing alone, backs to a stone wall, 10-15 feet apart, and all staring at their phones. Scrolling. Scrolling. The endless swiping of the finger on the screen. What has happened to us? We all need help to keep growing in wisdom.

On Sunday, we're going to be looking at 5 more Proverbs in our ongoing pursuit of "Life Changing Wisdom." I'm looking forward to seeing you at 8:30 or 10:30 Sunday morning!

Blessings,

Gary



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

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Family Ministry News

Youth Group –

Youth Group Oct. 11th at 4:00 p.m.

Children -

Sunday School Oct. 11th during the second service.

U50s/adults.

Next meeting will be Oct. 11th at 1:00 p.m.

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 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



Christ Caring for People through People

You don't have to go through difficult times
alone. Our Stephen Ministers can help you with
confidential, one-to-one, Christian care and support.
To find out more contact the church office.



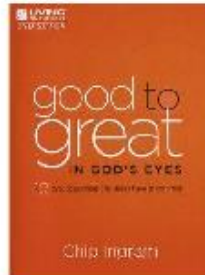
RightNow Media is a free service offered to MVPC/Guests/Friends. You will have exclusive access to hundreds of Bible studies and topical videos led by world-class teachers along with a multitude of Christian-based videos for your family to enjoy.

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!

Good to Great in God's Eyes

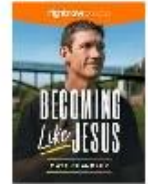
Are you tired of the status quo Christian life? Do you long for a spiritual breakthrough? Are you looking to go to the next level or get a fresh infusion of faith and spiritual passion?

Great Christians live out their faith with purpose. In Mark 10:43, Jesus says, whoever wants to become great must...Must what? You'll explore the idea that there are certain practices available to every believer at every maturity level to move us from good to great...in God's Eyes.



Raising Engaged Kids

How do we equip our kids to live authentic, meaningful, Christ-centered lives in a conventional world? Deeply rooted in Christ-centered theology and backed up by insight from the largest and longest study of over 100,000 members of Generation Z, Raising Engaged Kids equips parents and caregivers with specific tools to see God work in and through our families.



In this 9-part series, you will receive specific and practical insight that will equip you to identify God's purpose for your role and provide you with principles and a process that will transform your parenting and provide you with new freedom and fulfillment as a parent.

The key issues addressed in the series include:

- How to equip our keys to recognize and reflect the fullness of Christ in their own lives.
- How to remove our of drama and equip our kids to make wise choices.
- How to have meaningful spiritual conversations that both parents and kids actually enjoy.
- How to identify our students' specific spiritual needs and then maximize the opportunities for growth at each step in their journey.
- How to implement the principles and process in a simple, reproducible and sustainable way that becomes an authentic part of your family dynamics.
- How to embrace and celebrate God's vision for parenting long after we have equipped our kids for life beyond the walls.

The Prayer Course

An eight-session journey through the Lord's Prayer. Conversation, testimony and teaching to help you, and your community, to grow and deepen your prayer life, one week at a time.



Peanut Butter & Jesus

How do you respond to what Christ has done for you? For Tony, his response looks like making 300 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches every weekend with friends. See how Christ's love compels him to help feed the homeless and share God's Word in the streets of his city.



BECOME A MEMBER



MVPC New Member Class

Learn more about MVPC from Pastor David Dendy and have an opportunity to ask questions.



Oct. 25, 2026

MVPC Chapel
5:00pm

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& FEAR NOT!



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www.mviewpc.org



YOU'RE INVITED TO

"Blessed Bites"



Pancho's

Pancho's Mexican Restaurant
11020 Lavender Hill Dr.
Downtown Summerlin

OCT 22, 2026

**MEET AT THE
RESTAURANT AT NOON**



À LA FRANÇAISE

An Afternoon of French Music
for Saxophone and Piano

with

Lindsey O'Connor, saxophone
Voltaire Vergosa, piano



Sunday, October 11, 2026
3:00 PM

Mountain View Presbyterian Church
8601 Del Webb Blvd; Las Vegas, NV 89134
- FREE ADMISSION -

Gary Mickelson

November 21, 1945 - September 6, 2026



Memorial Service

Mountain View Presbyterian Church

8601 Del Webb Blvd

Friday, October 23, 2026

11:00am Sanctuary

Reception Immediately Following

Mission Update



BOMBAS Giving Program



Bombas Giving Program (sock donation) has a network of more than 4,000 Giving Partners, across all 50 states.

The process of becoming an approved Giving Partner is lengthy.

