

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
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Sunday Services: 8:45AM | 10:15AM

Wednesday Service: 7:00PM

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And the *Word*
became flesh and
dwelt among us,
and we beheld
His glory,
the glory as of
the only begotten
of the Father,
full of *grace*
and *truth*.

John 1:14

Jesus Christ



MERRIMACK VALLEY
BAPTIST CHURCH

Missionaries

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

Deacon on Duty

Aaron Stark

Finances

General Fund Budget/Week:	\$ 22,096
General Fund Offering - Week of 12/9/18:	\$ 16,994
GF YTD thru 12/9/18:	\$1,109,067
GF 2018 Budget Goal by 12/31/18:	\$1,149,000
Missions Goal/Week:	\$ 5,127
Missions Offering - Week of 12/9/18:	\$ 8,723
Missions YTD thru 12/9/18:	\$ 243,463
Missions 2018 Budget Goal by 12/31/18:	\$ 266,612

To reveal God's glory by
making disciples who:

Know Christ, Grow in Christ,
and Serve Christ.

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

December 16, 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 spends 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 10:15AM service. We would like to meet you and give you a gift!

Church-wide Nights of Prayer & Praise

Join us in the Chapel:
Tonight at 6:00PM – Pastoral Transition
Sunday, December 30, at 6:00PM – God's Holiness

Gift Card Collection

We are collecting gift cards to provide groceries for people in our Church. Please place cards of any amount in the box in the Atrium.

Christmas Tracts & Books

Please stop by the table in the Multipurpose Room for a few different Christmas-focused tracts to hand out to friends and family in the upcoming weeks.

Giving Envelopes for 2019

Giving envelopes are now available at the table in the Multipurpose Room for 2019. Please stop by to pick up yours or sign up to receive them in the new year.

Christmas Schedule

Candlelight Christmas Eve Services

Monday, December 24, at 4:30PM & 6:00PM
in the Multipurpose Room.

*The nursery will be staffed during the 4:30PM service only.
Nursery will be open during the 6:00PM service for
parents to stay with their child(ren), if needed.*

Invitations are available at the Welcome Center.

There will be no Adult Bible Study, Youth Group, or AWANA on Wednesday, December 26.

Ladies' Ministries

Ladies' Time Out

Tuesday, December 18, at 12:00PM at the Homestead Restaurant in Merrimack. Please RSVP to Lynn Thieret at lthieret@rivier.edu by Sunday, December 16. We will also have an ornament swap if you would like to participate.

Ladies' Christmas Cookie Exchange & Fellowship

Thursday, December 20, at 6:30PM at the Thieret home (16 Adella Dr., Nashua).

What to bring:

1. As many cookies as you would like to exchange (this is optional, still come if you don't want to swap).
2. A container for your swapped cookies.
3. An appetizer to share.
4. Slippers to keep your feet warm in the home.

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

Preaching Preview

Sunday, December 23

Pastor Dave Gee will share a message titled, "Whoa! Responding to a Holy God in Belief"
Scripture: John 1:14–18

**Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign:
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son,
and shall call His name Immanuel.**

Isaiah 7:14

Two Weeks at a Glance: December 16–29

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 • Joe Bouchoc 8:45AM & 10:15AM • Church-wide Night of Prayer 6:00PM	17	18 • Ladies' Time Out 12:00PM	19 • Men's Bible Study 7:30AM • AWANA 6:45PM • Adult & Youth Group 7:00PM	20 • Ladies' Christmas Cookie Exchange 6:30PM	21 • Men's Bible Study 6:00AM	22 • Men's Bible Study 7:30AM
23 • Pastor Dave Gee Preaching 8:45AM & 10:15AM	24 • Candlelight Christmas Eve Services 4:30PM & 6:00PM	25	26 • Men's Bible Study 7:30AM • No Evening Programs	27	28 • Men's Bible Study 6:00AM	29 • Men's Bible Study 7:30AM

Christmas – Offices Closed

Sermon Notes

Whoa! Responding to a Holy God in Devotion

1 Samuel 2:1–3

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