

Weekly Messenger 06-06-2025



I'm writing on Wednesday, June 4, the 30th anniversary of the groundbreaking for a new church at 8601 Del Webb Blvd! Shovels of dirt were turned on Sunday, June 4, 1995 — Pentecost Sunday!! Prayers were offered by Pastor Ralph Lemme and then construction began. Some of our current members were there that day as our church campus began to take shape. Amazingly, a mere 11 months later, the first worship service was held at MVPC — Mother's Day, 1996!

The church building we enjoy and appreciate today had a beginning. It was born out of a vision and with sacrifice and sweat, something very special and beautiful emerged! Thank you to those visionaries with the foresight to believe by faith that God would be glorified with a new Presbyterian church in Las Vegas!

Our great and glorious God also had a vision and a plan. His wonderful plan was that "now, through the Church, the manifold wisdom of God shall be made known (Ephesians 3:10)." The beginning of the Church — the groundbreaking so to speak, happened at Pentecost, 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus. The Holy Spirit was sent to indwell and empower believers for a life of faith, service, godliness and mission. And for nearly 2,000 years, the Church that bears His name has been built by Jesus Christ. As we'll discover this Sunday, nothing can stop the advance of the Church, by the power of Holy Spirit!!

Let's wear red this Sunday, as we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit with fire, and the birth of the Church!

Blessings,

Gary



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 –
Youth Group June 8th
4:00pm – 6:00pm

Children -
Child-care provided during services.
Sunday School @ 10:30am - June 8th

VBS is June 10th -13th register at
www.mviewpc.org. ➡

U50s/adults.
Next meeting is June 8th 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

A graphic for 'Summer Supper Bible Study' featuring several slices of orange and lime on the left. The text 'Summer Supper Bible Study' is in large, colorful, bubbly letters. To the right, it says 'Mark your Calendar' in a cursive font. Below this, the dates 'June 24, 2025', 'July 22, 2025', and 'August 26, 2025' are listed. To the right of the dates, a yellow box contains the text 'Tuesday Night 6:00pm - 7:30pm for all dates Fellowship Hall'. At the bottom, it says 'Come enjoy dinner and Bible Study! Stay tuned for additional information.'

A graphic for 'Divine Dealing' showing two people sitting on a sidewalk, playing a card game. A speech bubble from one person says 'Come join us!'. A yellow banner at the bottom left says 'Shuffle gone wrong?'. The main text reads 'Divine Dealing Tuesday's @ 10am'. At the bottom, it says 'All are welcome, bring a friend.' and includes the MVPC logo.

Healthy Living for the Brain and Body

Saturday, June 7

10:00am - 12:00pm

Please join us for an education program presented by Alzheimer's Association's Community Educator Volunteer, Paula Anderson.

Join us to learn about:

- The difference between Alzheimer's disease and dementia
- The heart-brain connection
- How certain behaviors affect our brains and bodies
- Strategies for healthy decision-making in different areas of our lives
- Alzheimer's Association resources

Location

Mountain View Presbyterian Church
8601 Del Webb Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89134



Local Alzheimer's Association Office:
7220 S. Cimarron Ste. 210, Las Vegas, NV 89113
Office Phone: 702-248-2770
24/7 Helpline: 1-800-272-3900

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION®

Men's Breakfast

June 7, 2025 @ 9:00am
Summit Restaurant
2215 Thomas Ryan Blvd
Cost: \$20

Join us!

No sign-up required,
bring a friend!

MVPC Book Club

Our group meets the last Friday of each month, at the Church, at 10:00 a.m. We enjoy reading a variety of books and getting together once a month to catch-up with each other and to discuss what we've read. Each month we discuss one book that we've selected as a group. We welcome any who are interested to join us! Here are the upcoming dates of our meetings and the books we'll be discussing.

June 27th Five French Hens by Judy Leigh

July 25th Famous Last Words by Gillian McAllister

"A good book is a friend you can keep fore"

Happy Reading!



PENTECOST

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

Pentecost is the birthday of the Church — when God poured out the Holy Spirit upon those gathered to witness to God's mighty works in the languages of people all over the world.



MVPC will receive the **Pentecost Special Offering** on **June 8, 2025**. Special offering envelopes are available in the pews. 40% of the offering stays with MVPC and is used to support our upcoming Youth Mission trip.

PENTECOS
2025

May 2025 Session Meetings Highlights

The Deacons sponsored a safety seminar with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police on May 1 attended by 22 people.

Pastor David reported that the shared use of MVPC facilities with Grace Presbyterian Church is going well. A joint chili cookoff will be held Sunday, June 1. The Summer Supper Studies (sponsored by Men's Ministry) will be held on Tuesday, June 24, July 22 and August 26 studying background and theology of three hymns. On Sunday, June 22, Rev. Jeannie Shaw from the Synod of the Pacific will preach at both worship services. The summer sermon series will have the theme "Jesus at the Table."

The Magnify Commission (matters relating to worship) reported that the gifts presented to women at worship services on Mother's Day, May 11, were well received. The Commission is researching a new baptismal font that will remain in the front of the Sanctuary.

