

:: Face Covering Update

As the CDC, state, and county COVID requirements are changing and loosening, we are making some changes to our face covering requirements at our in person services (starting today).

8am and 9:45am services: Face coverings are optional at all times.

11:30am service: We ask that everyone above the age of 2 wear a face covering while entering and exiting the building, moving around the building, and during corporate singing.

:: Night of Prayer + Worship

TONIGHT - Sunday: May 23rd, 2021 at 7:00pm @ the church

Come join us as we continue to seek the Lord and cry out to Him together.

:: Prospect Prayer

Sunday: May 30th, 2021 from 1-2pm @ the Prospect Building

Join us for an hour of prayer at the Prospect Building (2330 East Prospect Road Suite C - west side of the building) on Sunday: May 30th from 1-2pm. Construction on the Prospect Building will begin on Tuesday: June 1st. With construction beginning, we would love to walk through the building and pray for the construction process, as well as for how God might begin to use our facility for His glory. Hope to see you there!

:: MVC Connect

Tuesday: June 1st, 2021 from 7-8:30pm @ the church (in the basement)

If you are new to MVC, we would love to have you join us for MVC Connect. This is a great opportunity for you to learn more about who we are, what we believe and how you can get involved and serve as a part of the church family. Childcare and refreshments will be provided.

Sign up for MVC Connect by emailing Julie at julie.ogg@mvcchurch.org.

:: Summer Picnic

Sunday: June 6th, 2021 from 4-7pm @ Troutman Park

Mark your calendar for the MVC summer picnic - more details to come!

:: Biblical Distinctives

Tuesdays (starting June 8th) from 7-8:30pm @ the church (in the basement)

Biblical Distinctives will help you develop your own biblical convictions through the study of several important topics, while learning what MVC believes and how it influences our philosophy of ministry. This summer we will be meeting at the Remington building (in the basement) for this 10 week course.

Sign up for Biblical Distinctives at www.mvcchurch.org > Connect > Events > Biblical Distinctives.

:: Parent/Child Dedications

Sunday: June 20th, 2021 during services @ the church

We will be having Parent/Child Dedications during services on Father's Day - Sunday: June 20th! This is a way to commit to raising your child in the ways of the Lord, and to be prayed for specifically by our Pastors and the body. **If you would like to dedicate your child, please send the names of both parents, the full name of your child and the service you would like to dedicate your child at on Sunday: June 20th to Megan at megan@mvcchurch.org.** Please sign up by June 13th.

:: Summer Children's Ministry Teachers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers who want to plant seeds of faith in children, have lots of fun, be part of a great team, or just snuggle a sweet baby! **Interested? Contact Cayenne at cayenne.kerbs@mvcchurch.org.**

:: Vacation Bible School - Register NOW!

VBS "Treasured" will be June 21st-25th! VBS is a blast for the kiddos - we spend the week playing games, creating crafts, singing songs about Jesus and learning more about Him - all in a fun and interactive environment! This year's theme is Treasured - Discovering You're Priceless to God! **Register at www.mvcchurch.org/vbs.** We are also looking for dance team members and volunteers for the week of VBS.

Kevin Wolfe

May 23rd, 2021

ANATOMY OF SIN

"Understanding sin to have freedom from it"
(Various Scriptures)

Main Point: We must understand sin to be able to gain greater freedom from sin in our lives!

Remember, we are in a spiritual battle: (Ephesians 6:10-14)

The origin and downward progression of sin (how sin works): (James 1:13-15)

Our temptation to minimize, blame, or make excuses for our sin: (Genesis 3:1-24)

Illustrated in the life of David: (2 Samuel 11:1-12:23....but also Psalm 51)

Living a lifestyle of confession and repentance: (Psalm 32:1-5, 1 John 1:8-9, Ephesians 5:1-4)

DISCUSSION & REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- What stood out most to you in the message and why?
- Why do you think it is important to understand how sin works in our lives? What are the implications if we don't?
- What are some of the ramifications of not understanding properly that we are in a spiritual battle?
- What areas in your life are you most vulnerable to the evil one's temptations?
- After witnessing how Adam and Eve responded in the garden after they sinned (Gen. 3), what insights can you gain for your own proper response to sin in your life?
- What does a lifestyle of confession and repentance practically look like in your life? What would it look like to live this out in community with others?