

:: Baptism Class

TODAY - Sunday: September 26th, 2021 after each service @ the church (in the Living Room)

Are you interested in being baptized? Do you have questions? Do you feel the nudge to be baptized but you are nervous about the process? We are having a quick, informational baptism class after each service TODAY (in the Living Room). We would love to have you join us and answer any questions you may have!

We will have baptisms during services on October 17th and November 14th. Please let us know ASAP if you would like to be baptized during one of these services and we will get the process started!

Questions or ready to sign up to be baptized? Contact Aaron at aaron@mvcchurch.org.

:: Biblical Distinctives

Tuesdays (starting September 28th) 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. 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/event/biblical-distinctives.**

:: College Retreat - Register Now!

Friday evening: October 1st-Sunday morning: October 3rd @ Camp Como

College students - from Friday evening: October 1st to Sunday morning: October 3rd, the college ministry will be heading to the mountains for a weekend retreat! This weekend is open to all college students who would like to attend and is a great way to get away, be with friends, and seek God together. The cost for the retreat is \$120, and please reach out if that will be prohibitive. This is the biggest trip of the year for Mountain View College Ministry and we'd love to see you there!

Scan the QR code to sign up now!



:: Parent/Child Dedications

Sunday: October 10th, 2021 during services @ the church

We will be having Parent/Child Dedications during services on Sunday: October 10th! 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: October 10th to Megan at megan@mvcchurch.org.**

Please sign up by October 3rd.

:: Update Your CCB Profile

Please take a minute to log on to CCB and update your profile. Has your address changed? Do you have a new phone number? Is your picture in CCB? Keeping your CCB information updated and current is a huge blessing to us as a staff team and to the church body as a whole. Thank you for your help! **If you do not have CCB or need help with CCB, contact Julie at julie.ogg@mvcchurch.org.**

The Life of Abraham

FAITH ALONE

(Genesis 15:1-21)

Main Idea: Standing in the confidence that our salvation is by faith in Christ alone allows us to be freed from the ups and downs of our daily performance.

We are saved by faith alone. vs. 1-6 *(Romans 4, Galatians 3:1-14, James 2:14-26)*

Faith in the unseen. vs. 12-16 *(Hebrews 11:1, Romans 8:24, 2 Corinthians 4:18, 5:17)*

God is the ultimate promise keeper. vs. 7-11, 17-21 *(Exodus 13:21-22, Joshua 23:14, 2 Timothy 2:13, Hebrews 13:5)*

DISCUSSION & REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- What stood out most to you from the message and why?
- Why is the doctrine that we are saved by faith alone in Jesus Christ so essential for us to grasp? What are the ramifications if we drift away from this glorious truth?
- There is a temptation to say that we believe in Jesus plus.... (other things). What are some of those "other things" that people put their faith in? What are the things you are tempted to add to Jesus for your ongoing relationship and right standing with God?
- How does knowing our salvation is based on what Christ has done lead you to worship? How can this impact the way you view your circumstances this week?
- How does knowing that many promises of God are future focused give you strength and perseverance today?