



# The Mountain View

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Pastor's Ponderings—

## “The Easter Message: Resurrection Is Not Only for the Next Life”

“I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” –Jeremiah 29:11

In an online article titled “The Story Behind the Song,” Lindsay Terry shares the background of one of the best-loved gospel songs ever written.

In the late 1960s, songwriters Bill and Gloria Gaither had two children and were expecting a third child. Bill had recently been ill. Their second child was only three months old. Bill's sister's marriage had just ended. In addition to the challenges and heartaches in their life, a close friend of the Gaithers had accused them of selling out to commercialism in the sales of their gospel music. At this time in American history, the front page of *Time* magazine had become famous for having the headline, “Is God Dead?” The war raged on in Vietnam. Assassinations, racial strife, and drug abuse were pervasive parts of the culture. It did not seem to be a good time to bring another child into the world.

Then, while praying with a good friend of theirs, the Gaithers rediscovered the power of the resurrection. They were reminded of their conviction that their lives were in God's hands, and they did not need to be afraid of the future. Their third child, Benjamin, was born in 1970. Bill and Gloria were inspired by their son's birth, and lyrics poured out from their thankful hearts:

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still, the calm assurance:  
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living,  
Just because He lives!

May this Easter Season be a time of calm assurance that God holds the future in God's hands.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. –Romans 8:28

Grace and Peace,  
*Pastor Steve*

*I lift up my eyes to the hills. Where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the LORD-- Maker of heaven and earth. --Psalm 121:1-2*



## Lay Leader Message: The Comfort Zone

Steven Woodward

Earthquakes have been in the news a lot lately. Not the run-of-the-mill variety either. A 7.0 quake in Haiti followed by an 8.8 magnitude earthquake in Chile only about six weeks later. In October of 1989, I had been a resident of the San Francisco Bay area for about six months when the 7.1 Loma Prieta earthquake struck. As you may recall, most of the 63 deaths occurred when a double-decker highway collapsed. I lived very close to that structure and drove it frequently. It took a couple of days for rescue workers to dig through the rubble to reach the wounded survivors. Having experienced the earthquake and living only a few miles from the collapsed freeway, it was sobering to lay in my comfortable bed at night, knowing that just a few minutes away, there were people trapped in their cars . . . hungry, thirsty, frightened and in pain.

We live in a society that values comfort. We live in "luxury" homes where even the bathroom is an experience in luxury. When we travel, we do so in our "luxury" cars and we stay at "luxury" hotels. We sit in overstuffed easy chairs, sleep on pillow-top mattresses, and even feed our cats "Fancy Feasts."

I'm not knocking our way of life or suggesting we should eschew creature comforts. But I am suggesting that we run the risk of becoming insulated against the suffering that does exist in our world . . . and not just when a natural disaster occurs.

Let's be honest, we don't like to be made to feel UNcomfortable. We read the almost daily news of another suicide bombing in Iraq or Afghanistan or Pakistan and we are disturbed and saddened but we move on to the next item in the paper and also with our lives. It isn't that we don't care; it's that we've grown numb to it. And it's so far away.

When the television news puts events into our living rooms, we see the faces of real people in real pain and we are moved to action. UMCOR has received donations totaling over \$400,000 from the Rocky Mountain Conference alone for relief efforts in Haiti. I have no doubt money will pour in to help the people of Chile too. But people have short memories and when the network news shows move on to the next big story, we tend to forget.

In some Lenten Meditations for 2010 sent to me by Richard Stevenson, there was a piece written by Henri J. M. Nouwen titled, *Called to Life, Called to Love*, which in part says . . . ***Lent offers a beautiful opportunity to discover the mystery of Christ within us. It is a gentle but also demanding time. It is a time of solitude but also community, it is a time of listening to the voice within, but also a time of paying attention to other people's needs. It is a time to continuously make the passage to new inner life as well as to life with those around us.***

The fact of the matter is that suffering exists in all places at all times. Our challenge as Christians is to see suffering and react to it. In order to offer comfort, we are sometimes forced to step out of our comfort zones. For some, it's uncomfortable to sleep on a cot or sofa and play host to homeless families. For some, it's uncomfortable to talk with a friend suffering from a serious illness about their illness. We may so fear the possibility of the subject being brought up that we may avoid that friend altogether. It's fairly easy to extend sympathy to a 60-year-old when she has lost her 90-year-old mother. But not so easy to look a 40-year-old mother in the eye when she has lost her 14-year-old child. That's very uncomfortable. But it is precisely what we are called to do.

