



The Valley Voice

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MVBC STAFF

Pastor

Rodney Kenagy

Worship Pastor

Seth Mason

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

Sunday School – 9:30 AM
Worship Service – 10:45 AM

Wednesday

Dinner (Kids/SOX) – 6:30 PM
TeamKids – 7:00 PM
SOX – 7:00 PM
Adult Bible Study – 7:00 PM

A Message From Your Pastor

Well, it has been a month since my first day here, and it has been great. All of you have made my family and I feel very welcome and I am very thankful for that. It is an exciting time for us at Missouri Valley as we all work together to serve God! I am looking forward to see what God has in store for us.

What I wanted to talk to you about in this first newsletter is something I believe is very important for all of us. If you are reading this and you would claim that you are a believer in Christ, and you have been saved through faith, then you have been given a gift or gifts by the Holy Spirit. The purpose for this is to build up the body of Christ. The Holy Spirit gives these gifts as He sees fit. (1 Cor. 12:7-11)

God calls us to obediently serve Him and to serve others. He equips us with gifts to accomplish the tasks He has called us to. It is important and beneficial for each of us to know what spiritual gifts we have been given so we can be obedient to Him. I want to encourage all of you to know what your gifts are and to use them. But the thing we all should ask ourselves is, are we willing to serve Him? Do you see a need in the church? I would encourage you to do what you can to meet that need. All of us should be in prayer asking God what it is He wants us to be doing and then be willing to follow His leading, knowing He will give us what we need to accomplish it.

All believers, as members of the body of Christ, must be serving together in order for the body to be fully functional. That is why a church needs pastors, teachers, helpers, servants, administrators, those with mercy, and also those with great faith. All of the gifts of the Holy Spirit working together are needed to produce the full potential of the church. So, for MVBC to reach the full potential God has for us, we all need to commit to knowing our gifts and finding ways to use them to serve God and to serve others. We all need to know as well that as we use our gifts, our actions should be guided by love, the greatest of all the gifts of the Spirit (1 Cor. 13).

Again, I look forward to what lies ahead. I would ask that you be in prayer for each other, for those that God brings into our body, and to be looking for ways to bring Him glory. Also, be looking for ways to reach out with the love of Jesus Christ to all those whom God has put around you, and to share the Good News with those who are lost. I would also encourage you to invite those you know to come and worship with us at MVBC.

I will be praying for you.

Lookin' Up,
Rodney

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September Business Meeting

We will be having our monthly business meeting on the second Sunday of the month (9/14). A pot-luck lunch will be held following the meeting, so please bring enough food to feed your own family.



Roof Repairs

The Church will be soon getting a new roof! A contract has been signed with Babcock Contracting to complete the project at a cost of \$31,400.00. We don't have an exact start date at this time. Once work is in progress, be sure to be careful around the building, and please don't bother the contractor's equipment.

New Baptistry!

MVBC is in the process of getting a new baptistry! The previous tank had been in service for a lengthy time and the Lord blessed a large number of lives through baptisms in this vessel. The new tank is being fabricated from stainless steel, and should be complete and ready for use by the end of September. Be sure to thank Jason Griffin for the countless hours working on this project, as well as Jeff Moran, Kenny Hartman and Jim Janecek, who have been assisting him.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



A new children's ministry is coming to MVBC starting this Fall... TeamKid! Activities begin on Wednesday, September 10. This is for children from K-6. The fun begins with dinner at 6:30, and activities wrap up by 8:00 p.m. Team Kid is a fun, high-energy ministry that encourages kids to know Jesus Christ and grow in a relationship with Him. Every part of TeamKid connects to teach life lessons to kids. Activities include Bible stories, Scripture memorization, life application and recreation.

SOX Student Ministry

SOX student ministry starts meeting again on Wednesday, September 10th. Dinner is at 6:30 and activities continue until about 8:00. SOX is for junior high & high school aged students (grades 7-12).

SOX Student Ministry exists to PRAY for the salvation of the lost, PREACH the gospel of Jesus Christ, PROVIDE opportunities for growth and PRODUCE *Slaves of Christ*.

SOX (Slaves of Christ)
Mark 10:44-45

TITHES & OFFERINGS

<u>Date</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Missions Offering</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
8/3	\$1,692.25	\$65.00	\$380.00
8/10	\$2,033.87	\$30.00	\$485.00
8/17	\$ 863.46	\$25.00	\$ 65.00
8/24	\$2,269.31	\$80.00	\$890.00
8/31	\$ 528.92	\$50.00	\$ 60.00

Missions offerings given in the months of June, July, and August go to the Rhuebin L. South Missions Fund, supporting missionaries serving in Missouri through the Missouri Baptist Convention. Missions offerings given in September, October, November and December go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Fund to support International Missions through the International Mission Board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Valley Food Kitchen
Each month, Sunday School classes from MVBC serve at the Food Kitchen on Valley Street. On September 30th, Rick Hartman's class will serve, and on October 30th, SOX Youth Group will serve,

Small Group Bible Studies

Small groups continue to meet and organize. Contact John Stickley if you're interested.

