

## Children's Ministries

**Just in time for gift giving—WAPAC Kids Camp 2018 Registration Now Open:** WAPAC Kids Camp ("Camp Yuck") in 2018 will be on July 9th-13th. Registration is now open. Details can be found at <http://www.wapacnaz.org/>. Pay for all or part of a child's camp registration fee and receive a gift certificate for gift giving. Questions? Contact Kelly at [kbogart@mountainviewlife.org](mailto:kbogart@mountainviewlife.org) or (360) 943-0795.

**Sticky Church:** Save the date for the next Sticky Church night, Saturday, January 27. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a night of sticky fun, fellowship, and faith.

**Supply Donations Needed:** Thank you for your donations of diapers, newspaper, and empty toilet paper rolls. We will let you know when we need more again. We could use the following items: Throw pillows, trophies, art supplies, nativity set, regular and gluten-free snacks. If you would like to make a donation, please drop it off at the collection bin near the Children's Check-In Counter or email Jodine at [jzeitler@mountainviewlife.org](mailto:jzeitler@mountainviewlife.org)

### What we are learning in KidzRock today:

**Elementary (1st-5th):** *Jesus is God's Gift—Zechariah and the Angel* (Luke 1:5-25, 57-80)

**Treeline Climb, Wildlife Woods, and Cascade Camp (Preschool/Kindergarten):**

*Jesus is Immanuel—Angel Visits Mary and Joseph* (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18—25; Luke 1:26-35)

**Tiny Timbers (2 yr. olds):** *God Keeps His Promise—Mary and Joseph* (Luke 1:26-56; Matthew 1:18-25)

**KidzRock Memory Verses:** Here are the current memory verses the kids are learning. Remember, it only takes a moment to go over your kid's verses with them each day, but the results will last a lifetime.

**Elementary:** *Lord, your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior Who saves. He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.* (Zephaniah 3:27)

**Wildlife Woods (4's and 5's) and Cascade Camp (Kindergarten):** Show me Your ways, Lord, teach me Your paths. Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long. (Psalm 25:4-5)

**Tiny Timbers and Treeline Climb (2's and 3's):** *Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord.* (Luke 2:11)

**We Are on Facebook:** Keep in touch with KidzRock staff and other parents on our Facebook page. Find us by searching for "Mountain View KidzRock Ministry."

**December 2017/January 2018 KidzRock Newsletter:** Now available on our Facebook page.

## Staying Connected

Date \_\_\_\_\_  9:00a  10:45a  
 Member  Regular Attendee  
 This is my first time at Mountain View  This is my third time at Mountain View  
 Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

(children's names if attending with you)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Deaf/TTY  NOTE address, phone, or name change  
 Unlisted

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Wk. ph. \_\_\_\_\_  Unlisted  
 Sp. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Wk. ph. \_\_\_\_\_  Unlisted  
 Birth Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Never Married  Single Parent  Separated  Divorced  Married  Widowed

Age 0-18, grade \_\_\_\_  19-29  30-39  40-49  50-59  60+

## This week at Mountain View

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| <b>Sunday, 10</b>    | Fellowship Time, 8:30a—10:45a<br>Worship Service, 9:00a and 10:45a<br>Nursery and Preschool, 9:00a and 10:45a<br>KidzRock Programs, 10:45a<br>Adult Sunday School Classes, 9:00a and 10:45a<br>Dine-Out for Salta, 11:00a—7:00p<br>Summit, 6:30p |
| <b>Monday, 11</b>    | Women's AM Exercise, 5:00a   |
| <b>Tuesday, 12</b>   | Women's AM Exercise, 5:00a<br>Sonshine Gals Christmas Party, 11:30a<br>Worship Team Rehearsal, 7:00p   |
| <b>Wednesday, 13</b> | Women's AM Exercise, 5:00a<br>MVP Brass Band Christmas Concert, 8:45a<br>Youth Group, 6:30p  |
| <b>Thursday, 14</b>  | Women's AM Exercise, 5:00a<br>MVP Christmas Luncheon, 11:30a<br>Yard Crew, 9:00a   |
| <b>Friday, 15</b>    | Overcomers, 6:30p  |
| <b>Saturday, 16</b>  |  |

**Inclement Weather Policy:** Mountain View Church Office and any daytime activities will follow the Tumwater School District closures, late starts and early dismissals. For Sunday, Wednesday, and other activities scheduled during the week, please check the church website, MVCNlife App, and watch for This Week at Mountain View emails.

