

:: CULTIVATE: Prayer + Worship Night

Sunday: January 23rd, 2022 at 7pm @ the church

Join us Sunday: January 23rd, 2022 at 7pm at the church building for an evening of prayer and worship. It will be a sweet and encouraging time of seeking the Lord together and worshiping through song. We would highly encourage you to prioritize this time with the church body. Hope to see you there!

:: Real Moms Spring Kick Off

Monday: January 24th, 2022 from 7-8:30pm @ the church (in the basement)

Sisters of little ones, JOIN US as we kick off another semester of being together as moms. During our time we find refreshment while enjoying dessert and coffee together, encouragement from women who are also on this journey of motherhood, and sweet consistent reminders of the hope, rest, joy, peace, and so much more we have through a relationship with Christ! Our spring semester will kick off on Monday: January 24th at 7pm at the church (in the basement).

Scan the QR code to register for the spring semester of Real Moms!



:: MVC Connect

Tuesday: January 25th, 2022 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 by emailing Julie at julie.ogg@mvcchurch.org.

:: Biblical Distinctives

Tuesdays starting February 1st, 2022 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 class is a prerequisite for leadership at Mountain View. This spring we will be meeting on Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm @ the church (in the basement) for this 10 week course.

Sign up for Biblical Distinctives at www.mvcchurch.org/events.

:: Alpha Center Baby Bottle Campaign!

Baby bottles due Sunday: February 6th, 2022

Pick up a baby bottle this weekend, fill it with your spare change and bring it back filled by Sunday: February 6th! How's that for simple? The Alpha Center provides counsel and support as individuals make informed decisions about pregnancy-related issues, sexual health and relationships. The proceeds from the Baby Bottle Campaign allow the Alpha Center to speak into the lives of young men and women about healthy lifestyle decisions and, more importantly, the love of Jesus Christ.

:: Develop 2022

Friday evening: February 11th, 2022-Saturday: February 12th, 2022

Develop is a small worship conference (put on by Mountain View) intended to help musicians, tech people, and any worshipper grow! The conference will begin on Friday evening and then run all day Saturday. There will be opportunities to connect with other people involved in worship from our church, network, and city, and classes to practically develop various musical, worship-related skills. We would love to have you join us - musical or not!

For more information and registration, go to mvccdevelop.com.

Questions? Contact Nick at nick.cistola@mvcchurch.org.

Aaron LeDuc

January 16th, 2022

Philippians: Rejoice

REJOICE!

(Philippians 1:1-11)

The Context of Philippians

- The city of Philippi (44-42 BC)
- The church planted (49 AD - Acts 16)
- The letter written (60-62 AD)

The Need for Philippians

- Gratitude for a gift from friends
- External Suffering
- Internal Disunity

The need the Philippians had for this letter is similar to our need for it today

Philippians will help us to:

- Walk in gospel truth through trying circumstances (v. 3-5)

- Trust God to work in our sanctification (v. 6-8)

- Abound in love for God and one another more fully (v. 9-11)

ALL of this will fuel our JOY in God and DELIGHT in our salvation

DISCUSSION & REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- What stood out most to you from the message and why?
- After understanding the context and purpose of Philippians, how are you hoping God will use this letter in your life?
- How is God calling you to find joy in Him? What circumstances make this challenging? Is there anything that you must change to rejoice in Him?