

Weekly Messenger 05-03-2024

The Bible on the Subject of Forgiveness

Once again, this Sunday being the first Sunday of the month we will focus on “Forgiveness.” Here are fifteen Bible verses on the upcoming sermon topic...

1. **Ephesians 4:32 (ESV):** "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."
2. **Matthew 6:14-15 (ESV):** "For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."
3. **Colossians 3:13 (ESV):** "Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive."
4. **Luke 6:37 (ESV):** "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven."
5. **Matthew 18:21-22 (ESV):** "Then Peter came up and said to him, 'Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.'"
6. **Mark 11:25 (ESV):** "And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses."
7. **Psalms 103:12 (ESV):** "As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us."
8. **1 John 1:9 (ESV):** "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
9. **Micah 7:18-19 (ESV):** "Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea."
10. **Psalms 86:5 (ESV):** "For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you."
11. **Acts 3:19 (ESV):** "Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out."
12. **Isaiah 1:18 (ESV):** "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."
13. **Psalms 32:1-2 (ESV):** "Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit."
14. **Romans 5:8 (ESV):** "But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
15. **2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV):** "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

See you Sunday!
Laugh often and Fear not!
Pastor David!



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

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Family Ministry News

Youth Group –
Youth group at 4:30 p.m.

Children -
Sunday School this week. VBS is June 25-28th sign up for registration will be soon.

U50s/adults.
Our next meeting will be this Sunday May 5th at 12:30 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 caption.

Women's Breakfast Reminder...in lieu of the May
breakfast at The Summit, we've been invited to the free
Pancake Breakfast offered by the Veterans Support
Committee. Join us on Saturday, May 18th from 9-11 a.m.
as a thank you to the congregation for all you do for the
Veterans and the church community.

Sign up in the Narthex.



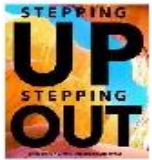


RightNow Media is a free service offered to MVPC members/guests/friends. You will have exclusive access to hundreds of Bible studies and topical videos led by world-class teachers along with a multitude of Christian-based videos for your family to enjoy.

You can now invite friends to watch with you as a "Virtual Group" and discuss the video using on-line chat. The only requirement is each participant must have a RightNow Media account login.

It's easy to sign up for RightNow Media! 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!

Stepping Up, Stepping Out: Courageous Action for Kingdom Purpose



The Lord calls us to be strong and courageous in our life as His followers. It's as true for us as it was for Joshua, who was responsible for leading the Israelites into a land promised to

them, but filled with enemies and obstacles. As we go through this series, we will explore how God prepares and empowers those who are willing to be courageous to step up to God's calling and step out in faith to overcome the obstacles that try to hinder them from God's Kingdom purposes.

Not What I Signed Up For

Finding the Strength, Purpose, and Faith to Get through a Season You Didn't Expect



Life can throw us off-kilter. Maybe you've found yourself in a season that you never would have expected. In this six-session study based on the book *Not What I Signed Up For*, Bible teacher Nicole Unice invites you into the biblical story of Joseph—a man who lived an unexpected life and trusted God through it all. Grow in understanding God's faithfulness even through your trials, know his love right in the middle of your suffering, and stand firm on his trust even when things remain paralyzingly uncertain.



She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. Proverbs 31:25

Who Is This Jesus



Most Americans have heard the name of Jesus. Maybe they've even heard a few things He said or did. But who is Jesus really? What was He like? Where did He live? What did He really care about? We'll explore these questions and more while on location in Israel, where Jesus walked and spent His days on Earth.

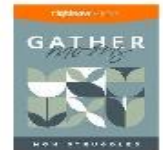
The Book of Malachi

Mediocrity was never God's plan for you. In this challenging six-part series, Dave Comes cuts to the chase by letting us list six conversations between God and His people, recorded by the prophet Malachi. If you're tired of going through the motions of an attendance-based faith, then discover what it means to live a vibrant, abundant life fully devoted to the God whose immeasurable love for you is based on His promise, not your performance. Recover faithfulness in your relationships. Learn to practice world-changing justice and radical generosity. And even amidst the struggles and imperfections of your ordinary life, embrace the extraordinary righteousness that is yours through Jesus.



