

God's Gift to You

God loves you and has a wonderful PLAN for your life.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

The PROBLEM is we SIN.

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

The PENALTY for sin is SEPARATION from God.

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

The PROVISION is our SAVIOR, Jesus Christ.

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen... 1 Corinthians 15:3-5a

The PROMISE is SALVATION.

So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved." Acts 16:31

Media

Live Streaming

We are live streaming online at:
www.mvbc.org/media-resources

Radio

Listen to Sunday's radio program at 8:30AM on WDER (1320AM & 92.1FM).

Please keep in mind all visitors may be filmed, photographed, or recorded by MVBC for educational and promotional uses, including posting on MVBC's website.

Senior Staff

Joel Gibbs	Pastor/Teacher
Dan Beaulieu	Youth Director
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Jeff Grant	Assistant Pastor
Stephen Hackett	Pastoral Intern
Steve Wilkins	Biblical Counselor

{ To reveal God's glory by making disciples who:
Know Christ, Grow in Christ, and Serve Christ. }

Sunday Services: 8:45AM | 10:15AM
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Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of the heavens above the earth.

Deuteronomy 11:18-21



Missionaries

We support over seventy missionaries and projects.
Pick up a complete list at the Missions Table.

Deacon on Duty

Marc Forget

Finances

General Fund Budget/Week:	\$ 22,096
General Fund Offering - Week of 1/21/18:	\$ 20,798
GF YTD thru 1/21/18:	\$ 76,256
GF 2018 Budget Goal:	\$1,149,000
Missions Goal:	\$ 5,127
Missions Offering - Week of 1/21/18:	\$ 4,096
Missions YTD thru 1/21/18:	\$ 16,964
Missions 2018 Budget Goal:	\$ 266,612

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Visit our website at www.mvbc.org to download sermons, sign up for the E-news, and stay up to date on our latest events.

Communication Card

January 28, 2018

Please update my contact information.
(Include updates below.)

(Please Print) Mr.
First Name: Mrs.
Miss

Last Name:

Spouse's Name:

E-mail:

Please add me to the weekly E-News update list.

Address:

City:

State: Zip:

Best Contact Phone:

- First Time Guest
 Second Time Guest
 Regular Attendee
 Member

Which Service?

- 8:45AM
 10:15AM

If you are a First/Second Time Guest, how did you hear about MVBC?

Children:

<input type="text"/>	birth date:	<input type="text"/>
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Thank you for filling out our Communication Card.
Please tear it off and place it in the offering plate or hand it in at the Welcome Center.

Communication Card Continued

I would like more information about:

- Beginning a relationship with Jesus
- Life Groups
- Children's Ministries
- Teens' Ministries
- Men's Ministries
- Ladies' Ministries
- Adult Sunday School
- Counseling
- Baptism
- Membership

I am Interested in Serving in:

I would like a visit from a Pastoral Staff Member or Deacon.

Prayer Requests

Our Senior Staff takes time every Tuesday afternoon to pray for our Church family and our community. All requests are kept confidential.

General

Guest Reception – Today!

All guests, please join us at the front of the Multipurpose Room after the second service. We would like to meet you and give you a gift!

Care Net Bottle Drive

Pick up a bottle today and help raise funds for Care Net, our local crisis pregnancy center! Please return your filled bottle by Sunday, February 18. Make checks out to "Care Net".

2017 Giving Statements

Pick yours up at the table in the Multipurpose Room.

Congratulations!

Join us in congratulating our Youth Director, Dan Beaulieu, and his wife, Alanna, on their marriage on January 13!

Ladies' Ministries

Ladies' Bible Study

This Tuesday at 9:15AM. The Monday study will meet again on February 5, at 7:00PM. Join us for a survey of nine of the prophetic books of the Bible using *The Word of the Lord* by Nancy Guthrie. The fee is \$10. Childcare (K5 and under) is available on Tuesdays. Register in the Atrium today!

For more information about Ladies' Ministries, please contact Christina Stark at christina.stark@mvbc.org.

Men's Ministries

Friday Men's Bible Study

Friday, February 2, at 6:00AM at the Annex. We will be working through the book of John with *Be Alive*, by Warren Wiersbe. For more information or to sign up, contact Joe Fucci.

For more information about Men's Ministries, please contact Joe Fucci at deek.joe.fucci@mvbc.org.

Grow in Christ

Apologetics Conference

Middle & High School Presentation
Friday, February 16, at 9:00AM in the Chapel.

Saturday Seminars

Saturday, February 17
8:30AM – Breakfast
9:00AM – *How Can I Know the Bible is True?*
10:00AM – *The Crux of History: Did Jesus Rise From the Dead?*

Sunday Sermon

Sunday, February 18, at 8:45AM & 10:15AM.
When in Doubt: Know Your Doubts and Learn to Overcome Them.

Please RSVP at www.mvbc.org/apologetics-conference.

Music Ministries

Easter Cantata

Friday, March 30, at 7:00PM. Practices are: February 3, February 24, and March 7, from 10:00AM–12:00PM. For more information or to sign up, please contact Valarie Weber at choir.director@mvbc.org.

For more information about Music Ministries, please contact Pastor Dave Gee at dave.gee@mvbc.org.

Serve Christ

Counting Ministry

Can you help count the offering on Sundays immediately after the second service for an hour? For more information or to sign up, contact Ken Louie at deek.ken.louie@mvbc.org.

If you missed one of Pastor Joel's sermons, you can visit our website at www.mvbc.org/media-resources and listen to them through the SermonAudio or YouTube links.

Sermon Notes

Legalism: The Perversion of the Gospel
Colossians 2:20-23 and Galatians 5:13-16

Definition: Legalism is a fleshly attempt to gain favor with God or to impress man through the following of rules, regulations, or commandments.

1. It judges based on human performance.
2. It focuses on the externals.
3. It picks and chooses what laws to obey.
4. It stems from pride.
5. It draws us away from Christ.
6. It keeps us in bondage to the world system.
7. It has no value against the indulgence of the flesh.

Question: How can we make sure our liberty in Christ doesn't become a license to sin?

Liberty + love = walking in the Spirit

Liberty – love = license to sin

Two Weeks at a Glance: January 28–February 10

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 • Believer's Baptism 10:15AM	29	30 • Ladies' Bible Study begins 9:15AM	31 • Men's Bible Study 7:30AM • Wednesday Evening Programs 6:45PM	1	2 • Men's Bible Study begins 6:00AM	3 • Men's Bible Study 7:30AM
4	5 • Ladies' Bible Study 7:00PM	6 • Ladies' Bible Study 9:15AM • Men's & Ladies' Prayer Fellowships 7:00PM	7 • Men's Bible Study 7:30AM • Wednesday Evening Programs 6:45PM	8	9 • Men's Bible Study 6:00AM	10 • Men's Bible Study 7:30AM