## Visitors

We are glad you are here to worship with us today! Please visit with us at the Connection Center to see what Mountain View has to offer in the way of ministries, Bible studies and classes for youth and adults.

Please complete the perforated Staying Connected card located at the bottom corner of this page so we will know you were with us today. Let us know if there is any way we can serve or assist you. You can drop the card in the offering plate or take it to the Connection Center.

Mountain View Church is a family-friendly environment. Children are welcome to attend Sunday Service with you or they may enjoy participating in KidzRock Children's Ministry. For parents of young children, we offer a family room and a mother's room for nursing moms. These two rooms can be found on either side of the main sanctuary. Please ask an usher if you need directions.

## Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor **BILL BOWERS**  
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December 10, 2017

### Our Church Mission Statement

*We exist to connect with God  
 and with each other  
 in Thurston County and beyond  
 through intentional relationships*

Our ministry priorities are:

- Reconciling people to God
- Growing disciples who grow disciples
- Providing people with real solutions to real problems
- Serving each other and our community

**Discipleship is the core of our ministry and we gather each Sunday to share and celebrate what God is doing in our lives.**

# News & Events

## We're glad you're with us this morning!

As we enter our time together, would you allow the Spirit of God to minister to you, to calm your heart, to encourage your spirit, to heal your wounds?  
We want to reflect glory to the Lord in our worship today...in music, in prayer, in fellowship, and in the hearing of the Word that brings life.

### All Church Ministries

**2017 Adopt-a-Family (Giving Tree):** Tags are on the tree—please return wrapped gift with the tag by Sunday, December 17. Questions? Contact Kimberly Gudyka at (360) 943-4762 or kimberlyquinlan@comcast.net

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Communion Coordinator needed. Duties include preparing communion elements monthly for Sunday Morning Service and overseeing communion servers. For more information, contact Nancy in the Church Office (360) 943-0795.

**Fellowship December 24:** Refreshments will not be served before or after our 9:00a Christmas Eve Celebration Service. However, the MVCN Café will be open for coffee purchases.

### MVP Ministries (50+ yrs)

**Thurston County Sr. Brass Band Christmas Concert in Lacey:** Land Yacht Harbor Harmony Hall—this Wednesday, December 13, 10:00a—1:00p. Light refreshments to follow. Be at the church by 8:45a to take the shuttle bus. Please sign up TODAY, December 10, in the Fellowship Center at the MVP Ministry Table.

**MVP Christmas Party and Giving to Others:** Our giving to others this year is 2 dozen HOMEMADE cookies for our Thurston County Jail Ministry. Please bring your 2 dozen cookies to our MVP Christmas Party this Thursday, December 14, 11:30a—1:30p, in the Fellowship Center. For our luncheon, please bring finger foods, last name beginning with A-H bring cheese/meat; I-O bring veggies; P-Z bring sweets. We are also continuing to collect men's white socks (for Thurston County Jail Ministry).

### Office Ministries

**The Church Office will be closed Monday, December 25.** Please have all bulletin announcements into the Church Office on Tuesday, December 26, at 9:00a.

### Prayer Ministries

**Prayer Chain:** Please contact Sally Graham with prayer requests at sallee33@comcast.net

### Looking Ahead

December 14: MVP Christmas Luncheon, 11:30a  
December 24: Christmas Eve Celebration Service, 9:00a  
December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 4:00p and 5:30p  
February 17: Pizza Theology  
February 25: Church Elections  
April 1: Easter Services  
April 15-17: WAPAC District Assembly

### Adult Ministries

**Sunday Adult Christian Education Classes:**  
10:45a —Bible Discussion Group, Room 424/425  
10:45a —Bible Discussion Group, Room 203 (Choir Room)

**Overcomers: This Week: "Hungry Hearts—Please Love Me." (Step Three)** Do you want to discover Jesus' healing power in your life by studying Christ-centered 12-step recovery principles and God's Word? If so, please check out Overcomers which meets Fridays, 6:30p—8:00p, Room 424-425. Join us weekly or drop in when you can. Contact Jodine Zeitler at (360) 943-0795 or jzeitler@mountainviewlife.org

**Sunday Night Testimonies:** We are taking a holiday break, and will resume January 21. For questions or to share your testimony, contact Terri Wayson, foreverwords@gmail.com or (360) 280-0289.