- June 2022, MVPC enrolled to become a Giving Partner.
- January 2024, MVPC was approved as a Giving Partner.
- January 2025, we were notified that we were #1,668 out of 2,143 on the waitlist for onboarding.
- August 2026, onboarding was completed.
- September 30, 2026, we received a shipment of 1,000 Bombas socks! This will save MVPC approx. \$350 in Homeless Care Pack spending.

Since 2013, Bombas customers have helped donate over 200 million items of essential clothing to people who need them.



MVPC PET MINISTRY ANNUAL PET BLESSING



Pets must be on
Leash at all times.

Sunday
Oct. 18, 2026



Noon to 12:30pm



Lone Mtn Park
Picnic Area
4445 N Jensen St
Gazebo Area #1



Get your pet
blessed and then
enjoy the Church
Picnic with family
and friends!

September 2026 Session Meetings Highlights

The Deacons reported that approximately 30 people attended the Crime Prevention Tips for Seniors presented by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department in July. The Deacons will sponsor a Fire Safety and Fall Prevention program on October 8.

Pastor David shared the Bible passages for the "I Love Big Buts of the Bible" sermon series. Pastor David is coordinating a meeting with the Sun City HOA on the plaza/playground project. The September fall kickoff events have been well received. Pastor David conducted leadership training for the Session.

The Magnify Commission (matters relating to worship). The Commission has updated instructions for ushers and greeters. World Communion Sunday will be celebrated October 4 with communion by intinction. Decorating for Advent and Christmas will take place on Sunday, November 22.

The Serve Commission (serving others outside of MVPC) is sponsoring a mission trip to Paradise, California for November 5-8. The Pet Ministry will sponsor a pet blessing at the Church Picnic on Sunday, October 18, and has scheduled its annual Bake Sale on Sunday, February 14, 2027. Veterans Outreach is sponsoring the Annual Veteran's Day dinner on Friday, October 30, 2026, limited to 100 attendees. Olive Crest held its annual gala on Saturday, September 26. The Hoving Home annual gala is on Thursday, October 29 at the JW Marriot Resort. Salvation Army donations for September were \$3,500. Men's breakfast donations for August were \$1,001 (supporting Westminster Presbyterian Food Bank).

The Nurture Commission (taking care of our congregation). The Health Ministry, led by Del Heiss, (a) provided blood pressure checks for the congregation, (b) placed first aid kits throughout the Church, and (c) scheduled AED defibrillator and CPR training for Saturday, October 10. Sunday School is studying the Fruits of the Spirit, Youth continue the study on prayer, Young Adults are studying 1 Thessalonians. Women's Ministry remains very active. Many thanks for their hard work to bring the Ministry Mixer into fruition. Women's Bible study started September 8. Men's Ministry resumed its Bible Study on September 22. Pastor's Bible Study resumed on September 23.

The Gather Commission (taking care of gatherings in large and small groups) reported that the Fall Festival on September 20 was a big success with much fun and delicious food. Several new people have signed up to help with fellowship hour on Sundays. The annual Church Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, October 18.

Stewardship Commission (being good managers of time, talents, and treasures). The Commission has solicited bids for replacement of the solar power system inverters but has received only one bid so far. The Commission reported that a 240 volt outlet has been installed in the rear storage room for EV charging.

Laura Martin, Karla Canfield, Karen Stokes and Dian Ward were MVPC's commissioners to the fall meeting of the Nevada Presbytery at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Reno, September 13-16 and reported to Session on the activities of the Presbytery.

The next scheduled Session meeting is on Wednesday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m.





MVPC MOUNTAIN VIEW
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LAUGH OFTEN & FEAR NOT!

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday - Oct. 17, 2026
9:00am - 10:30am

Cost is \$20.00 (tax & tip
included)

The Summit Restaurant
2215 Thomas W Ryan Blvd.

Devotion and Prayer by:
Pam Johnson

Free-will Offering for
Project 150.

Questions: email
Allison@mviewpc.org

Open to all women—invite a friend!



Only 20 Tickets Left!



SALUTE TO VETERANS DINNER

FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 2026

5:30 - 8:00PM

TICKETS: \$30 PER PERSON

TICKETS ON SALE ON SUNDAY
AFTER EACH SERVICE

20 TICKETS REMAINING



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

We are blessed to have such an
amazing pastoral team led by Pastor
David!

Join us on Sunday, October 25 as we
recognize and celebrate them.

There will be a card box in the
Narthex if you would like to leave
a word of encouragement.



CHURCH

Picnic

Sunday, October 18

Noon - at Lone Mountain Park
4445 N Jensen St - Area 1

BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH
ENJOY FUN GAMES & GREAT
FELLOWSHIP!

