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We're glad you've joined us. Please complete the Staying Connected card located in this bulletin (or on the MVCNlife app under "Connect") so we will know you were with us today, and how we can best serve or assist you. Feel free to drop the card in the offering plate during service or take it to the Connection Center.

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(Birth-5th Grade)— Sunday 9:00a, 10:45a

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

| May | May Budget | May Received | Year-To-Date Budget | Year-To-Date Received |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Tithes and Offerings | \$108,298 | \$92,175 | \$366,548 | \$341,242 |
| Faith Promise (Missions) | \$0 | \$7,532 | \$0 | \$35,929 |
| TOTALS | \$108,298 | \$99,707 | \$366,548 | \$377,171 |

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Lead Pastor **BILL BOWERS**

Executive Pastor **AMANDA MONTGOMERY**

Discipleship Pastor **JEFF BORDEN**

Youth Pastor **RYAN O'NEILL**

Children's Pastor **KELLY BOGART**

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MOUNTAIN VIEW CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

FOCUS

EMPOWERED BY CHRIST

JUNE 2, 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

MEET THE PASTORS: TODAY at 12:30p \\ Fellowship Center \\ FREE

Are you new here? Our pastors and ministry leaders would like to meet you. Join us for lunch, fellowship, and an opportunity to learn what Mountain View Church is all about. Questions? Contact Pastor Amanda at amontgomery@mvcnlife.org or call 360-943-0795.

GRADUATION SUNDAY: Next Sunday, June 9, Both Services \\ Sanctuary

We'd love to recognize our graduating High Schoolers during both services. Please visit mvcnlife.com/seniors to submit a picture and short bio.

Questions? Contact Pastor Ryan at roneill@mvcnlife.org or 360-943-0795.

SONSHINE GALS POTLUCK (Widows): Tuesday, June 11, 11:30a \\ Maria Jamison's home

Questions? Contact Kay Hopkes at 360-701-4189

MEN'S CHICKEN BBQ: Wednesday, June 12, 5:30p \\ Man Cave \\ \$15

Meal includes a half chicken and all the fixin's! Register at tiny.cc/chickenbbq

Questions? Contact Pastor Jeff at jborden@mvcnlife.org or 360-943-0795.

MOUNTAIN VIEW HIKERS: Saturday, June 15, 7:00a \\ Angel Falls Loop \\ FREE

This great family hike features two waterfalls, one of which you can hike behind.

Register at mountainviewhiker.org

PARENTS NIGHT OUT: Friday, August 23, 6:00-9:30p \\ FREE

Kids, join the fun on campus during Parents Night Out, while parents take a break, go on a date night (maybe grab some friends and go on a double-date!), catch up with a friend over coffee, run to the grocery store kid-free...the sky's the limit. Register at tiny.cc/pno

Questions? Contact Pastor Kelly at kbogart@mvcnlife.org or 360-943-0795.

KIDZROCK TAKE 5: Are you willing to Take 5 (volunteer for 3, 4, or 5 Sundays this summer in KidzRock) so our regular volunteers can get a break? Sign up at the Take 5 board near the Children's Check-in Counter.

Questions? Contact Pastor Kelly at kbogart@mvcnlife.org or 360-943-0795.

LOOKING AHEAD

June 2: Meet the Pastors

June 12: Men's Chicken BBQ

June 24-27: Camp KidzRock—GLOW

July 8-12: Kids Camp (Grades 3-5) at Miracle Ranch

July 22-26: Junior High Camp (Grades 6-8) at Miracle Ranch

August 12-16: Senior High Camp (Grades 9-12) at Island Lake

August 23: Parents Night Out

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

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SERMON NOTES



FOCUS: Empowered by Christ

Pastor Bill Bowers | June 2, 2019

Wise Counsel

Scripture: Colossians 2:1-12 (NLT)

BOTTOM LINE: _____!

- Your relationship with others is far more important than anything else, apart from your relationship with God.

APPLICATION STEPS:

- _____ affirm and encourage someone you love.
- _____ think of something for which you are grateful and tell the Lord, "Thank you!"
- _____ remind yourself, "I am complete in Christ!"

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 at jborden@mvcnlife.org