In another meditation I came across in the information Richard sent me, the difference between care and cure was laid out. As I read the mediation, it occurred to me that we are often trying to provide a cure when all we're really capable of is caring. I quote . . .

***Care is something other than cure. Cure means "change." A doctor, a lawyer, a minister, a social worker-they all want to use their professional skills to bring about changes in people's lives. They get paid for whatever kind of cure they can bring about.***

***Care is being with, crying out with, suffering with, feeling with. Care is compassion. It is claiming the truth that the other person is my brother or sister, human, mortal, vulnerable, like I am.***

***We may not be able to cure, but we are always able to care. To care is to be human.***

And then there was this meditation on giving consolation . . .

***Consolation is a beautiful word. It means "to be" (con-) "with the lonely one" (solus). To offer consolation is one of the most important ways to care. Life is so full of pain, sadness, and loneliness that we often wonder what we can do to alleviate the immense suffering we see. We can and must offer consolation. We can and must console the mother who lost her child, the young person with AIDS, the family whose house burned down, the soldier who was wounded, the teenager who contemplates suicide, the old man who wonders why he should stay alive.***

***To console does not mean to take away the pain but rather to be there and say, "You are not alone, I am with you. Together we can carry the burden. Don't be afraid. I am here." That is consolation. We all need to give it as well as to receive it.***

Often what makes us uncomfortable in the face of adversity and the suffering of others is that we don't know what to say. We want so badly to find the cure . . . to offer the solution . . . to fix the problem. But we can't cure an incurable disease; we can't restore life; we can't undo an earthquake. All we can do is offer comfort. We have two arms to offer a hug; two ears to listen; and able bodies to work when and as needed. We can even prepare a meal of comfort food!

***May your unfailing love be my comfort,  
according to your promise to your servant.  
(Psalm 119:76 – NIV Bible)***



## Easter Sunday

Easter (Greek: Πάσχα Paskha, from Hebrew: פֶּסַח Pesakh,) is the most important annual religious feast in the Christian liturgical year. Jesus was resurrected from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion. Christians celebrate this resurrection on Easter Sunday (also Resurrection Sunday), two days after Good Friday and three days after Maundy Thursday.

Easter is linked to the Jewish Passover not only for much of its symbolism but also for its position in the calendar. Easter is a moveable feast, meaning it is not fixed in relation to the civil calendar. The First Council of Nicaea (325) established the date of Easter as the first Sunday after the full moon (the Paschal Full Moon) following the vernal equinox. The date of Easter varies between March 22 and April 25.

The New Testament teaches that the resurrection of Jesus, which Easter celebrates, is a foundation of the Christian faith. The resurrection established Jesus as the powerful son of God and is cited as proof that God will judge the world in righteousness. God has given Christians "a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead". Christians, through faith in the workings of God are spiritually resurrected with Jesus so that they may walk in a new way of life.

Easter is linked to the Passover and Exodus from Egypt recorded in the Old Testament through the Last Supper and crucifixion that preceded the resurrection. According to the narratives of the New Testament, Jesus gave the Passover meal a new meaning, as he prepared himself and his disciples for his death in the upper room during the Last Supper. He identified the loaf of bread and cup of wine as symbolizing his body soon to be sacrificed and his blood soon to be shed. 1 Corinthians 5:7 states, "Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed"; this refers to the Passover requirement to have no yeast in the house and to the allegory of Jesus as the Paschal lamb.

