

## 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](http://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

<b>Joel Gibbs</b>	Pastor/Teacher
<b>Dan Beaulieu</b>	Youth Director
<b>Brian Burbach</b>	SMCA Administrator
<b>David Gee</b>	Assistant Pastor
<b>Jeff Grant</b>	Assistant Pastor
<b>Stephen Hackett</b>	Pastoral Intern
<b>Steve Wilkins</b>	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  
517 Boston Post Road, Merrimack, NH 03054  
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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

Tom Lutz

## Finances

General Fund Budget/Week:	\$ 22,096
General Fund Offering - Week of 1/14/18:	\$ 17,367
GF YTD thru 1/14/18:	\$ 55,458
GF 2018 Budget Goal:	\$1,149,000
Missions Goal:	\$ 5,127
Missions Offering - Week of 1/14/18:	\$ 3,556
Missions YTD thru 1/14/18:	\$ 12,868
Missions 2018 Budget Goal:	\$ 266,612

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Visit our website at [www.mvbc.org](http://www.mvbc.org) to download sermons, sign up for the E-news, and stay up to date on our latest events.

## Communication Card

January 21, 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!

### Believer's Baptism

Sunday, January 28, at 10:15AM. If you have trusted in Christ and are interested in being baptized, please contact the Church Office at 603-595-0955.

### 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".

## 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@mivbc.org](mailto:deek.ken.louie@mivbc.org).

## Homeschool

### Homeschool Family Fellowship – Today!

Today, at 11:45AM at the Annex.

For more information about Homeschool Ministries, please contact David and Christine Peters at [petersfam@gmail.com](mailto:petersfam@gmail.com).

## IBMGlobal

### Opportunities

IBMGlobal is looking for a Part-Time Financial Assistant and a Volunteer Housekeeper. For the Financial Assistant, Microsoft Office, taxes, and QuickBooks knowledge is preferred, but training is available for the right candidate. For more information or to apply, please contact Dee Joki.

For more information about IBMGlobal, please contact Dee Joki at [deejoki1963@ibmglobal.org](mailto:deejoki1963@ibmglobal.org) or 603-821-5232.

## Two Weeks at a Glance: January 21–February 3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 • Sanctity of Life • Baby Dedication 10:15AM • Homeschool Fellowship 11:45AM	22 • Ladies' Bible Study begins 7:00PM	23	24 • Men's Bible Study 7:30AM • Wednesday Evening Programs 6:45PM	25	26 • Men's Bible Study 6:00AM • Senior Saints' Game Night 6:30PM	27 • Men's Bible Study begins 7:30AM
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 6:00AM	3 • Men's Bible Study 7:30AM

## Ladies' Ministries

### Ladies' Bible Study

The every other Monday evening study begins tomorrow at 7:00PM. The weekly Tuesday morning study begins on January 30, at 9:15AM. 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@mivbc.org](mailto:christina.stark@mivbc.org).

## Senior Saints' Ministry

### Senior Saints' Game Night

Friday, January 26, at 6:30PM at the Annex. Join us for a potluck dinner and game night. Sign up at the Information Tables with a dish and game to bring.

For more information about the Senior Saints, please contact Larry & Judy Decato at [jd5134@live.com](mailto:jd5134@live.com) or 603-424-5134.

## Men's Ministries

### Saturday Men's Bible Study

Saturday, January 27, at 7:30AM at the Annex. We will be working through the book of Acts with *Be Dynamic*, by Warren Wiersbe. For more information or to sign up, contact Dave Deselle at [dave.deselle@mivbc.org](mailto:dave.deselle@mivbc.org).

For more information about Men's Ministries, please contact Joe Fucci at [deek.joe.fucci@mivbc.org](mailto:deek.joe.fucci@mivbc.org).

## 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@mivbc.org](mailto:choir.director@mivbc.org).

For more information about Music Ministries, please contact Pastor Dave Gee at [dave.gee@mivbc.org](mailto:dave.gee@mivbc.org).

## Life Groups

### 2018 Session 1

There is still time to join a Life Group. Visit [www.mivbc.org](http://www.mivbc.org) to see group information and availability.

For more information about Life Groups, please contact Pastor Dave Gee at [dave.gee@mivbc.org](mailto:dave.gee@mivbc.org).

## Sermon Notes

Legalism: The Perversion of the Gospel  
*Colossians 2:16-23*

1. It judges you on human performance (vv. 16, 21-23).
2. It focuses on the externals (vv. 16, 21).
3. It picks and chooses what laws to obey (vv. 16, 21).
4. It stems from pride (vv. 18, 23).
5. It draws us away from Christ (vv.17, 19).

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