Gather Moms: Mom Struggles

The years of motherhood are paved with both tears of triumph and struggle. Our hearts and minds are tangled up in learning to love ourselves and the children God gifted us. We know who we were before kids, but who are we now? Oftentimes we find ourselves overwhelmed, lonely, and lost. Our struggles are common to all moms, and each season of motherhood holds new opportunities and challenges. This twelve-session series from Gather Moms seeks to express the things you're feeling so that you know you are not alone. There is joy and victory in surrendering our struggles to Jesus and asking him for the power to keep going.



First Quarter 2024 Giving Statements

Check your email! The MVPC Contribution Statements for Jan. thru Mar. 2024 were emailed this week.

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



Dementia Support for Caregivers



The Dementia Support group will meet Wed, May 13th at 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel.

We invite you to come to a safe/confidential place to learn more about living on the journey of Dementia of any kind. This group will be moderated by Paula Anderson.

For more information call the Church Office.

MVPC Cancer Support Group - Leader: Gene Braden

Group Mission: We are here to support anyone who has had cancer, currently going through cancer treatment, or anyone who has family or friends dealing with cancer of any type.

A Christ centered group, we are currently going through the book "Trusting God with Cancer" by Rob Raban. All are invited, we meet between services (9:45am-10:15am) on the third Sunday of the month in the Mark Room (2nd floor-Fellowship Hall).

It is true that when anyone is facing or has faced cancer you need support to deal with the effects of it. Gene is a six-time cancer survivor and he can attest to the benefits of having the support of others who have gone through the cancer journey. If you would like more information, please contact the church office at 702-341-7800.

*"I am the Lord, the God of all flesh.
Is anything too hard for Me?"* Jeremiah 32:27 (NLV)



New Ministry – Just Us

The "Just Us" committee met this week to further establish the plans for this new ministry of Sisters in Christ who have lost a spouse. The challenges and needs of widows will be carefully considered so that the group offers information and activities that will allow members to call upon God and each other for support, advance healing, fellowship, and encouragement (SAFE). Look for an announcement of a potluck event in May. If you'd like to join the group, contact Allison Gray, Women's Ministry Director in the church office.





Gene Braden

Cancer Support Group Leader

Gene joined MVPC in October 2023. He is a six-time Cancer Survivor!

Gene is self-employed, works in property maintenance. He moved to Las Vegas from Phoenix, AZ in 2012.

Who better than Gene to lead our Cancer Support Group? The group meets between services on the third Sunday of the month.

Thank you, Gene, for sharing your cancer journey and providing support to others on the same path.



FREE

Veterans Support Committee Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, May 18th 9:00-11:00 am

We want to thank the congregation for all you do for our committee and church community.

Come have breakfast, "On us."

*If you feel that you MUST donate to our Veterans, we are ok with that.
We will have a box available.

If you would like to help with preparations and/or clean-up of this event please contact the church office.



There will be a Birthday Open house on May 11th from 1-5 p.m. to celebrate the 90th birthday of Dr. Ralph Pendleton.

Location: 9732 Sundial Dr. 89134

Drop by anytime during the hours to wish Ralph a Happy Birthday!! All are welcome!



The Men's Breakfast will meet on Saturday, May 4th at 9:00 a.m. at the Summit (2215 Thomas W. Ryan Blvd).

The cost is \$16.00 for all breakfasts (this includes tip and tax)

Just in time for Mother's Day, hummingbirds have nested in the Bookstore/Gift Shop. We have gifts (and gift cards) suitable for many occasions and would love for you to check it out!"



Dear MVPC Family,

I don't know how to express the love, joy, and appreciation I have for the wonderful new women's ministry JUST US.

My recent move to Holiday Montara Meadows was made possible by all of you. Your prayers, telephone calls and physical help was above and beyond all my dreams.

