

## Weekly Messenger 08-05-2022

Jesus loves the little children  
All the children of the world  
Red, brown, yellow  
Black and white  
They are precious in His sight  
Jesus loves the little children  
Of the world

Jesus died for all the children  
All the children of the world  
Red, brown, yellow  
Black and white  
They are precious in His sight  
Jesus died for all the children  
Of the world.

Jesus rose for all the children  
All the children of the world  
Red, brown, yellow  
Black and white  
They are precious in His sight  
Jesus rose for all the children  
Of the world

I am sure glad to be a child of God's...How about you? See you Sunday!



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

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# Family Ministry News

## Youth Group –

No Youth Group this week. We are praying for you as school starts.

## Children -

Sunday School during 10:30 a.m. service.

## U50s/adults.

Next meeting will be on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Hope you all are well!

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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](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 caption.



## MVPC NIGHT AT THE AVIATORS

**August 19, 2022 (Friday) Time: 7:05pm**

**Tickets: \$20.00 per person  
(includes \$3 concession credit)**

**Fundraising Night: \$5 of every ticket donated to  
Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Foundation!**

**Last day to buy tickets – Wed., Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Purchase Tickets at the Welcome Center on Sunday or the  
Church Office**



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.

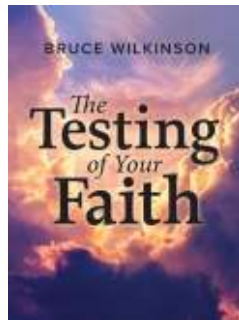
You can now invite friends to watch with you as a "Virtual Group" and discuss the video using on-line chat. The only requirement is each participant must have a RightNow Media account login.

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!

### Why does God allow trials and tests of our faith?

As the number and severity of trials continue to increase around the world, our encounter with these "tests of faith" can become grievous and challenging. It's easy to fall prey to complaining, grumbling, and blaming. And then we question: Why are we being tested? If God were good, would He have allowed this? Is God still in control?

Besides Christ, the Apostle Paul experienced more trials and "tests of faith" than anyone in the New Testament. Through those trials, Paul rose to unlock many of the Biblical secrets of how to think about these tests and how to overcome and obtain victory through them.



In Teach Every Nation's course The Testing of Your Faith, Bruce Wilkinson shares these Biblical secrets of God's plan for our perfection. Beginning with a foundational passage in James, "Count it all joy when you fall into various trials," Bruce leads us through Scripture, revealing life applications and power tools to become an Overcomer for Christ!

Throughout his 50 years of global Christian leadership, teaching and training, Bruce is no novice to God's painful tests. His Biblical insights and his own "tests of faith" stories in this course will open your heart to discover how much God loves you. He sends trials, not to hurt you, but to transform you into the fullness of Christ.



Kid's Bible based, animated web series. During each film lead characters Tom and Maddie retell a Bible story in a very fun and creative way and all within 60 seconds!



Our schedules are overwhelming. Even with the countless time-management resources available to us, our ability to find balance between work and life can feel fruitless. But when we look at the lifestyle of Jesus,

we see an example of what it looks like to be efficient while finding balance. In this four-session series, bestselling author Jordan Raynor discusses seven principles, rooted in the example of Jesus, that will help us use the time we have in the best way.



Parenting is hard. Yes, we love our kids, but they know how to misbehave and push all our buttons. We want to raise them to love and obey God, but we can't even get them to obey us!



Here's the good news: we can learn to respond to our kids with love, firm boundaries, and grace-based discipline, even when their behavior lights our fuse.

In this study, Karis Kimmel Murray, author of the book, "Grace Based Discipline" will teach you how to:

- Stay calm, even when you're staring down the barrel of a loaded toddler.
- Set rules based on God's priorities, not yours.
- Apply consequences that really work.

# UPcoming EVENTS

MVPC has lots of fun events planned for the next several months. Some dates are still pending (TBD), mark your calendar and watch for more information in the Messenger.

## August

Church Night Out – Aviators Game on August 19<sup>th</sup> @7:05 p.m.  
Hawaiian Sunday – August 21, 2022

## September

Men's Bible Study resumes on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> (Tues)  
Fall Prevention Class w/Julie Dendy – Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> (Sat)  
Bible Studies – Pastor & Ladies groups resume  
New Couples Bible Study (TBD)  
Women's Breakfast – Sat., Sept.17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall  
MVPC New Members Class (TBD)  
Football Sunday (TBD)  
Dinner for Six or Eight – sign up in narthex starting Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>

## **Support Groups**

Divorce Care begins – Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>  
GriefShare begins – September 6<sup>th</sup>

## October

Pastor Appreciation Month  
Women's Conference – Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> featured speaker, Delinda Layne  
Gary Miracle Event – Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> (MercyMe song/video "Say I Won't")  
Murder Mystery Dinner – Saints and Villains of the Bible (TBD)  
Hockey Sunday (TBD)

## November

Comedy Night – "Getting Ready for the Holiday's" (TBD)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022 Giving Statements**

**Check your email! The MVPC Giving Statements for the period ending June 30, 2022 were emailed.**

**Email the Church Accountant at [accountant@mviewpc.org](mailto:accountant@mviewpc.org) if you need a copy.**

**Thank you for continuing your faithful giving!**





WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT OF MVPC VOLUNTEERS



**Ray Weaver**  
**Sound Booth**  
**Camera**  
**Operator**

Every Sunday there is a group of individuals in the Sound Booth that make sure our Worship Service goes off without a hitch!