### **Rethink Church - United Methodists invited to "Change the World" the weekend of April 24-25**

What if...on one weekend all around the world, United Methodists came together to work with their local communities? What if...as we serve people locally, we unite globally to eliminate a preventable, treatable disease that kills one child every 30 seconds?

On April 24-25, United Methodists around the world are invited to participate in "Change the World," a weekend event that coincides with World Malaria Day on Sunday, April 25. Congregations are invited to schedule a community-based workday. A special offering is encouraged to support the fight against malaria.

The Rev. Mike Slaughter, senior pastor at Ginghamburg UMC in Tipp City, Ohio, has written a book called "Change the World: Recovering the Mission and Message of Jesus." He emphasizes, "As The United Methodist Church, we have worried too much about getting numbers into our churches instead of getting the people in our churches out into the world in relative ways. Even our smallest churches can have incredible impact when they leave their four walls to serve the needs of their neighbors, alongside of their neighbors."

To get involved, plan a work project in your community on April 24, or find a project near you by visiting [www.rethinkchurch.org/changetheworld](http://www.rethinkchurch.org/changetheworld). If you already have an event planned, be sure to register your project on this site as well. There are also a plethora of resources available to help you promote your event.

## EVENTS:

*For where two or three are gathered together in My name,  
I am there in the midst of them. ~Matthew 18:20*

**Broadway Practices!**  
Sundays 1-4:00pm and Tuesdays 7-9:00pm.



**Holy Week: bring Easter Lilies to church  
Palm Sunday March 28**  
Youth Pancake Breakfast all morning.  
Choir Cantata "Amazing Love" at all services.

**Tuesday: Cub Scout Cake Auction 7pm**  
**Wednesday Night Service 6:00pm**  
**Maundy Thursday April 1, 7:00pm**  
**Good Friday April 2, 7:00pm - Tenebrae**

**Easter Sunday April 4 at 8:15, 9:45 &  
11:15am**

Children and Youth Easter Celebration: Join us Easter Sunday for a lively celebration, after the time with children at the 9:45 service. Sunday school students should meet in the fellowship hall with their teachers to start the fun. There will be games, crafts, and snacks to celebrate Christ's resurrection!



**Vista's Got Talent! April 16, 7:30pm**

**Share your talents, sign up now!**

Share your music, dance, art or craft, magic, poetry, quilting, story telling, baton twirling.... Join us for a night of talent with our celebrity MC's. We would love to see everyone there, bring your friends and family, this is for all ages.

*Sponsored by the Events & Activities Committee*

**Utah Sub-District Conference** will be on Saturday, **April 17 9-3:00**, at First UMC, 203 South & 200 East in Salt Lake City.

"Rethink Church" training is provided by Conference Staff, with a Polynesian Barbecue for lunch. There is no fee this year, only a free-will offering for lunch. Please plan to attend, we would like as many people as possible to receive this training!

**Yard Sale Fundraiser:** Sat., April 17, 10 am, in our parking lot. Help Shannon's daughter-in-law, Breeanuna, with medical expenses as she fights grade 4 brain cancer. See flyer for details.

**Native American Ministries Sunday (April 18, 2010)**

**Sandwich Ministry April 18, 19**

Bring 4 loaves of sandwiches to church  
Sign up on the clipboard.



**Food Co-op April 24, 11:00-11:45**

Place your order at [www.foodco-op.net](http://www.foodco-op.net)  
Order by Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> before 5pm, for the distribution on Saturday, April 24. To help Contact Michelle S. for details.

**Shakespeare Performances April 30 7pm & May 1<sup>st</sup> 2pm at Mtn Vista UMC**  
**Come see what these young actors have created!**  
**This is a performance by the home-school group that has been meeting in our fellowship hall.**

**INTO THE FUTURE!!**

**Broadway or Franky's Way! Performances -  
Fridays & Saturdays in May.**  
**Dinner at 6pm, show at 7pm.**  
May 7,8,14,15,21, 22 and cast party 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Matinees are May 15 & 23 at 2pm.

