

The Views



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Mountain View Bible Camp newsletter for all ages

Spring 2026

Thoughts from the Administrator's Desk

Do not be conformed to the pattern of this world, but be transformed (CHANGED) by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.
Romans 12:2 NIV

2026 THEME: CHANGE

Dear friends of Mountain View,

I always look forward to spring. It is a welcome change from the colder temperatures and snowy roads. Though I enjoy a little downhill skiing and the beauty of the white blanketed landscape, I truly prefer the warmer weather. With the warmer weather comes the blessing of the spring weekend camp sessions, a lot of general maintenance on the buildings, driveway and pool, and the weekly joys of mowing grass.

One of the benefits for those who serve at camp is that we have the privilege to see lives changed. We thank the Lord for countless individuals that have received the free gift of salvation, grown in their faith, taken steps of obedience and made choices to follow Him simply by hearing the good news while here on this mountain.

So what does CHANGE look like? When I think of spiritual change, the picture of a caterpillar transforming into a cocoon and then into a butterfly comes to mind. When someone hears the gospel and accepts the free gift of salvation, a change takes place in the heart, mind and life of that person. The old becomes new. For the new believer that is just the beginning. Change will (should) continue until we depart to be with Jesus Christ in heaven. I am reminded of the words of Philippians 1:6 (NIV), "Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." To know Him and follow Him will bring about change and spiritual growth.

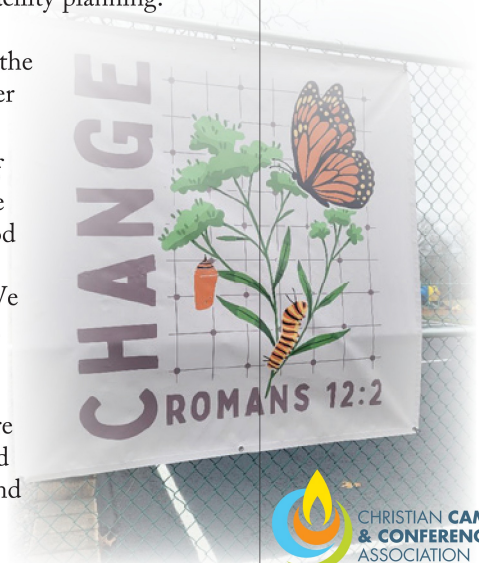
With every season of the year, there is change. This holds true for seasons of life as well. As I was thinking about a theme for camp for 2026, the thought of CHANGE came to my mind. Having served at camp now for 29 years, I can attest that change has happened: facility upgrades and additions, camp programs, the new bus last year, the full time staff team

at camp, etc... With that thought in mind, Mountain View Bible Camp is thankful to share that change is coming to the camp staff and we will be welcoming David and Sofia McGarty to the team. They currently plan to arrive sometime around May of 2027. David will be learning the Administrator's role which will allow me to shift responsibilities from my current work load to more of a background support of the ministry. For a number of years now, I have

been encouraging the Board of Trustees to prayerfully consider the future needs of camp regarding younger leadership, program growth and facility planning. Adding a 4th family to the camp team allows for greater sharing of the work load and helps camp be better positioned for the future.

As we prepare for the 59th year of ministry here on the mountain, we continue to be reminded that "good things happen at camp" because God chooses to work and bless. We take this opportunity to thank you for remembering to pray for this ministry and for those who serve here full time. It remains our desire to be good stewards of all the Lord has entrusted to us, both people and property.

Jonathan Stassel, Camp Administrator



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Family Camp



Snack Family Weekend



Men's Retreat



WEC Coffee House



MVBC Rates for 2026

	Discounted Rate	Regular Rate	Late Reg
Couples Weekend	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$165.00
Men's Retreat	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$105.00
Senior Weekend	\$145.00	\$155.00	\$170.00
Family Weekend Adult	\$145.00	\$155.00	\$170.00
Family Weekend Age 8-12	\$135.00	\$145.00	\$160.00
Family Weekend Age 4-7	\$120.00	\$130.00	\$145.00
Family Weekend Age 0-3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jr/ Int Weekend	\$135.00	\$145.00	\$160.00
Young Adult	\$145.00	\$155.00	\$170.00
Family Week	\$470.00	\$500.00	\$515.00
Family Week Age 8-12	\$315.00	\$345.00	\$360.00
Family Week Age 4-7	\$240.00	\$270.00	\$285.00
Family Week Age 0-3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

