



# MVCF VILLAGER

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## MISSION VILLAGE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| ◆ 8:30 a.m. Sunday  | Adult Education Class    |
| ◆ 9:30 a.m. Sunday  | Worship Service          |
| ◆ 10:00 a.m. Sunday | Children's Sunday School |



## A SERVANT'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Church Family,

It seems like for the last couple of months I have been sailing my ship directly into a head wind. I'm not talking about Pastor Carl. I'm talking about Carl. God is blessing our church wonderfully. He is preparing us for greater things. But in spite of all this, we have our own individual trials. Those things we don't talk about to a whole lot of people, but nonetheless, they're there. I have found that it's in these times that I do my best growing and God has his finest hour with me. The key is not denial, not prayer in itself, not even counsel from friends. These are all important. But the "biggie" is perseverance. Trusting until the storm passes by. Paul put it this way. *"Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance..." Romans 5:3 (NIV)*

This poses a bigger question yet. Not, "can you persevere?" but, "can you rejoice while you are persevering?"

I have found through reading many books, articles and sermons that the answer to this perplexity is still the same. It's a matter of taking our eyes off of the storm and putting them on Jesus. When your eyes are fixed on Him the storm may still come, but you will not be preoccupied with it. As it pours, you can dance in the rain!

Please know that you are loved by Him and by me. Keep swinging for the fences.

Yours In His Love,

Pastor Carl

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*

**1 Peter 5:6-7(NIV)**



## ***What is a Prayer Quilt?***

Can you touch a prayer?  
Can you pull it close and feel its comfort?  
You can if it's part of a prayer quilt.

The idea behind these quilts is simple, yet powerful. A heavy thread is used to take stitches through the quilt layers, and the ends are left free to be tied with a square knot. As each knot is tied, a silent prayer is offered for someone in special need — someone who has asked us to pray for them. The quilt is then given to that person. What makes each quilt so special is not the pattern, color or workmanship, but the fact that prayer is symbolically tied into each one. These comforters are a statement of faith, and a testimony to our belief in God and in the power of prayer.



Prayers & Squares, The Prayer Quilt Ministry, began in 1992 at Hope United Methodist Church in San Diego, California. Since then the ministry has expanded to include chapters in churches of many different denominations across the world.

Through Prayers & Squares, thousands of quilts have been distributed, each a special gift of love. They have been made for sick babies, for cancer and AIDS patients, for adults and children facing surgery or difficult family situations — for many reasons, but each for someone in special need of the healing power of prayer.

Would you like to learn more about how you can help with or support this ministry? Here's what you can do:

### Donate Materials

Fabric  
Tone on Tone Backing  
Sewing Thread  
#5 Pearl Cotton  
Batting

### Donate Time

Machine Sew-ers  
Hand Sew-ers  
Tie Placement

For more information contact the church office 858.278.2633

## **MVCF Students**

The **MVCF Student Ministry** seeks to come alongside middle and high school students and help them understand what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. We offer a safe place for students from any background to build friendships while growing spiritually and emotionally. We strive to be a community of *love and acceptance*.

### **Join Us!**

#### **Mid-Week Large Group**

(7th-12th Grades)

Wednesday, June 3, 10, 17 @ 7:00 pm

Located in the Youth Room

*Hang out, have some fun, and grow in your understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus!*

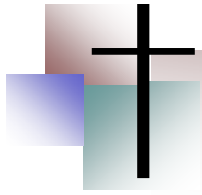
#### **Sunday Morning Small Group**

(6th-8th Grades)

Sunday Morning

Located in the Youth Office

*After spending the first part of the worship service with their families in the service, middle school student will be excused with the younger kids for a special small group focusing on the basics of faith.*



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

*Welcome to the Children's Ministry Corner*

We have some wonderful events coming up.... So please save the following dates!



June 14<sup>th</sup> we will be recognizing all of our Graduates during our church service.

June 21<sup>st</sup>

**Happy Father's Day**

**Woohoo...**  
**Did you hear, Vacation Bible school is**  
**July 28-31st.**  
**More information to come.**

Inspirational Bible Verse for June:

**Proverbs 1:8,10**

Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. My son, if sinners entice you, do not give in to them

## SURPRISE Dad ..... at work!

Dads work so hard to provide for their families' needs. Here's a fun way to show your appreciation to your dad this Father's Day.\*

### What you need:

- Paper and envelope (any color)
- Markers and crayons
- Stickers
- Pencil
- Stamp
- Your dad's work address

### What you do:


1. Decorate the paper with drawings, stickers, etc.
2. Write a message to your dad, letting him know how thankful you are for his love and hard work.
3. With an adult's help, write your dad's name and work address on the outside of the envelope and your return address in the top-left corner.
4. Place a stamp in the top-right corner and then mail your special gift.

### Other ideas:

- Pack a lunch to eat with dad at or near his workplace.
- Send your letter in a box and include some homemade cookies.
- Pack your dad a special lunch. Place self-stick notes with messages of appreciation on various food items.
- Write appreciation messages on self-stick notes and, with your mom's help, place them all over the inside of your dad's car.



\*All these ideas will work also for Mom on Mother's Day or her birthday.



## Fathers of faith

Fathers do amazing things for their families, but the greatest gift our dads can share with us is their faith in God.  
Complete this puzzle to read Isaiah's advice to fathers.

**Directions:** Working left to right, first write down all the 1's in the word blanks. Continue with the 2's and finally the 3's.