### Women's Ministries

**It is that time of year for collecting pajamas:** Please bring infant through adult sizes and drop them in the box in our Café. Groups that have benefited from these donations are: Women's Shelter, City Gates, Foster Care, Giving Tree (local schools). Questions? Contact JoAnn Swenson at (360) 915-9751.

### Sonshine Gals Ministries

**Christmas Party:** Sonshine Gals, join us at the church, room 414 (Fellowship Center), Tuesday, December 12, 11:30a. Ham will be furnished, please bring your favorite side dish to share. We will also have a gift exchange, price range \$5—\$10 please. Questions? Call Sally Graham, (360) 352-4562.

Check out Mountain View Church web site!  
[www.mountainviewlife.org](http://www.mountainviewlife.org)  
News, events, ministry info,  
Photos and office forms.  
Also  
Check out Mountain View Church  
**Smartphone App MVCNlife**  
Text "MVCNAPP" to 77977 from your  
smartphone to download today!



### Financial Update

Online giving is available through Congregation Connection at [www.mountainviewlife.org](http://www.mountainviewlife.org)

| December 2017                   | BUDGETED MONTH-TO-DATE | RECEIVED MONTH-TO-DATE |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Tithes and Offerings            | \$11,758               | \$29,994               |
| Faith Promise Pledge (Missions) | \$786                  | \$1,778                |
| Total                           | \$12,544               | \$31,772               |
| March 1, 2017—December 3, 2017  | BUDGETED YEAR-TO-DATE  | RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE  |
| Tithes and Offerings            | \$1,105,258            | \$1,095,873            |
| Faith Promise Pledge (Missions) | \$73,911               | \$76,363               |
| Total                           | \$1,179,169            | \$1,172,236            |

### Teen Ministries (grades 6–12)

All events and sign-ups take place in the Teen Center (Room 417) unless otherwise noted.

**Teen Worship and Bible Study: Sundays, 10:45a—12:00p**

**Youth Night: Wednesdays, 6:30p—8:00p (doors open at 6:15p)**

Web: [www.mvcnyouth.com](http://www.mvcnyouth.com)

Facebook: Mountain View Student Ministries

### The Summit (18–25-ish)

**The Summit** is a gathering for college-aged young adults to come together for a time of worship, fellowship, study and fun. Join us tonight at 6:30p, in the Café, then we will carpool to the Olympia Lightstravaganza. After that show, we will head to Shari's on Pacific for dinner where we will hold our \$5 gift exchange.

**Questions?** Contact Rob Brower at (360) 441-1938 or rbrower@mountainviewlife.org or visit <http://mvsummit.com>

### Missions Ministries

**Dine Out for Salta #2:** It's time to support Team Salta by eating at Panda Express (Tumwater) again. Eat lunch or dinner TODAY from 11:00a to 7:00p at the Tumwater Panda Express. Remember to bring the flyer in today's bulletin (or on Facebook or the MVCNlife app), so that 20% of event proceeds will go toward the Team Salta trip costs.

**A Gift of any Size can Help:** A journey of 7,000 miles to Salta, Argentina begins with a single step of obedience to following God. You can make the miles lighter with your support of our team members. A gift of \$25 would pay for a week of local transportation for one person and a gift of \$60 would pay for one night of lodging. Every bit closes the gap between Thurston County and Salta. Mark your offering "Team Salta 2018". You can give online at <http://www.mountainviewlife.org/online-giving.html> or via the MVCNlife app.

#### I would like to know more about...

- Becoming a Christian
- Spiritual Growth
- Baby Dedication
- Baptism
- \_\_\_\_\_

#### Taking the Next Step:

- I would like to serve in a Ministry—please circle area of interest. Men's, Women's, Young Adult, Music, Tech, Middle School Students, Senior High Students, Children's (Nursery, Preschool or Elementary on Sundays or Wednesday nights), First Impressions (Fellowship, Greeters, Ushers, Connection Center). Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Interested in joining a Core Group (Discipleship Ministries).
- Interested in leading/facilitating a HomeGroup.

#### I would like to receive a...

- Phone Call
- Communication File

**Do you know that if you died today you would go to heaven?** Yes No Not sure

#### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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Please place this card in the offering plate or turn it in at the Connection Center.