

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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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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August 17, 2025

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 24**
- 1 Corinthians 14:1 – 15:5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday Café Night

As we start up our Tuesday Café Nights again, we are looking for volunteers to sign up to prepare and serve food. This is still a great and valuable ministry to our church and our community. If you are willing and are up for the challenge, we need 3 or so families, individuals, or a Life Group that is willing to take on planning, preparing, and serving food for at least one Tuesday Café Night for the months of September, October, November, and December. Food needs to be prepared and served for at least 50 people, and note that MVC will reimburse food costs.

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the Tuesday Café Night Calendar at the Connection Center. Contact Gary Burch (GaryB@MountainValley.org) for more information or any questions.

Midweek at MVC - Wednesday, **August 20**

- Ignite Youth Group: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

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.

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://carenetaq.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.

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 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

East Mountain Food Pantry

The East Mountain Food Pantry provides for the hunger needs of families living in the East Mountains of Albuquerque. Over 600 families throughout the East Mountains request their help each year, and the number of families needing help continues to rise. To continue helping serve those in our community, the EMFP needs food donations. A list of the most needed items is available in the lobby area. You can place your donations in the provided box. We hope you will join us in making a difference in our community.

!!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.