

Next week is Sanctity of Life Sunday

Total number of abortions in US
(1973 – 2021):

65.4 million+

Number of abortions in US
(2024):

~1,038,000

Abortions per day:

2,844

Abortions per hour:

118

That averages out to

**1 Abortion every
30 seconds!**

Stats taken from SanctitySunday.com/

If you have questions about your spiritual walk or how to know how you can be saved, baptized, or join Mountain Valley Church as a partner, we would always love the opportunity to connect with you. Just stop by the Connection Center at any time and set up a meeting with one of our pastors.

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THE GOSPELS *and* ACTS

January 11, 2026

Thank you for taking the time to worship with us at Mountain Valley Church! Like many areas of life, we know that we are all at different points along the journey in our walk with Christ. Our goal is to help people, no matter their location, become passionate followers of Jesus. This help will differ for each person, but ultimately, there is no greater help than pointing you to Jesus.

Gathering

We believe the greatest way we can help each person is to gather together around Jesus Christ. This gathering comes through responding to the Word of God and renewal from the Word of God and His people. It is with great gladness and gravity that we pursue the greatness of our great God.

Scattering

Though we are all at different locations on the journey, we believe that gathering as a body is not about consumption, but growth. We gather together to be edified so that no matter our location, we can scatter for the name of the LORD Jesus Christ.

Prepare: Text to read for Sunday, **January 18**

- Book of Mark

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vitalant Blood Drive

Join us for a community blood drive on Tuesday, **January 13th**, from 2:00 - 5:30 pm at Mountain Valley Church. We're proud to partner with Vitalant to help save lives. Sign up today at <https://bit.ly/VitalantJanuary2026>.

The Blood Drive also corresponds with Tuesday Café Night, so give blood and stay for dinner.

Tuesday Café Night

Mark your calendars! Our first Cafe Night of 2026 is coming up on Tuesday, **January 13th** at 5:30 pm. Come, relax, and enjoy a great meal and fellowship together.

Our Café Nights are also an excellent opportunity to invite others from our community. Bring a friend, coworker, or family member—there's no cost for the meal, just food ready and waiting for you.

If you have dietary restrictions, never fear! We have a group of "free eaters" (gluten-free, dairy-free, etc.), and we'd love to accommodate you. Just let Lisa know so we can plan accordingly by contacting her at Lisa@MountainValley.org.

Midweek at MVC - Wednesday, January 14

- Ignite Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 pm

!!Please Note!!

The blue seat covers are reserved for the family and friends of those in wheelchairs or those who need assistance. Please do not add a chair in the empty space.

New Mexico Baptist Disaster Relief Basic Training

This training on Saturday, **January 17th**, from 8:00 - 11:00 am, is a prerequisite for serving as a volunteer on an NMBDR deployment team. It will cover all the information a person needs to understand the roles and impact of serving on a disaster relief team, and to help spread the "help, hope, and healing" of Jesus to those affected. This will be a video-based training, followed by an opportunity to ask questions and to sign up as a credentialed volunteer.

MVCstudents Something

I include fun,
I include people,
and I include more than you think.

I'm not nothing...
I'm Something.

Something is happening on Friday, **January 23rd** at 6:00 pm. Bring a baker's dozen of one-dollar bills. It won't be what you're expecting, but it is Something you won't want to miss.

MVCstudents - Parents' Night Out

Valentine's Day falls on a Saturday this year, and the MVCstudents will be hosting a Parents' Night Out on Saturday, **February 14th**, from 5:00-9:00 pm. Our teens, with the help of the leaders, will be caring for children ages baby through 5th grade, providing games, food, and a fun, safe environment while parents enjoy a relaxing Valentine's dinner out. This is a great opportunity for parents to step away from the busyness of life and spend intentional time connecting with their spouse. [Sign up at the Connection Center.](#)

Tuesday Café Night Volunteer Request

We are looking for volunteers to help plan, prepare, and serve food for Tuesday Café Nights. This is a meaningful and valued ministry that blesses both our church family and our community.

We are seeking approximately three families, individuals, or Life Groups who are willing to serve at least one Tuesday Café Night in 2026. Volunteers would be responsible for planning, preparing, and serving a meal for about 50 people. Please note that MVC will reimburse all food costs.

If you are interested in serving, please sign up on the Tuesday Café Night Calendar at the Connection Center. For more information or questions, contact Gary Burch at GaryB@MountainValley.org.

PT101

At MVC, we take partnership seriously and hope that you do too. If you do not have a church home, we pray that PT101 helps answer some of your questions. PT101 covers our statement of faith (what we believe), our covenant, our history as a church, and how it has been informed by church history, the expectations and roles of a partner, and our service opportunities.

The PT101 class meets on Sunday mornings during the Equipping Hour. For more information, contact Bill@MountainValley.org.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, you can easily share it with us using the Connection Card, through our website, or right in the MVC app— just look at the bottom of the front screen.