The Serve Commission (serving others outside of MVPC) reported that its May meeting focused on completing the Commission's budget for 2025-2026. The Pet Ministry was a welcomed part of the Spring Fling on May 4. The Dementia Support Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month and will present a program called "Healthy Living for the Brain & Body" on Saturday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Session approved the Serve Commission sponsoring an educational dinner in the fall with the theme "Protecting Children from Gun Violence." Deceased MVPC member Ruth Anne Kendy will be honored with the naming of the kitchen and pantry at the new Family Promise facilities scheduled to open in August.

The Nurture Commission (taking care of our congregation) reported that during June the Sunday School classes will be studying "The Fruit of the Spirit." Vacation Bible School will be June 10-13 and will include families from Grace Presbyterian Church. MVPC and Grace youth groups enjoyed two joint events in May. The "Spring Fling" carnival on May 4 was a responding success. Women's Ministry will host a Technology Workshop on Tuesday, June 17 at 10:00 a.m. A Bingo and potluck night is scheduled for Sunday, July 13. Thanks to the Washburn, Dworkin, Grimes and Vanderwerf families for a wonderful celebration of high school seniors on Sunday, May 18.

The Gather Commission (taking care of gathering in groups large and small) noted that the next 5th Sunday brunch will be Sunday, June 29.

Stewardship Commission (being good managers of time, talents, and treasures). The Finance Committee is finishing work on the 2025-2026 fiscal year budget. Elder Al Youmans continues to work on improving the exterior lighting at the front of the building facing the corner of Del Webb Boulevard and Sungold Drive and in the parking lot area.

Session approved scheduling a congregational meeting for June 29 for the purpose of approving the terms of call for Pastor David. Session approved a "Comedy for a Cause" dinner on Sunday, July 27 featuring Pastor David, Matt Kazam and Jay Fiske to raise funds for the children's play area.

The next Session meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.



Session



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!

This Is the Day by Tim Tebow

Have you ever felt stuck?

Sometimes life feels rigid—as if nothing could ever really change. Maybe we're afraid of taking a step of faith. Maybe we're too injured from the past to move forward. Or maybe life threw us a curveball and we still don't know how to react.



No matter where you find yourself, you can make the most of today. In this inspirational series, Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow shares stories from his life to illustrate what it means to seize each day for God's glory. He challenges us to step out in courage because this is the day to act.

Healing Relationships

We all experience broken relationships in our lives. From short-lived fights with a friend to a decade-long silence between family members, these fractures cause deep pain in our lives. Whether we've been hurt or hurt someone else, Jesus has provided a powerful pathway to healing through forgiveness and repentance.



While many of us have been told to forgive or repent through gritted teeth and willpower, few of us have been shown how to offer forgiveness or repentance that overflows from our new hearts. Jesus has created us for deep, abiding relationships that not only withstand conflict, but grow stronger through it.

This four-part study guides you through video stories, discussion questions, readings, and reflection on scripture. Join us as we pursue reconciliation, restoration, and healing in our relationships.

Happy Father's Day! ❤️

Men: Navigating Everything

The most popular searches on my YouTube channel are various terms that relate to how to be a better father, husband, or boyfriend. It is evident that the desire to better oneself in this area is of great interest. The next step beyond a desire to grow in this area, is the question of how to achieve this.

I love the quote from Alan Watts, "You're under no obligation to be the same person you were 5 minutes ago". This type of encouragement to grow and change throughout our lives is just the type of motivation we need to take the next step in becoming a better version of ourselves.

Are you ready for an empowering challenge to make improvements in your life? We are all on a journey of self-discovery and I would like to share my 24 years of speaking and leadership experience to help you take the next step in yours. I want to equip and empower you to move towards your best self and give you practical strategies to get there. I will walk you through 8 areas, teaching you how to score yourself in each, with a unique flywheel tool focusing on physical health, mental health, spiritual health, marriage, parenting, sexuality, finances, and loneliness. We will then use the results of this assessment to break down clear and applicable ways to make progress in those areas.

I would love for you to join me in this important discussion, either on your own or with a small group. You'll be glad you took the next step in your journey of self-discovery!



MVPC Mission Outreach
FATHER'S DAY DONATION DRIVE
Sunday, June 15, 2025

In honor of the special DADS in our lives, we are collecting hygiene products and clothing for **YOUNG MEN**. Donations will be given to support Project 150 - Betty's Boutique.

Please consider donating the following items:

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|------------------------|---------------|
| *FULL SIZE Shampoo | *Slacks |
| *FULL SIZE Conditioner | *Dress Shirts |
| *FULL SIZE Body Wash | *Ties |
| *Deodorant | *Belts |
| *Body Lotion | *Jackets |
| *Hair Brush | *Suits |



Please place items in the large white bin in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful charity. *Happy Father's Day!*

*We are here
to help!*

DIVORCE *Care*
for those going through
separation or divorce

MVPC Group Now Meeting
Monday @ 6:00pm
Esther Room
(2nd fl - Fellowship Hall)



Hosted by Women's Ministries & Family Ministries

Tuesday, June 17 10am - 11:30am

Does your phone go off during Sunday morning worship and you can't get the darn thing turned off or silenced? Need to learn how to text or chat? Want to know how to do that social media thing? Bring your devices and get many of your technology questions answered by our Youth! (Laptops, iPad, cell phones - Android or iPhone)
Sign up in the Narthex!