<b>1</b> The	<b>2</b> as	<b>3</b> tell	<b>1</b> living
<b>2</b> I	<b>3</b> their	<b>1</b> the	<b>2</b> am
<b>3</b> children	<b>1</b> living	<b>2</b> doing	<b>3</b> about
<b>1</b> they	<b>2</b> today	<b>3</b> your	<b>1</b> praise
<b>2</b> fathers	<b>3</b> faithfulness	<b>1</b> you	

“ \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ — \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
\_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.” Isaiah 38:19, NIV

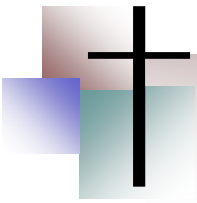
Answer: “The living, the living, the living — they praise you, as I am doing today; fathers tell their children about your faithfulness.” Isaiah 38:19, NIV

# JUNE CALENDAR

Mon	June	1	Home Fellowship - Angus, 2:00 p.m.
Tues	June	2	Open
Wed	June	3	Women's Study # 8 at 7:00 p.m. A Call to Prayer, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.
Thurs	June	4	Home Fellowship - Thibodeaux, 7:00 p.m.
Fri	June	5	Bunco/Potluck at 6:00 p.m. Home Fellowship - Armstead, 7:00 p.m.
Sat	June	6	Open
<b>Sun</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Adult Sunday School, 8:30 a.m., Worship, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Mon	June	8	Home Fellowship - Angus, 2:00 p.m.
Tues	June	9	Council Meeting
Wed	June	10	Pastor's Coffee Club, 9:00 a.m. A Call to Prayer, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Group, 7:00 p.m. Women's Study #9 at 7:00 p.m.
Thurs	June	11	PanHandler's at 9:30 a.m. Home Fellowship - Thibodeaux, 7:00 p.m.
Fri	June	12	Home Fellowship - Armstead, 7:00 p.m.
Sat	June	13	God's Extended Hand - 8:00 a.m.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Adult Sunday School, 8:30 a.m., Worship, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Mon	June	15	Home Fellowship - Angus, 2:00 p.m.
Tues	June	16	Open
Wed	June	17	A Call to Prayer, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Group, 7:00 p.m. Women's Study #10 at 7:00 p.m.
Thurs	June	18	Home Fellowship - Thibodeaux, 7:00 p.m.
Fri	June	19	Home Fellowship - Armstead, 7:00 p.m.
Sat	June	20	Men's Breakfast/Work Party
<b>Sun</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Adult Sunday School, 8:30 a.m., Worship, 9:30 a.m.</b> <b>Father's Day</b>
Mon	June	22	Home Fellowship - Angus, 2:00 p.m.
Tues	June	23	Open
Wed	June	24	<b>The First Beach Night at 6:00 p.m.</b>
Thurs	June	25	Home Fellowship - Thibodeaux, Women's Study # 11 at 7:00 p.m.
Fri	June	26	Home Fellowship - Armstead, 7:00 p.m.
Sat	June	27	Open
<b>Sun</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Adult Sunday School, 8:30 a.m., Worship, 9:30 a.m.</b> <b>Celebration Sunday</b>
Mon	June	29	Open
Tues	June	30	Open



To view the complete MVCF calendar, go to:  
[www.servants4jesus.com](http://www.servants4jesus.com) and click on [Calendar of Events](#).



# MVCF EVENTS

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- Rosannah Kingsbury—01
- Terry Krause—02
- Leah Peek—04
- Kathryn Wloczewski—07
- Shawn Lee Hampton-Kelley—08
- Claire Robillard—09
- Caleb Hummel—11
- Samantha McKinney—21
- Michael Fiori—22
- Stephanie Leigh—24
- June McCollough—25
- June Angus—27
- Doug Eno—30
- Penny Horner—30

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 09—Scott & Jenny Fiori
- 10—Gene & Shirley House
- 17—Mark & Sylvia Flanagan
- 25—Kevin & Susan McCasland

## HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Angus, Mon @ 2 p.m.

Thibodeaux, Thurs @ 7 p.m.

Armstead, Fri @ 7 p.m.

See Bulletin or Call Church Office

(858.278.2633)

for More Information



## Father's Day

### A Call to Prayer

Wednesday, June 3, 10, 17  
at 7:00 p.m.

### Women's Study

Wednesday, June 3, 10, 17  
Thursday, June 25  
at 7:00 p.m.



Join us for Beach Night!

**Wednesday,  
June 24 at  
Mission Bay,  
north of the  
Hilton**

## Senior Lunches



MVCF-Common Ground Café hosts the Living Well Senior Lunches on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday every week at 11:00 a.m. for a donation of \$3.50 a meal.

The menu is posted on the bulletin board by the Church Office and in the café.

For reservations, please call Beverly at least two days in advance at 858.571.2994.

## Mission Village Christian Fellowship

You are invited to worship with us each week and to accompany your children as they participate in our Church School program.

We are a family church and serve every age:

Adult Class..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Coffee Fellowship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship & Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
 (Coffee Fellowship Following Worship)

**Nursery and toddler care is available  
 during Worship Service and Sunday School**

## Staff and Leadership

Pastor .....Carl N. Baker  
 Ministers ..... ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE CONGREGATION  
 Elders ..... Tony DaVee, Chris French, Paul Staley  
 Administrative Elder ..... Russ Armstead  
 Elder In Training ..... Carl Jensen  
 Worship Leader ..... Paul Staley (interim)  
 Support and Counseling Ministry ..... Janetta Stephen  
 Youth Pastor ..... Caleb Hummel  
 Administrative Assistant ..... Ronda Adams  
 Newsletter Editor ..... Terri Loren

## Council Members

Moderator	David Casey
Clerk	Rosannah Kingsbury
Financial Secretary	Tony DaVee
Treasurer	June McCollough
Finance	Kathleen Staley
Children's Ministry	Carrie Stinson
Youth Ministry	Luke Jacobs
Adult Ministry	Scott Fiori
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Fellowship	Sabina Adjibolosoo
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