

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).

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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

Matthew Renda

Finances

General Fund Budget/Week:	\$ 22,096
General Fund Offering - Week of 12/2/18:	\$ 24,547
GF YTD thru 11/25/18:	\$1,092,073
GF 2018 Budget Goal by 12/31/18:	\$1,149,000
Missions Goal/Week:	\$ 5,127
Missions Offering - Week of 12/2/18:	\$ 5,025
Missions YTD thru 11/25/18:	\$ 234,740
Missions 2018 Budget Goal by 12/31/18:	\$ 266,612

BORN TO SAVE

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, AT 6:00PM.

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 9, 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!

Lord's Table
 Today at 8:45AM & 10:15AM.
 Please note that all crackers are gluten free.

NH National Guard Alumni Band Concert
 Friday, December 14, at 7:00PM.

Church-wide Nights of Prayer & Praise
 Join us in the Chapel:
 Sunday, December 16, 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.

South Merrimack Christian Academy

Chick-fil-A Fundraiser
 Tuesday, December 11, from 4:00PM–7:00PM at Chick-fil-A (377 Amherst St., Nashua). Tell your server that you support South Merrimack Christian Academy and a percentage of your dine-in and drive-thru sales will be donated back to the school.

For more information about SMCA, please contact the School Office at 603-880-6832 or online at www.smcanh.org.

Holiday Schedule

Christmas Musical
 Tonight at 6:00PM in the Multipurpose Room.

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

The nursery will be staffed during the Musical and Christmas Eve 4:30PM service only. Nursery will be open during the Christmas Eve 6:00PM service for parents to stay with their child(ren), if needed. Please contact June Richmond (juelri999@gmail.com) if you can serve in the Nursery during any of the services.

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 lbhieret@rivier.edu by Sunday, December 16. We will also have an ornament swap if you would like to participate.

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

Preaching Preview
Sunday, December 16
 Joe Bouchoc will share a message titled, "Whoa! Responding to a Holy God in Devotion"
 Scripture: 1 Samuel 2:1–3

Two Weeks at a Glance: December 9–22

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 • Stephen Hackett and Lord's Table 8:45AM & 10:15AM • 6 th & 7 th Grade Nursing Home Outreach • Musical 6:00PM	10	11 • SMCA Chick-fil-A Fundraiser 4:00PM	12 • Men's Bible Study 7:30AM • AWANA 6:45PM • Adult & Youth Group 7:00PM	13	14 • Men's Bible Study 6:00AM • NH National Guard Alumni Band Concert 7:00PM	15 • Men's Bible Study 7:30AM
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	21 • Men's Bible Study 6:00AM	22 • Men's Bible Study 7:30AM

Sermon Notes

Whoa! Responding to a Holy God in Worship
 Revelation 4:1–11

Defining Worship: Giving God what He already deserves.

He deserves:
 _____ for what He's done.

_____ for who He is.

_____ for His pleasure.

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