Women's Breakfast



Devotion & Prayer: Norma Carey




June 21st @ 9:00am

Cost is \$20.00 (tax & tip included).

The Summit Restaurant
2215 Thomas W Ryan Blvd.











A big thank you to everyone who participated (cooks, tasters, set-up & clean-up crews) in the 1st MVPC vs. GPC Chili Cook-off!

We had over 200 people in attendance.



**1st Place - MVPC
Jerry Heiss**



**2nd Place - MVPC
Megan Krier (right)
3rd Place - MVPC
Terri Washburn (left)**

Milestones

June 4 is an important date in MVPC's history. Thirty years ago on the afternoon of June 4, 1995, which was Pentecost Sunday, the congregation met at 8601 Del Webb Boulevard for the groundbreaking of the original church building. At that time, the property was just a graded lot. Pastor Ralph Lemme led members in turning over shovelfuls of soil to symbolize the commencement of construction. The ceremony was followed by a picnic on the site. Shortly thereafter the contractor, L.F. Harris & Company, began work. The first service in the new building was held Mother's Day, May 12, 1996.

LOAFN Book and Gift Store

Interested in supporting our Youth?

The LOAFN Book and Gift Store is looking for Volunteers!

Great way to meet people.

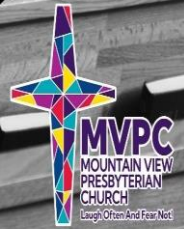


Proceeds from the store support Christian Education programs and Youth Mission trips. The store is open on Sunday after both services. Volunteer for one or two Sundays a month.

Email Chris Kirschman, Dir. of Family Ministry at Chris@mviewpc.org if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions.



New Member Class!
June 22, 2024 (Sun.)
4:30-5:30pm
Chapel



Join us as we pack
Homeless Care Packs!



Sunday, June 8th
9:30 - 10:00am
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!



Bill Eichenberger – Jun. 8th
 Harold Hoyt – Jun. 8th
 Norma Carey – Jun. 9th
 Loralee Clause – Jun. 9th
 Gordon Warren – Jun. 9th



Gary and Sharon Brink – Jun. 8th
 Mark and Terri Washburn – Jun. 8th
 John and Sheri Susich – Jun. 9th
 Larry and Ginni Johnson – Jun. 11th
 Glenn and Adurey Latta – Jun. 11th
 Mike and Amy Vanderwerf – Jun. 12th

This Week's Events

Sun., June 8

8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship, SC
9:45 a.m.	Homeless Care Packs, FH
10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship, SC
1:00 p.m.	Grace Presbyterian Church, SC
1:00 p.m.	U50's, Mark
4:30 p.m.	Youth Group, FH

Mon., June 9

9:00 a.m.	Quilters, FH
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, CH
12:00 p.m.	VBS
3:00 p.m.	Just Us Team Meeting, CH
4:30 p.m.	Women's Ministry Meeting, CH
6:00 p.m.	Divorce Care, Esther
7:00 p.m.	Gamblers Anon., CH

Tues., June 10

8:00 a.m.	VBS
5:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anon., CH

Wed., June 11

8:00 a.m.	VBS
11:00 a.m.	Dementia Support Group, CH
5:00 p.m.	Bell Choir, CH
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting, FH
7:00 p.m.	Choir, SC

Thurs., June 12

8:00 a.m.	VBS
4:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry, Mark
5:00 p.m.	Redeemed Worship Rehearsal, SC
6:30 p.m.	Compassionate Friends, FH
7:00 p.m.	AI Anon Meeting, Esther

Fri., June 13

8:00 a.m.	VBS
2:00 p.m.	Knitting, FH

Sat., June 14

5:00 p.m.	AA Meeting, FH
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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

- Anne Lawton and Paul Tomlinson
- Lois Letizia
- Brenda Levitan
- Bob and Maya Lewis
- Dale and Arina Lewis
- Jo Ellen Lewis
- The Lietzke Family
- Katherine Lightner

Our World

- People of Ukraine
- European Union
- Gaza Strip

Our Nation

- Supreme Court
- Boulder attack victims
- Summer Break

Our City

- Pedestrian safety
- Summer camps
- Electris scooter safety

Our Churches

1. Lake Mead Baptist Church
2. St. Bridget Catholic Church
3. Calvary Chapel Green Valley

Our Congregation

Barbara Berry, Laura Martin

- Elders: Chris Kirshman
- Deacons: Diane LoChirco,
Barbara Maletsky

Other Prayer Concerns...

Sympathy to the Family of Debbie Weeks