**Pinecliff Camp – Register now!**  
[www.heyletsgotocamp.org](http://www.heyletsgotocamp.org)

Pinecliff work day May 8

UMW Sub-district Women's Retreat June 4-6

Pinecliff Jr. High Camp June 11-13

Family Camp June 18-20

VBS: July 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - Noon.

Pinecliff Elementary Camp July 18-24



**The 2010 Annual Conference Session in Colorado will begin** Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m., June 17<sup>th</sup> and will end on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at noon.

**Family Promise** Hosting July 18-25 and December 5-12



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2010 Women's Spiritual Retreat June 4 - 6, 2010  
Pinecliff Camp and Retreat Center

The 2010 retreat study leader is The Rev. Dr. Cheryl Pople.  
The theme for the weekend is "Seeking the Sacred".

**"Next Year in Jerusalem!"**

Please join Pastor Steve and Tracy in the trip of a lifetime, as we walk together where Jesus walked, through the Land of Miracles in Israel.

This adventure will be a ten-day tour of the Holy Land, departing from Salt Lake City International Airport on March 7, 2011.

Please pick up a brochure with the registration just outside the sanctuary. *Pastor Steve*

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**"Together We Can.....  
Open Hearts, Open Doors, Open Minds"**



*He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:  
~Luke 24: 6*

## CHURCH BUSINESS:



### Trustees - Church Documents Round-Up

Good news. We have had success in recovering the lost church documents (plus some)! Thank you!

### **Church Supplies Needed:**

Our church is trying hard to conserve money and cut our expenditures. As a part of this our "supplies" budget has been cut. When you do shopping, if you would like to pick up some extra toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, napkins or cleaning supplies and donate them to the church, it would be very much appreciated. Please just drop off your donations in the Sanctuary Building Kitchen, marked Trustees/Building Supplies. Thank you!

**The Trustees would like to acquire a small, fire proof safe for the church that can be bolted to the floor. If anyone has a safe they would like to consider donating to the church, please contact Peggy at [pdporter@comcast.net](mailto:pdporter@comcast.net).**

### **New Sign for 90<sup>th</sup> South:**

We are raising money for a special fund to install a new sign along 90<sup>th</sup> South. If you would like to give please make a check out to MVUMC and put "Sign Fund" in the memo. We already have \$3,000, but need to raise \$7,000. Thank you!

### **Important Reminders from the Trustees:**

When you leave either church building be sure to lock it or be sure whoever remains in the building understands it is their responsibility to lock it. We are having a lot of problems with buildings left unlocked. Also, please do NOT leave or store valuables anywhere at the church. We need everyone's assistance with this. Thank you.

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**ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING** -You can help raise \$\$\$ for the choir by bringing your aluminum cans to the church and depositing them in the marked can next to the refrigerator in the fellowship hall. The will be emptied weekly by Larry and Cheryl. Thank you for your support!!!

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### **KEEP IT CLEAN!!!**

Everyone, please clean up before you leave the church. Each group is responsible to clean up the areas they use and take out the trash in those rooms. Wipe the tables or counters, sweep or vacuum floors and wash the dishes used. The next group in should not have to clean before they can use an area!

Last one out, double check. Thank you!

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## web

Check out Mountain Vista's web site:  
<http://www.mtnvistaumc.org/>  
for Recorded Sermons, Newsletters,  
information and online donations.

"Internet Services Donated by XMission"  
Web Master: Marlene Reeves

A Boy Scout web site:  
<http://mvbstroop1012.scoutlander.com>

Facebook Group:  
[Mountain Vista United Methodist Church](#)

*If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God,  
God lives in him and he in God. ~1 John 4:14-16*



*Prayers of thanksgiving for new jobs for several members of  
our congregation and their family/friends.*

Praying for all of those searching for employment, our  
military men & women, and all in need of healing.

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Email your nature photos to the office for use in the  
Sunday slides: [office@mtnvistaumc.org](mailto:office@mtnvistaumc.org)

## DUE DATES:

**Bulletin deadline: Wednesday of each week.**

**Newsletter deadlines: the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

You can email articles to [office@mtnvistaumc.org](mailto:office@mtnvistaumc.org) or drop  
them by the office before the deadline.