I would especially like to thank Tami Samek, Tammy Roth, Chris Kirschman, George Gray, Betty Jones, Carole & Harold Hoyt, Joshua Dendy and Xavier Vanderwerf.

Once again and as always, my MVPC Family came to my rescue!

Thank you all and God Bless you.
Michele Weber



LUNCH BUNCH

May 21, 2024 @ Noon

Pin Kaow Thai Restaurant



Our next Lunch Bunch will be on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at Pin Kaow Thai Restaurant. It is located at 1974 North Rainbow Blvd. They have several lunch specials at \$14 which include soup, salad, rice, spring roll plus the entrée. Check out the menu: [Pin Kaow Thai Restaurant Eastern - Las Vegas, NV](http://PinKaowThaiRestaurantEastern-LasVegas,NV) (pinkaoweastern.com) Sign up in the Narthex. Mark your calendars, hopefully we will see you there!



Commissioned Elder Dennis Bunce will hold a three session Bible study on, "In search of Jesus in the Old Testament: His Form, His Voice, and His Appearing."

Those interested can drop by the Mark room on May 9th and May 16th at 6:00 p.m. Come prepared to share and bring that well used Study Bible, too.

Our Vision

God

People



It's What We Do!!

**Laugh Often
and
Fear Not!**

Happy Birthday

Jean Athens – May 5th
 Greg Darling – May 5th
 Carole Paul – May 5th
 Sasha Wherry – May 5th
 Heather Chance – May 6th
 Susan Pallishusky – May 6th
 Thomas Stern – May 6th
 Thomas Lohmann – May 10th

Happy Anniversary



Bill and Petey Price – May 10th

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On Sunday mornings, check in with Facebook and tell your friends you're here.

This Week's Events

Sun., May 5

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship, SC
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, SC
 12:30 p.m. U50's, Mark
 1:00 p.m. Reformed Church Meeting, FH
 4:30 p.m. Youth Group, FH

Mon., May 6

9:00 a.m. Quilters, FH
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, CH
 4:00 p.m. Worship Committee, FH
 6:30 p.m. Divorce Care, Esther
 7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anon., CH

Tues., May 7

5:30 p.m. Narcotics Anon., CH
 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, FH
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, CH

Wed., May 8

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study, FH
 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group, SC
 11:15 a.m. Dementia Support, CH
 4:00 a.m. Christian Education Meeting, Mark
 5:00 p.m. Bells, CH
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FH
 7:00 p.m. Choir, SC

Thurs., May 9

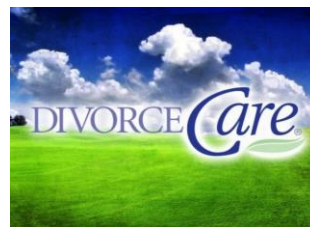
9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Training, CH
 5:00 p.m. Redeemed Worship Team, SC
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study, Mark
 6:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting, Esther
 7:00 p.m. AL Anon, FH

Fri., May 10

2:00 p.m. Knitting, FH

Sat., May 11

5:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FH



Divorce Care meets on Mondays, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Esther room.

Contact the church office for more information.



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

- Georgia Purpura
- Joanne Reason
- The Reichart Family
- Frances Reichart
- The Reitz Family
- Deane Richardson
- Dwight Rickard
- Mary Ritzdorf

Our World

- People of Australia
- Middle east conflicts
- Ukraine War

Our Nation

- Bird Flu outbreak
- Baltimore Key Bridge area
- College campus safety

Our City

- CCSD teacher recruitment
- Airport safety
- Summer Weather

Our Congregation

Kathy Gray, Janet Hapner,
Janet Jones, Peg Pollack,
Bernie Wherry

- Elders: Laura Martin
- Deacons: Goldie Asmo,
Norma Carey

Our Churches

1. Abundant Grace Church
2. Fresh Wind Ministries
3. The Potter's House

Other Prayer Concerns...

Sympathy to the family of Matt Candler
Noreen Wilson
Maggie Vann