	Discounted Rate	Regular Rate	Late Reg
Senior Week	\$470.00	\$500.00	\$515.00
Intermediate Week	\$460.00	\$490.00	\$505.00
Junior Week	\$450.00	\$480.00	\$495.00
Ladies Weekend	\$145.00	\$155.00	\$170.00
Ladies Weekend - Sat Only	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$105.00
Winter Escape	\$335.00	\$360.00	\$375.00
Optional Family rates:			
Family Weekend		\$580.00	
Family Week		\$1,850.00	
Bus fees:			
Weekend (no meal stop)	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
Week (meal stop \$10)	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00



Lifeguards needed!

Did you know that each year, MVBC employs 2 or 3 lifeguard maintenance staff? Camp's summer begins on June 14 and concludes on August 23, 2026. If you are age 15 or older and either have your lifeguarding certificate or you are interested in obtaining one, please let us know right away. Camp provides housing, meals, training if necessary and reasonable pay.



Mountain View Bible Camp Credit Card Direct Giving

Please divide my gift in this way:

- I would like to contribute to the General Fund \$ _____
- I would like to help needy campers (Scholarships) \$ _____
- I would like to help meet the 10% to 25% gap between fees and expenses. \$ _____
- I would like to contribute to the MAINTENANCE Fund \$ _____
- I would like to help support the full-time staff living expenses \$ _____
- Total amount of charge:** \$ _____

Type of card: Visa Master Card Discover

- Please charge my card **one time** **each month**
- I would like the charge to be done on the following day of the month: 1st 15th Doesn't matter
- Please begin monthly charges on or after this date _____

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Why join this plan?

1. Administrative time/costs will be reduced, enabling your gift to work faster to spread the gospel.
2. It works automatically, so you don't have to remember to mail your check.
3. Saves on postage cost.

How to sign up:

1. Fill out this form (be sure to sign and date it).
2. Send form to Mountain View Bible Camp.
3. MVBC will do the rest.

Notes:

- Credit Card Direct Giving Plan gifts provided to MVBC are tax deductible.
- If at any time you wish to increase, decrease or suspend your giving, you can contact Mountain View Bible Camp at 570-274-6979.
- When you sign up for the Direct Giving Plan, your gift will be charged to your credit card as noted. With many new banking options available online, scheduled gifts can be sent directly from your financial institution to camp. This option does offer about 3% savings over a credit card gift.
- Mountain View accepts PayPal contributions. A link is provided at www.mvbcamp.org.

Remaining Camps for 2026

May 29-31	Young Adult Weekend - 17 and up
June 28-July 4	Family Week
July 5-11	Senior Week - Ages 14-19
July 12-18	Intermediate Week - Ages 11-13
July 19-25	Junior Week - Ages 8-10
August 8-14	Missions-In-Focus
September 12	Board Meeting @ MVBC
September 25-27	Ladies Retreat 18 and up (14 and up with adult mentor)
October 2-4	Jr/Int Weekend - Ages 8-13
October 16-18	Fall Senior Weekend - Ages 13-19
December 26-30	Winter Escape - Ages 13-19



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Mountain View's Mission

This ministry will strive to provide well maintained residence facilities and grounds in order to:

- Disseminate the truths of the Bible and glorify God in all areas of camp ministry.
- Stress the necessity of salvation, sound Biblical doctrine and a deeper consistent walk with the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Provide innovative, challenging, nature-based educational camping for people of all ages.

MVBC WishList

- 9 Square in the Air – Metal Pipe
- LS-4 Lane Shark Cutter mulcher attachment

Items Received:

- Upgrade HVAC system in the Activity Center
- Sports balls and board games
- 2 new portable podiums
- Archery equipment
- 6 New swing seats



This newsletter is published for those interested in Mountain View Bible Camp. Letters, comments and questions are welcome. Please send them to:

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