One of these people is Ray Weaver. Ray has been volunteering as a camera operator for numerous years. He also volunteers for Memorial Services to ensure the service is captured on video for the family.

If you watch any MVPC service online, the images are coming from Ray's camera!

Thank you, Ray, for keeping a keen eye on what's happening and sharing the worship experience to all those online.

# MVPC Men's Breakfast

Date: Saturday, **August 6, 2022**

Time: **9 AM**

Place: **Summit** (2215 Thomas W. Ryan Blvd.)

Cost: All breakfasts are **\$14.00** (this includes tip & tax)

Donation Box: All donations go to **Westminster Food Ministry**



There will be a memorial service in honor of Patricia "Patsy" Pendleton on Sat, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the MVPC Sanctuary. Patsy was a longtime member of MVPC and will be greatly missed.

## Our Vision

**God**

**People**



**It's What We Do!!**

**Laugh Often  
and  
Fear Not!**



## Honduras Taco Night!

Sunday, August 21, 2022, at 5:30pm

Free\* - Fellowship Hall

Sign up in the Narthex

Join the Honduras Mission Team for dinner and hear more about the work they did and talk to the team about their experiences

\*Donation appreciated to help cover food costs.

## CHURCH SEXTON NEEDED!

MVPC is looking for a volunteer who is interested in opening the church on Sunday mornings.

The process takes approx. 45 min. to complete.

There is a volunteer job description available at the Welcome Center or Church Office. You can also email

Tami Samek, Ministry Coordinator at [Tami@mviewpc.org](mailto:Tami@mviewpc.org).



## Dinner For Six (or Eight) Fall Groups Forming Now!

Are you new to MVPC or interested in meeting more of your fabulous church family members? Then **Dinner For Six (or Eight)** is for you! Groups of six or eight, couples and singles get together once a month, at each other's home, to share a meal – the same group meets together for 3 months.

The emphasis is on fun and fellowship. You don't have to be a gourmet cook to participate...or cook at all for that matter! Meals can be cooked at your home, catered at the church, or invite everyone to your favorite restaurant for a "Dutch treat" dinner! Some groups have met for lunch as well, whatever works best for your group.

If you are interested in joining a **Fall Dinner For Six (or Eight)** group, a sign-up sheet is located on the **Connection Center** counter in the Narthex. Groups will start meeting in September, sign up today! For questions, please contact the church office.

## July Session Meetings Highlights

While Pastor David is on sabbatical, Session is blessed to have the insight and strong leadership of Rev. Hilda Pecoraro as interim Session Moderator.

The Magnify Commission (matters relating to worship) has arranged a special guest speaker, Gary Miracle (<https://www.garymiracle.com>), for Sunday, October 16. The Commission welcomed a new liturgist, Christy Bernal. The Commission is obtaining bids for cleaning of the Sanctuary pew cushions and light globes. Ushers are always needed, particularly at the 10:30 service (please see Jerry Takier if interested or contact the Church office). Frank Ostrowski has agreed to the position as sexton, opening the Church on Sunday mornings.

The Serve Commission (serving others outside of MVPC) is working on a list of international missions to support and will be installing a new bulletin board with a world map showing MVPC's mission outreach. Beverly Stokes provided a heartening and enthusiastic report on the Honduras Mission Trip Team's adventures. A dinner with a presentation by the Mission Team will be scheduled for the congregation.

The Nurture Commission (taking care of our congregation) reported that Vacation Bible School, June 21-23, wrapped up well and praised the volunteers for excellent work and interaction with the children. Elder Chris Kirschman reported that MVPC has loaned some of the VBS materials to other churches in the area. Plans are in the works for Fall Bible studies and Sunday School. Women's Ministry is sponsoring a retreat October 7-8 led by motivational speaker Delinda Layne (<https://delindalayne.com>) entitled "God-Sized Dreams." Sponsors for the retreat are welcome.

The Gather Commission (taking care of gathering in groups large and small) reported that cookie baking continues on the second Saturday of each month, with a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Hawaiian Sunday is scheduled for August 21, and special events are in the works for the Fall, including the annual Pet Blessing, which will be scheduled in October.

