

## 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

Joel Gibbs	Pastor/Teacher
Dan Beaulieu	Youth Pastor
Joe Bouchoc	Pastoral Intern
Brian Burbach	SMCA Administrator
Dave Deselle	Financial Manager
David Gee	Assistant Pastor
Jeff Grant	Assistant Pastor
Stephen Hackett	Pastoral Intern
Aaron Louie	Music Pastor
Steve Wilkins	Biblical Counselor

Sunday Services: 8:45AM | 10:15AM  
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MERRIMACK VALLEY  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Be still  
and know  
that I am

God;

I will be exalted  
among the  
nations...

Psalm 46:10

## Missionaries

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

## Deacon on Duty

Steve MacDougall

## Finances

General Fund Budget/Week:	\$ 22,096
General Fund Offering - Week of 7/15/18:	\$ 20,453
GF YTD thru 7/15/18:	\$ 689,948
GF 2018 Budget Goal:	\$1,149,000
Missions Goal:	\$ 5,127
Missions Offering - Week of 7/15/18:	\$ 4,118
Missions YTD thru 7/15/18:	\$ 143,594
Missions 2018 Budget Goal:	\$ 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](http://www.mvbc.org) to  
download sermons, sign up for the E-news,  
and stay up to date on our latest events.

## Communication Card

July 22, 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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<input type="text"/>	birth date:	<input type="text"/>

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

### Pastoral Transition Prayer Meeting – Tonight!

Tonight at 6:00PM in the Chapel. Join us for a time of prayer for the pastoral transition. If you have questions about the transition process, please reach out to the deacons at [initttogether@mvbc.org](mailto:initttogether@mvbc.org).

### Save the Date!

Sunday, August 5, after the second service. We will have an ice cream fellowship time to celebrate Pastor Joel's service here at MVBC.

### Sunday Morning Prayer Group

We meet on Sunday mornings in the Library between 8:00AM-8:30AM. Please join us any time to pray for MVBC families, missionaries, and events.

## A/V Ministry

### Help Needed

The A/V team is looking for volunteers interested in helping with live sound or streaming during the Sunday morning services. If you have an interest in this area or are willing to learn, please contact Keith Svitak at [av.coordinator@mvbc.org](mailto:av.coordinator@mvbc.org)

## Life Groups

### Fall Session – Save the Date!

Begins Sunday, September 9. Stay tuned for updated group information and availability.

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

## Vacation Bible School

### Thank you!

Thank you so much to everyone who served, provided for, and prayed for VBS this past week! God did amazing things this week!

### Pray for VBS!

Sunday—Testimonies and praises to be shared, the Lord to be glorified

Monday—Rest & refreshment for all volunteers, staff, and their families

Tuesday—Spiritual growth and protection for those who received Christ

Wednesday—Gospel seed to bear fruit in the lives of children and families

Thursday—Follow-up witness to children and families

Friday—VBS missionaries' energy and travel mercies

Saturday—Future of the children, their spiritual walk and service to the Lord

*For more information about Vacation Bible School, please contact Stephen Hackett at [stephen.hackett@mvbc.org](mailto:stephen.hackett@mvbc.org).*

## Teens' Ministries

### Water Bowl II

Friday, August 3, at 5:00PM in the main parking lot. Three teams compete in a water-based tournament of speed, brain, and skill games to win the grand prize: their colors on the water bowl trophy for the whole year! This is the teens' largest outreach of the summer, so please join us in praying for this event.

*For more information about Teens' Ministries, please contact Pastor Dan Beaulieu at [dan.beaulieu@mvbc.org](mailto:dan.beaulieu@mvbc.org).*

## Sermon Notes

### Five Essentials of Corporate Worship

*Colossians 3:16-17*

1. It should engage the mind with the Word of Christ.

2. It should include teaching and admonishing.

3. It should include various kinds of music.

4. It requires a right attitude.

5. Our worship should be incorporated in everything we do.

## Two Weeks at a Glance: July 22–August 4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 • Pastoral Transition Prayer Meeting 6:00PM	23	24	25 • Men's Bible Study 7:30AM • Wednesday Evening Programs 7:00PM	26 • Thursdays in the Park—Kids Kove (Merrimack) 10:00AM	27 • Men's Bible Study 6:00AM	28 • Men's Bible Study 7:30AM
29 • Pastor Dan Beaulieu Preaching 8:45AM & 10:15AM	30	31	1 • Men's Bible Study 7:30AM • Wednesday Evening Programs 7:00PM	2 • Thursdays in the Park—Keys Field 10:00AM	3 • Men's Bible Study 6:00AM • Teens' Water Bowl II 5:00PM	4 • Men's Bible Study 7:30AM