Sign-up in the Narthex



Special Dinner-Bible Study

"Heaven & Hell"

Pastor David Dendy

October 27, 2026

6:00 – 8:00pm

Fellowship Hall

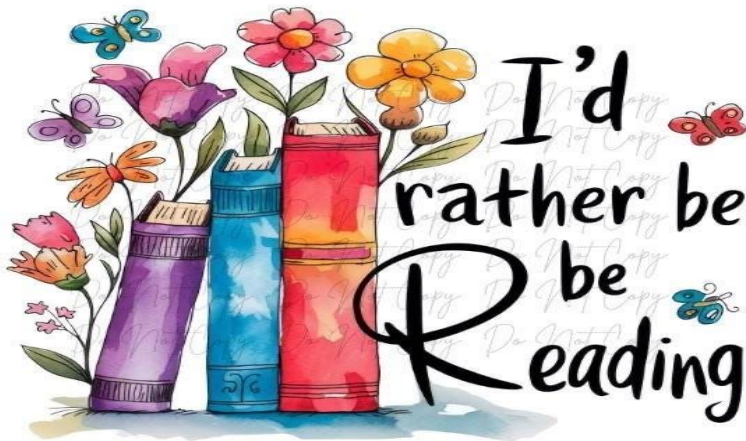
All are welcome, invite a friend!

Sign up in the Narthex

Pizza & Salad Dinner

What does the Bible actually say about Heaven and Hell? Join Pastor David for dinner and an engaging Bible study as we explore Scripture to better understand what God tells us about eternity. Together, we'll look at biblical descriptions of Heaven and Hell, examples of people and stories that give us a glimpse of eternity, and what Jesus Himself taught about life after death. We'll separate biblical truth from popular ideas and consider what these teachings mean for our faith and the way we live today.

Bring your questions, your Bible, and your appetite for an evening of good food, meaningful conversation, and a fascinating look at Heaven, Hell, and the hope we have in Christ.



Do you love to read and make new friends? Come join us as we discuss the selected book for the month of October, *Silver Bay* by Jojo Moyes.

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 October 30, 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
People

SERVE
God

SERVE
People

It's what we do!

LAUGH OFTEN
FEAR NOT!



Susan Bull – Oct. 10th
 Sarah Freeman – Oct. 10th
 Al Youmans – Oct. 10th
 Anya Fontes – Oct. 11th
 Allana Meyer – Oct. 12th
 Rick Trenkler – Oct. 12th
 Joshua Taylor – Oct. 13th
 Charleen Grime – Oct. 14th
 Brayden Harper – Oct. 15th
 Joshua Dendy – Oct. 16th



Jamie and Ronald Jackson – Oct. 10th
 John and Susan Wolosz – Oct. 10th
 Shaun and Taylor Anne Conry – Oct. 11th
 Dave and Beth Dworkin – Oct. 16th

This Week's Events

Sun., Oct. 11

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., Oct. 12

9:00 a.m. Quilters, FH
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, CH
 4:00 p.m. Worship Committee, FH
 6:00 p.m. Pizza and Movie Night, FH
 7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anon., CH

Tues., Oct. 13

9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study, FH
 11:30 a.m. Divine Dealing, FH
 1:00 p.m. Griefshare, CH
 3:00 p.m. Christian Ed Meeting, Mark
 5:30 p.m. Narcotics Anon., CH
 5:30 p.m. Nominating Committee, Mark
 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, FH
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, CH

Wed., Oct. 14

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study, FH
 4:00 p.m. Sign Language Class, Esther
 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir, CH
 5:00 p.m. Making Sense of Medicare, FH
 7:00 p.m. Choir, SC
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FH

Thurs., Oct. 15

5:00 p.m. Redeemed Worship Rehearsal, SC
 6:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting, Esther
 7:00 p.m. Al Anon, FH

Fri., Oct. 16

Sat., Oct. 17

10:30 a.m. Cancer Support Group, CH
 5:00 p.m. 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

- Joan Messineo
- The Meyer Family
- Barbara Mickelson
- The Miesner Family
- Betty Miller
- Dawn Mintun
- The Mondene Family
- Carole Montalto

Our World

- People of France
- Ukraine War
- Middle East Tensions

Our Nation

- Cornell University
- Atlantic Hurricane Season
- U.S. Navy

Our City

- E-bike safety
- Road rage incidents
- First Friday shooting victims

Our Churches

1. St. Matthew Baptist Church
2. Valley Vegas Church
3. Family Worship Christian Center

Our Congregation

Emmett Shelton

- Elders: Connie Petersen
- Deacons: Barbara Maletsky,
Melissa Malfara

Other Prayer Concerns...

