

## A Note from Pastor Chris

I absolutely love connecting with each of you –your visits to the office are often the highlight of my day! That said, to ensure I can give you my full attention and also stay on top of other responsibilities, I kindly ask, going forward, that you make an appointment through Joanne before stopping by. This helps me serve you better and keep things running smoothly. If you have a specific question or need, the list below can help you know who to connect with directly. That way, we can make sure your question is answered quickly and by the right person.

**Audio/Visual**- Brad Gabel   Brad@MountainValley.org

**Baptism**- Joanne Cavaness (to make an appointment with Pastor Chris)   info@MountainValley.org

**Benevolence**- Chuck Cavaness  
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**Café**- Gary Burch   GaryB@MountainValley.org

**Connection Center**- Joanne Cavaness  
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**First Watch**- Bill Melidones   Bill@MountainValley.org

**Greeters**- Jim & Monica Blaschke   jbfly333@netzero.net

**Life Groups**- Steve Corsi   Steve@MountainValley.org

**Men's Ministry**- Steve Corsi   Steve@MountainValley.org

**MVCKids**- Steve Corsi   Steve@MountainValley.org

**MVCStudents**- Brian Rigdon   Brian@MountainValley.org

**Missions**- Mary Corsi   MCorsi@ProtonMail.com

**Prayer**- Joanne Cavaness   info@MountainValley.org

**VBS**- Karen Davisson   KreationsBy.Karen@yahoo.com

**Women's Ministry**- Donna Orum  
Donna@MountainValley.org

**Worship**- Garry Phillips   Garry@MountainValley.org

*If you have questions about your spiritual walk or how to know how you can be saved, baptized, or join Mountain Valley Church as a partner, we would always love the opportunity to connect with you. Just stop by the Connection Center at any time and set up a meeting with one of our pastors.*

### Elders

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Thank you for taking the time to worship with us at Mountain Valley Church! Like many areas of life, we know that we are all at different points along the journey in our walk with Christ. Our goal is to help people, no matter their location, become passionate followers of Jesus. This help will differ for each person, but ultimately, there is no greater help than pointing you to Jesus.

### **Gathering**

We believe the greatest way we can help each person is to gather together around Jesus Christ. This gathering comes through responding to the Word of God and renewal from the Word of God and His people. It is with great gladness and gravity that we pursue the greatness of our great God.

### **Scattering**

Though we are all at different locations on the journey, we believe that gathering as a body is not about consumption, but growth. We gather together to be edified so that no matter our location, we can scatter for the name of the LORD Jesus Christ.

**Prepare:** Text to read for Sunday, **August 17**  
- 1 Corinthians 13

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MVCStudents Urban Air

Hey MVCStudents – and all of you heading into 6th grade – get ready for an epic afternoon at Urban Air!

Here's the plan:

- Lunch at church right after the service **TODAY**
- \$ Cost is \$20 per person
- Load up & roll out around 1:00 pm
- Bounce back home around 4:30 pm

We're talking trampolines, an obstacle course, and a whole lot of laughs. Bring your energy and your best flips – this is one adventure you don't want to miss!

## MVCStudents Ignite Kickoff

Break out the neon, dust off your denim jackets, and tease that hair – because we're throwing it back with an 80s & 90s Theme Night to launch the new Ignite season! Come dressed in your best throwback outfit and get ready for a night of fun, games, prizes, food, and totally rad vibes.

This is the perfect night to invite your friends – everyone's welcome!

Let's kick off the school year together on Wednesday, **August 13**, at 6 pm. It's going to be all that and a bag of chips.



## Baptism

Have you made a decision to follow Jesus? Have you made that decision known to the church? There is a community of faith that longs to come alongside you and walk this journey with you. Come and talk to someone at the Connection Center to schedule a meeting with Pastor Chris about your next step of obedience. Our next baptism service will be on Sunday, **August 17**.

## CareNet Walk for Life

Mark your calendars for this year's Annual Walk for Life! We are well underway, prepping and planning to host an incredible event! Our Walk for Life will take place on Saturday, **August 23rd**, at Hoffmantown Church (8888 Harper Dr NE Albuquerque, NM 87111).

Registration is open, and you can get a head start on creating your team & acquiring sponsors! Go to <https://carenetaabq.com/events/> to register.

Please keep your eyes open for more details as the summer progresses, and if you have any questions at all, please reach out to Jennifer by calling the CareNet office at 505.880.8373.

## Sunday Café Night

Join us Sunday, **August 24th** at 5:00 pm, for a relaxing time of good food and great community at Café Night! On the menu: delicious gyros and fresh tabouli – a Mediterranean meal you won't want to miss.

Bring a friend, pull up a chair, and enjoy the evening together.

## 2025 Women's Retreat

Ladies, we are excited to announce that this year's retreat will be at Glorieta. This year's theme: THE ONE WHO IS ENOUGH, because He is all-powerful, all-knowing, always present, and unchanging, we lack nothing.

Dates: September 12, 13 & 14.

Cost (includes 5 meals): \$100 for double occupancy rooms.

The deadline to register is Sunday, **August 24**.

Registration forms are available at the Connection Center. Please include your payment when you register. Scholarships are available, if needed. Contact Donna Orum at [donna@mountainvalley.org](mailto:donna@mountainvalley.org) if you have questions.

## Clarus Conference: "On This Rock/Engaging Rome"

In a world where theological differences often spark division or misunderstanding, it is vital for Protestants to engage with Roman Catholicism thoughtfully and graciously. Clarus '25 is about more than just answering questions; it's about equipping believers to stand firm in the gospel of grace while fostering meaningful conversations with Catholic friends and loved ones.

Date: **October 17-19**, 2025

Location: Desert Springs Church in ABQ

For more information: [info@ClarusAbq.com](mailto:info@ClarusAbq.com)

## !!Please Note!!

The blue seat covers are reserved for the family and friends of those in wheelchairs or those who need assistance. Please do not add a chair in the empty space.