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people groups have
no missionary presence,
no gospel access.

We are going to the edges of spiritual lostness to find out where the unreached live, learn their culture and develop a strategy for sharing the gospel. We call this initiative Project 3000. We must unite in this Great Pursuit whether that means trekking a mountain path or kneeling in prayer. Together, we will reach EVERY nation, no matter the cost.

Join us in this Great Pursuit.





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.

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# October 5, 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, October 12
- Psalm 8

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Missions Fair**

Every week during GOtober, you will want to check out the tables in the foyer. Throughout the month, there will be information about organizations and ministries that you may want to get involved with or know more about. The displays will change each week. Today, we are featuring the International Missions Board (IMB) and Pioneers, two sending organizations that offer opportunities for individuals to participate in either long- or short-term missions.

# **MVCstudents: Spark**

Hey students and families! Don't miss Spark (formerly known as YAC – Youth After Church) **TONIGHT**, from 5:30-7:30 pm at Judy Rigdon's house (48 Navarro Road, Edgewood). This is a family event– parents are invited, and younger siblings of a MVCstudent are welcome too. Enjoy an evening of food, fun, and a bonfire together. It's the perfect way to close out the weekend– see you there!

# Midweek at MVC - Wednesday, October 8

• Ignite Youth Group: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

# More Than Conquerors: Forge Your Faith in Christ

This is no ordinary men's Bible study—it's a high-octane charge into Romans 8, forging rock-solid men with the raw power of God's Word. Equip yourself for life's battles, stand strong with your brothers, and rise to the challenge.

When: Saturday, October 11th at 9:00 am

Where: MVC, 5 Dinkle Road

Gear up, men! This is your call to conquer through Him who loves us. Show up battle-ready!

### **Missions Dinner**

On Saturday, **October 11**th at 5:<u>00</u> pm, we will gather for meal as a church family and hear from Tom Kelby. Tom is the director of *Hands to the Plow Ministries*.

# **Tuesday Café Night**

Mark your calendars! Our next Cafe Night is coming up on Tuesday, **October 14**th, hosted by the Melidones Life Group. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm, and the best part—it's absolutely free! Come, relax, and enjoy a great meal and fellowship together.

Our Café Nights are also an excellent opportunity to invite others from our community. Bring a friend, coworker, or family member—there's no cost for the meal, just food ready and waiting for you.

If you have dietary restrictions, never fear! We have a group of "free eaters" (gluten-free, dairy-free, etc.), and we'd love to accommodate you. Just let Lisa know so we can plan accordingly by contacting her at Lisa@MountainValley.org.

### **Taste the Nations**

On Sunday, **October 26**th, we will wrap up GOtober with an international potluck buffet after the morning worship service. You do not want to miss it!

### **Prayer Requests**

If you have a prayer request, you can easily share it with us using the Connection Card, through our website, or right in the MVC app—just look at the bottom of the front screen.

#### **Secret Church**

On Friday, **November 7**th, from 6:00 - 9:00 pm, plan to join us for Secret Church as we eat together, learn more about how our brothers and sisters around the world worship, and take time to pray for them. Details are coming in the next few weeks, but please save the date now. You won't want to miss this!

### **International Student Thanksgiving**

On Saturday, **November 22**nd, Mountain Valley Church will host a Thanksgiving dinner for international students at the BSU building in Albuquerque. This is an example of the mission field coming to us. Consider attending with your family to meet and interact with students from around the world.

# **Life Groups**

Looking for a place to connect, grow, and belong? Mountain Valley Church invites you to be part of a Life Group—where faith and friendship come together. These small gatherings are a chance to share life, dive deeper into God's Word, pray with one another, and enjoy meaningful conversation.

With a variety of groups to fit your schedule, there's a place waiting just for you! Stop by the Connection Center today to find the perfect Life Group and take the next step in building lasting relationships.

#### !!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.