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# Monte Vista Christian Church

to Participate

in Route 66 Days and Nights in Nob Hill



Come and Be a Part of This Community Event!!

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – July 21, 2010**  
**Worship Services - 8:15 am & 10:30 am Sunday School – 9:15 am**  
**Sermon: *Who Named Those Kids?* – Rev. Laurie Lewis**  
**Scripture: Colossians 2:6-15, Hosea 1:2-9**  
**Special Music: *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* – Linda Mayo**

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## Attention MVCC Members and Friends

**We need your help!** As part of MVCC's Spiritual Renewal we are writing our own Lenten devotional book for 2011. We would like you to participate!

The scriptures have been chosen and a template will be provided. Meditations need to be limited to 150 words and completed by August 15.

Thank you for your help. Call **Sue Williams** at 268-3365 or e-mail her at [mvcc3501@mvcc.comcastbiz.net](mailto:mvcc3501@mvcc.comcastbiz.net).



## History Cabinet

The History Cabinet for the month of July features the Mission Trip to Honduras. Find additional materials in the Scrapbook next to the History Cabinet.

## Advice for Happiness

“Happiness,” said Mahatma Gandhi, “is when what you think, what you say and what you do are in harmony.”

Did he achieve happiness? Only he would know. However, Gandhi's secretary reported that “every day he held a silent court within himself and called himself to account for the littlest of his little acts.

### Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns: **Will Carroll** (Shelley Andes father), **Joyce Carter**, **Jed Clark** (Larry Kennan's future son-in-law), **Mary Cox**, **Jerry Clark** (Pat Barbier's brother), **Julie DelMarcelle**, **Rev. Fred Dorisse** (former pastor of MVCC), **Suzanne Dunning**, **Katie Giombolini**, **Nelle Guinn**, **Hoyt Hardwick** (Walt Hardwick's father), **Anna & Grace Hutzel**, **Kay Lambert** (Dot Ashcraft's niece), **Riley Loquet** (friend of Bill & Linda Artman), **Nancy Mullarky** (Glen Jones daughter), **Paula Nials**, **Dick Rogers**, **Elizabeth Thorpe**, **W. B. Tillett** (husband of Doris Tillett), **Nellie Veley** (Kay Lamb's aunt), **Maria Warner** (sister-in-law of Chuck & Gerri Warner).

Congratulations: To **David Aubrey** and **Jessica Sanborn** on their wedding, Saturday, July 17 at Monte Vista.

Serving in Iraq/Afghanistan: **Garrett Gebhart, Jr.** (grandson of Linda & Jim Mayo).

Elder on Call: Elder on Call for the month of July is **Dr. Danelle Tanner**.

### Route 66 Days and Nights in Nob Hill

Over 40 Monte Vistans have volunteered to work the big party this Saturday! Just wait until Albuquerque sees all the Monte Vista hats. We will have our table with biscochitos and limeade right in the middle of all the action. If you are in the neighborhood stop by and say hello. Look for us in front of Mark Pardo's salon in the Scalo's parking lot. We are also the parking lot for volunteers and vendors—more people will now know where to find us!

**Invite Your Family and Friends to MVCC!!**

#### Bulletin Board

- ◆ **Route 66 Days and Nights in Nob Hill**, Saturday, July 24, Central Ave.
- ◆ **8'ers Camp**, Sunday, July 25, 5:00 am. leave for Brownwood, TX.
- ◆ **Book Study**, Monday, July 26, 7:00 pm, Manzano del Sol.
- ◆ **Faith Journey**, Tuesday, July 27, 10:00 am, Living Room.
- ◆ **Fix 'n' Fixit**, Thursday, July 29, 8:30 am.

### Nob Hill Neighborhood BBQ

Thanks to our volunteers who will be working the Monte Vista table at the neighborhood party on Thursday, July 22. We are the dessert table. (You knew we were sweet!) If you are in the vicinity of Morningside Park join us. Check our website for more information.

### MVCC's Newest Sunday Class

If you are not part of a Sunday class and are interested in being part of a group, try out the **Transformer's**. They meet in Bethany Hall on Sunday's at 9:15 am. They are studying the book, *Revolution from the Inside Out*. The study takes an inward look at ourselves.

#### Weekly Attendance

Worship Attendance – 1st Service	23
Worship Attendance – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	96
Christian Education (includes weekday)	45

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## Just for Fun!!

### “No Excuse Sunday”

To make it possible for everyone to attend church next Sunday, we are going to have a special “No Excuse Sunday.” Cots will be placed in the foyer for those who say, “Sunday is my only day to sleep in.” There will be a special section with lounge chairs for those who feel that our pews are too hard. Eye drops will be available for those with tired eyes from watching TV late Saturday night. We will have steel helmets for those who say, “The roof would cave in if I ever came to church.” Blankets will be furnished for those who think the church is too cold and fans for those who say it is too hot. Scorecards will be available for those who wish to list the hypocrites present. Relatives and friends will be in attendance for those who can’t go to church and cook dinner, too. We will distribute “Stamp Out Stewardship” buttons for those who feel that the church is always asking for money. One section will be devoted to trees and grass for those who like to see God in nature. Doctors and nurses will be in attendance for those who plan to be sick on Sunday. The Sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who never have seen the church without them. We will provide hearing aids for those who can’t hear the preacher and cotton for those who can.

(Ann Hall shared the above article with us. The article is reprinted from *Bethany’s Blessings* newsletter from Farmington.)



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Admin. Assistant/Wedding Coord.

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Quentin Smith  
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Moderator  
Health Ministries  
Elder on Call - July

## Servants for July 25, 2010

### Greeter- 1<sup>st</sup> Service

Karen Fisher

### Prayers at the Table - 1<sup>st</sup> Service

Karen Fisher & Pat Barbier

### Greeters in the Narthex - 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

B. J. Garnjost & Gloria Hathaway

### Ushers - 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Stacy & Chris Sturgess

### Prayers at the Table - 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Nancy & Bob Miller

### Worship Leader

Shari Aubrey

### Offering Stewards

Ann Hall & Carol Sallee

### Communion Preparation

Pat Glover & Bob & Nancy Miller

### Sound System

Dan Thorpe

### Communion to Homebound

Marion & I. B. Hoover

### Servants of the Table

\*Bob Miller, Ted Cooley, Jim Davis, Janet Strozier, Jennifer Hill, Vance Tanner, Karla Bell, Kathy Keller