Baptism!

Congratulations to Emily Hinsman, daughter of Brent Matthews, on her recent baptism!

New Website!

Be sure to check out our new website:
[missourivalleybaptist.com!](http://missourivalleybaptist.com)

Church Work Day

There several repairs and projects that needs to be addressed at the church. At the September Business meeting, a date for the next church work day will be discussed.



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MEET OUR MEMBERS!

Rodney and Dina met in Florida and will be married 15 years on September 25th. They live in Gower with their three children, dog and cat. Rodney is very excited to serve as Pastor at Missouri Valley. He loves to teach, preach and get to know people. In addition to ministry, Rodney works as a sales representative for Power-Tel & Associates in St. Joseph. He sells electrical equipment to cooperatives in the state of Kansas (but is very BAD at anything electrical within the home). He loves to work outside, coach baseball, play golf and read when he isn't working or playing with the kids... or doing honey-dos. He is originally from Tarkio, MO.



The Kenagy Family

Dina grew up in northern Virginia, just outside Washington, DC. She studied Spanish in college and was an exchange student in Spain. She currently spends her days learning with the kids as they homeschool, and leads a women's Bible study on Thursday mornings. She likes to read, experiment with healthy recipes (which can be very stressful on the other members of the family) and would scrapbook if she could find the time.

Colton will turn 12 the day after Christmas. He is in the 6th grade and loves baseball. He is a HUGE Yankees fan. He also likes to ride his bike, play video games and eat pizza. Seth will be 9 in November and is in the 3rd grade. He is into the same things as Colton, but is a Red Sox fan. Seth is an animal lover and is currently lobbying for another dog. He also loves to swim and watch movies. Anna will be 3 on February 1st. She is a wonderful combination of princess and tomboy (she carries a pink purse filled with Hot Wheels cars). She likes lipstick, gum, singing, taking her babies for a walk in the stroller, and going to her brothers' ball games. She also loves to "go down the blue slide at church."

As a family, the Kenagy's spend a lot of time playing games together. They challenge anyone at Missouri Valley to try beating them at Ping-Pong!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

<u>Week of...</u>	<u>Nursery (S.S.)</u>	<u>Nursery (Worship)</u>	<u>Nursery (Wed.)</u>
9/7	Mandi Griffin	Jeff & Brenda Moran	Mary Rogers
9/14	Kim Hartman	Mike & Kelley Wertin	Ona Hartman
9/21	Mary Rogers	John & Nancy Stickley	Kim Hartman
9/28	Brenda Moran	Josh & Angie Springs	Brenda Moran
10/5	Mandi Griffin	Shirley J. & Joyce A.	Mona Parsons
10/12	Kim Hartman	Jason & Mandi Griffin	Mary Rogers
10/19	Brenda Moran	Sheila W. & Rick Hartman	Ona Hartman



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LABOR DAY	2	3 7:00p – Bible Study	4 6:00p – Stickley SG 6:30p – Janecek SG	5	6
7 9:30a – S.S. 10:45a – Worship 6:30 – Senior Village- Atchison	8	9	10 6:30 – TeamKid / SOX Dinner 7:00p – TeamKid, SOX, Bible Study	11 6:00p – Stickley SG 6:30p – Janecek SG	12	13
14 9:30a – S.S. 10:45a – Worship 12:00 – Carry-in Lunch / Bus. Mtg.	15	16	17 6:30 – TeamKid / SOX Dinner 7:00p – TeamKid, SOX, Bible Study	18 6:00p – Stickley SG 6:30p – Janecek SG	19	20
21 9:30a – S.S. 10:45a – Worship	22	23	24 6:30 – TeamKid / SOX Dinner 7:00p – TeamKid, SOX, Bible Study	25 6:00p – Stickley SG 6:30p – Janecek SG	26	27
28 9:30a – S.S. 10:45a – Worship	29	30 5:00p – Valley Food Kitchen (Rick’s Class)	1 6:30 – TeamKid / SOX Dinner 7:00p – TeamKid, SOX, Bible Study	2 6:00p – Stickley SG 6:30p – Janecek SG	3	4