The Stewardship Commission (being good managers of time, talents, and treasures) presented the preliminary balance sheet and profit and loss statement for the end of the 2021-2022 fiscal year. MVPC ended the year in the black, thanks to the generous support of the congregation and estate gifts. Anyone desiring copies of the financial statements can contact Andrew Patterson or the Church office. Copies can be emailed. Session approved a revised bid for new tables, chairs, and Youth room furnishings based on changes in availability from the original bid approved in February.

John Bull and Michele Weber agreed to be the Session representatives to Nominating Committee to secure Elders and Deacons for new terms beginning January 2023. Please prayerfully consider serving on the Committee or serving as an Elder or Deacon if asked.

Chris Kirschman, Beverly Stokes, and Dian Ward will serve as MVPC's commissioners to the Nevada Presbytery meeting at Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe in September.



*Session*

# MVPC Book Club

Our group meets the last Friday of each month, at 10:00 a.m. at the Church. We enjoy getting together as friends and booklovers. We make the book selections together, based on what someone has read and recommends to the group. Reading the books is so interesting, and the discussions we have of them are too! We welcome all who are interested to join us! There's always room for one more! Here are the book selections and dates of our meetings for the next few months.

**August 26th**

**The Maid** by Nita Prose

**September 30**

**The Heirloom Garden** by Viola Shipman

**October 28**

**The Music Shop** by Rachel Joyce



Interesting Information...A recent study made at the University of Sussex found that people reading silently only need to do so for **six minutes** to slow down their heart rate and ease tension in their muscles!! Stress levels were reduced by 68%!! What a great benefit of reading!

Happy Reading!

## James and Caroline Baker

On August 1, 2022, MVPC received a check in the amount of the amount of \$351,482.61 from the estate of James and Caroline Baker.

The Bakers were married in 1964 in Brooklyn, New York. Carol worked for the William Randolph Hearst Publishing Company, then for the City of New York Housing Authority. Jim served in the U.S. Navy, being honorably discharged with the rank of Lieutenant. After graduating from the State University of New York Maritime College, Jim entered the merchant marines. An injury forced him from active duty, and Jim began a career with a shipping insurance firm, becoming a senior manager. The Bakers retired to Las Vegas in 1994 and joined MVPC in 2002. Carol passed away on January 17, 2021 (one day before their 57th wedding anniversary), and Jim on September 19, 2021.

MVPC is thankful for Jim and Carol's incredible generosity to include MVPC in their estate plan, and humbled that they held MVPC close in their hearts.





# This Week's Events

## Sun., Aug. 7

8:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
1:00 p.m.  
4:30 p.m.

## **Salvation Army Food Bank**

**Traditional Worship, SC**  
**Contemporary Worship, SC**  
**Reformed Church Meeting, FH**  
**Youth Group, FH**

## Mon., Aug. 8

9:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
3:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

**Quilt Club, FH**  
**Staff Meeting, CH**  
**Piano Lessons, CH**  
**Gamblers Anon., CH**

## Tues., Aug. 9

5:30 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.

**Narcotics Anon., FH**  
**Deacons Meeting, Esther**

## Wed., Aug. 10

7:00 p.m.

**AA Meeting, FH**

## Thurs., Aug. 11

5:00 p.m.

**Redeemed Worship Rehearsal, SC**

## Fri., Aug. 12

2:00 p.m.

**Knitting, FH**

## Sat., Aug. 13

10:00 a.m.  
5:00 p.m.

**Patsy Pendleton Memorial, SC**  
**AA Meeting, FH**

# Happy Birthday

Reta Davidson – Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Grace Follette – Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Pamela Russell – Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>  
James Seraydarian – Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Sydney Dworkin – Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Arlene Hylander – Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Lila Lewis – Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Betty Miller – Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Phyllis Berry – Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>  
June Johnson – Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>



John and Karla Philippus – Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Allen and Barbara Andersen – Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>  
John and Debbie Trujillo – Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Jerry and Penny Takier – Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>

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DOING  
THE MOST  
GOOD

**MVPC Food Donation Sunday is August 7, 2022.** You will find the donation bin located in the Narthex. All non-perishable food donations will be delivered to the **Salvation Army Food Pantry**. Thank you for your continued support!



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

- Mary Dewey
- Ruth Dixon
- Ruth Dodrill
- Muriel Dortch
- Susan Duskocil
- The Dworkin Family
- June Eckenroth
- The Eilers Family

## Our World

- People of Taiwan
- Russian Court System
- Ukraine grain shipments

## Our Nation

- Northern California Fires
- Kentucky Flood victims
- Senator Kyrsten Sinema

## Our City

- School year starting
- Lake Mead water level
- Clark County Commission

## Our Congregation

Chick Berry, Janet Jones,  
Bobby Lum, Al Maletsky,  
Glenn Moses, Delores Singleton

- Elders: Tammy Roth
- Deacons: Barbara Mickelson,  
Kim Mitchell

## Our Churches

1. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
2. St. Luke's Episcopal Church
3. Community Church of Henderson

## Other Prayer Concerns...

Frankie Bell  
Gary Erickson  
Ruth Merkt  
Robert Spendlove  
Marcia Winn

