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GATHERING TIMES

WORSHIP SERVICE—Sunday 9:00a, 10:45a

Experience meaningful worship and hear a relevant message (Sanctuary).

FELLOWSHIP TIME— Sunday 10:15-10:45a

Meet new people and enjoy refreshments between services in the Fellowship Center.

KIDZROCK CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—Sunday 9:00a, 10:45a (Birth-5th Grade)

A safe environment designed to help children grow in their faith through scripture and discipleship.

MOUNTAIN VIEW STUDENT MINISTRIES (6th-12th Grade)

Sunday 10:45a— Youth will experience high-energy worship, relevant teaching, and discussion in the Teen Center (Room 417).

Wednesday 6:30p— Youth gather for games, worship, and relevant teaching in the Teen Center (Room 417).

THE SUMMIT (Young Adults, 18 to 25-ish)—Saturday 6:30p

Community-building worship, fellowship, study, and fun in the Mountain View Café.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Electronic giving is available through our MVCNlife App and online at mvcnlife.org

April	April Budget	April Received	Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Received
Tithes and Offerings	\$120,517	\$103,090	\$249,642	\$247,153
Faith Promise (Missions)	\$0	\$8,981	\$0	\$28,397
TOTALS	\$120,517	\$112,071	\$249,642	\$275,550

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Lead Pastor **BILL BOWERS**

Executive Pastor **AMANDA MONTGOMERY**

Discipleship Pastor **JEFF BORDEN**

Youth Pastor **RYAN O'NEILL**

Children's Pastor **KELLY BOGART**

Connections Pastor **LINDA RUST**

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MOUNTAIN VIEW CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

FOCUS

EMPOWERED BY CHRIST

MAY 5, 2019

MESSAGE SERIES

Though this letter called Colossians was written to first-century Christians, it can easily be applied to those of us in the 21st Century. The heresies of that day are still around today. Paul's warnings to the church in Colossae are also a warning to us. Deceivers are still gaining an audience while at the same time diminishing the supremacy of Jesus. Our culture may worship any number of gods, but the Bible says we are to **FOCUS** our worship on only one— Jesus Christ.

NEWS & EVENTS

OUR CHURCH, YOUR CHURCH

Sundays, May 5-26 \\ 10:45a-12:00p, Room 422 \\ Explore the history and structure of Mountain View Church as well as discuss membership. \\ Signup at the Connection Center and pick up reading material prior to first class. \\ Questions? Contact Pastor Jeff at jborden@mvcnlife.org or Pastor Amanda at amontgomery@mvcnlife.org

DAVE GUBBE MEMORIAL

Friday, May 10, 1:00p, at Mountain View Church.

MOUNTAIN VIEW HIKERS (HIKE #5)

Saturday, May 11, 9:30a \\ Glacial Heritage Preserve—spring wildflowers on one of our own Puget Sound prairies. \\ Sign up in the Fellowship Center or register online at mountainviewhiker.org

SONSHINE GALS POTLUCK (Widows)

Tuesday, May 14, 11:30a \\ Please bring your favorite potluck dish, and join us at Kay's home. \\ Contact Kay Hopkes at 360-791-4189.

SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

WaPac Summer Camp registrations have begun. If you would like to scholarship a student to either Kid's, Junior High, or Senior High Camp, contact Pastor Kelly Bogart at kbogart@mvcnlife.org, or Pastor Ryan O'Neill at roneill@mvcnlife.org or call the Church Office at 360-943-0795.

LOOKING AHEAD

- May 10: Dave Gubbe Memorial
- May 18: Mental Health Awareness Conference
- May 19: Baptisms
- June 2: Meet the Pastors
- June 24-27: Camp KidzRock—Glow

For a complete listing of our ministry opportunities, visit mvcnlife.org

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SERMON NOTES



FOCUS: Empowered by Christ

Pastor Bill Bowers | May 5, 2019

A Prayer Worth Praying

Scripture: Colossians 1:9-14 (NLT)

What does Paul's prayer teach us about God's goals for believers?

- 1) God wants us to _____ His _____. (v.9)
- 2) God wants our _____ to _____. (v. 10)
- 3) God wants us to _____ our _____. (v. 10b)
- 4) God wants us to _____ about _____
_____. (v. 11)
- 5) God wants us to get our _____. (v. 11b-12)

NOTES:

HomeGroup and Personal Study Questions for today's message can be found on our MVCNlife App and on our website. To receive them weekly, email Pastor Jeff Borden at jborden@mvcnlife.org