

Each Christmas, Baptist churches around the world collect money through a special offering to support the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering—an international missions fund that helps send and sustain missionaries as they share the gospel across the globe.

During the month of December, we'll have a life-size poster of Lottie Moon in the lobby! Please stop by and take a picture next to her as we celebrate the legacy of missions and faith.

In addition to giving to the Lottie Moon Fund, MVC will also contribute a portion of this year's Christmas Offering to support evangelism and ministry efforts right here in New Mexico through the New Mexico State Missions Offering. These funds help train leaders, plant churches, and provide resources for local ministry and outreach.

This year, we're excited to support both international and local missions! Please give by using the designation: "Special Christmas Offering."

Let's join together to share the good news of Jesus—across the street and around the world.



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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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, **November 23**
- Ephesians 5:15-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Midweek at MVC - Wednesday, **November 19**

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

International Student Thanksgiving

On Saturday, **November 22nd**, Mountain Valley Church will host a Thanksgiving dinner for international students at the BSU building in Albuquerque. We'll meet at 3:00 pm, plan for dinner at 4:00 pm, and wrap up by 6:00 pm. This is an opportunity to share our culture and our faith with international students from UNM.

Christian Challenge building:
401 University Blvd NE
Albuquerque NM 87106

Sign up at the Connection Center or let Mary Corsi or Megan Fulcher know if you are able to join us and what Thanksgiving side dish you can contribute.

Looking forward to engaging international students with you!

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

The MVC Church Office will be closed the week of **November 24-27** as our staff celebrates Thanksgiving with their families.

!!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.

Sunday Café Night

There will be **no Sunday Café Night in November or December** due to the holidays. Enjoy this special time with family and friends!

We'll be back in January—and we can't wait to gather again for good food, great conversation, and community.

Tuesday Café Night

Join us on Tuesday, **December 9**, at 5:30 PM for a special Café Night hosted by the Worship Team! The team, along with MVC Kids, will be sharing songs of the season.

It'll be a joyful evening filled with music, community, and Christmas cheer—like caroling, but without the cold weather!



Budget Partner Meeting

Join us on Sunday, **December 14**, at 5:00 PM for our Budget Partner Meeting. During this meeting, we'll review and approve the proposed 2026 budget.

All partners are encouraged to attend as we look ahead and prayerfully plan for the coming year.

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.

PT101

At MVC, we take partnership seriously and hope that you do too. If you do not have a church home, we pray that PT101 helps answer some of your questions. PT101 covers our statement of faith (what we believe), our covenant, our history as a church, and how it has been informed by church history, the expectations and roles of a partner, and our service opportunities.

The PT101 class meets on Sunday mornings during the Equipping Hour. For more information, contact Bill@MountainValley.org.

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.

Christmas Eve Service

We invite you to join us for our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Wednesday, **December 24**, at 5:00 pm. The service will be filled with Christmas carols and, as usual, kids are invited to wear pajamas for a special time with Pastor Chris during the service.

