

# Ministry of Caring

July 22, 2025

## Care

**Pray, Write, Call, Reach Out to:**

### **Our Families at Home**

JC Davis, Alice Ann Wallace, Matt Belitz, Mary Hicks, Steven Fish, Karen Lamon, Al Shiver, Bobbie Ramsey, Barbara McCulloch, Donna Benson, Rina Neel

### **Our Families in Care Facilities**

**Dominion Senior Living:** Laverne Prince

**Morning View:** Joyce Fulton

**Shannondale:** Brenda Alley, Jean Jordan

**Foothills Transitional Care:** Carol Chacon

**Monroe Health & Rehab:** Keith McBrayer

### **Our Extended Families**

**Haley Allen**, friend of Michelle Delozier,

**Kate**, friend of Judy Raby, **Zane**, friend of

Michelle Delozier; **Susan and Alex's son**,

neighbors of the Wilsons; **Steve Millsaps**, Judy Humphreys' brother, **James Neel**, David Neel's dad

## Impact



## Dollar in the Pew

### **Kids helping kids – World Vision**

During VBS, our children learned that there are children in poverty in North America who will be unprepared for the wintry weather ahead. Through Kid to Kid, a Ministry of World Vision, VBS participants, along with our Dollar in the Pew, will support their efforts to provide winter-appropriate clothing in the months ahead. Together, we can share the warmth of God's love.

### DONATION

Donations of Beanee Weenees and Tuna Salad + Cracker Kits are needed for the MVBC Blessing Box.

## Calendar Items

- **July 23-** Family Pool Party at John Sevier from 6:30- 9:00 p.m.
- **July 24-26-** Heaven Sent Home Yard Sale rescheduled to this date
- **July 27-** Ministry Celebration, lunch is provided
- **Aug. 2-** MVS Whitewater Rafting
- **Aug. 12-** King's Brass Concert

## CALL for VOLUNTEERS

Family Promise has officially opened their new shelter and are ready to start training volunteers! From May 15th to September 25th, they will have volunteer training two times a day on Thursdays at 10am and 6pm.

ALL VOLUNTEERS will be REQUIRED to go through this volunteer training, even if they have been trained before.

[Click to sign up](#)

## Connect

### New Business

To approve the Stewardship and Properties Committees to conduct further studies of the proposed Sanctuary Renovation Project. The Stewardship Committee will study the financial viability of pursuing the Project. The Properties Committee, with the agreement of the Stewardship Committee, will acquire more detailed drawings to determine a more accurate cost of the Project. The Committees will report their findings to the Church as soon as they have completed their studies.

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### Ministry Celebration this Sunday, July 27, following worship.

Lunch will be provided (sandwiches, chips, fruit, and dessert).



## From Your Interim Pastor

A devotion to worship is the second characteristic of a healthy congregation.

Such congregations foster corporate, small-group, and individual worship. They value being with one another in Sunday worship, and they help members practice daily worship. As a rule, they embrace careful worship planning while leaving room for spontaneity.

Their worship styles vary. Some are classic models. Others draw on revivalistic or contemporary formats, hymns, praise songs, scripture readings, unscripted prayers, written prayers, the frequency of the Lord's Supper, baptism rituals, clergy clothing, etc. – there's almost no end to the number of ways in which healthy congregations may construct a worship hour.

Whatever their choice of style, healthy congregations strive to keep the focus of worship on God. They view worship as an offering to God. In worship, they intentionally pray for others, give thanks for God's grace and provision, practice confession, renew their commitment to Christ, seek the guidance of scripture and the Holy Spirit, and strengthen their bonds to each other.

Based on what I've seen, MVBC is strongly committed to helping covenant partners and guests worship well. Take a moment to give thanks, this is so.

Mike

**The King's Brass**  
**Tuesday, August 12**  
**6:30 PM | Sanctuary**

**Join us for an inspiring evening of worship and music with The King's Brass. This dynamic ensemble blends sacred music with classical technique and contemporary flair—an experience for all ages. Everyone is welcome!**