**Going Green: Newsletters will be e-mailed if an e-mail  
address is provided.**

**If you would like to be added, removed or your  
information updated, e-mail [office@mtnvistaumc.org](mailto:office@mtnvistaumc.org)  
or call 801-280-4248**



## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HAPPENINGS...

Our Committee strives to bring our Church, friends, families, & neighbors together for fun & fellowship, through ongoing events & activities. Your participation and ideas are what will keep this committee active.

### New & Upcoming Events:

**VISTA'S GOT TALENT!!!, So bring it on... Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> @7:30pm.** Join us for a night of talent with our celebrity MC's presenting the talent... We would love to see everyone there and if you have a talent you would like to share, sign up today!!! Bring friends & family! Entry is for all ages, and all types of talent. Sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

### Watch for Flyers on Upcoming Events:

\*\*June Event Planned: "Blast From the Past", Your favorite ERA dress up & DJ

**Dinner for 8** groups will be receiving a sheet of paper with their group names. The first name on each group list will make the initial contact to their group members. They will set up a dinner time & date best for all in the group. If you have questions or have not been contacted within a few weeks, please contact Wendy @2090975.

The Wizard of Ahhs get together at the Off Broadway Theatre, was loads of fun! Clarence gave an outstanding and hilarious performance as the Lion. What a great night!

The Charlie Chaplin silent movie night was just that, silent. If you get a chance to watch any of his movies, they are incredible and very funny!

### The E & A Committee is searching for the following:

\*\*\*A Dance Instructor, who may volunteer some time to teach a few dances such as Salsa, Ballroom, Jitterbug or Country, etc, for a future dance event.

\*\*\*Anyone who can lend a helping hand during some of the Events. Please call Wendy @ 209-0975, if interested.

Do you have an idea for an Event or Activity? Share your ideas with us by putting them in the Suggestion Box, located in the Fellowship Hall... Or talk with any of the Events and Activities Committee Members.

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## WORSHIP AND STUDY

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ~Acts 2:42*



### Worship Services:

Sunday: Traditional: 8:15 a.m., Casual: 9:45 a.m.  
Contemporary: 11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: 6:00pm

### Bible Study

-Sunday School Classes for ages 4 thru Sr. High at 10:00 (after children's time) located in the Fellowship Bld.

Adult Sunday School Class at 9:45

-Study of the Travel and Ministry of Paul (Acts) - led by Bob, located in the Sanctuary Building prayer room.

Wednesday – Women's Bible Study 9:00am at Linda's

Saturday – Men's Bible Study 8:00am at Mtn Vista



## Emmaus

Emmaus Walks are to strengthen, teach and renew active Christian leaders within the Church.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Day Reunion Groups

**Monday** 7:30 pm Women's Circle of Friends @ Tracy's  
**Thursday** 7:30 pm Women's Reunion Group @ Venable's  
**Friday** 7:00 am Men's Reunion: @ Village Inn 8921 S Redwood Rd.  
**Saturday** 8:30 am Women's Reunion @ HighPoint Coffee (7800 So 1735 W off Redwood Rd)

### NEW Men's Fourth Day Group

When - 9:00 am Saturday Mornings Starting March 27th  
Where - The Venable's Home  
Structure - We will be having a traditional Fourth day meeting with a book / Bible study to follow. We will also be doing some field trips such as Hikes, fly fishing and perhaps an annual camping trip. Coffee and Rolls provided.  
Call Russ at 801-856-9914 to discuss or RSVP for first meeting.

... "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.  
Luke 24:34-35



## HELP WANTED

### Vacation Bible School helpers needed.

Interested in helping with VBS July 6th - 9th and 11th? Contact Melissa at 801-809-7440.

**Greeters Needed:** Calling all friendly people! It's time to shine! We need 3-4 greeters for each of our 3 worship celebrations who will commit to coming 15 minutes early and staying 15 minutes after worship to make sure everyone knows they're noticed and welcome. **Sign up to serve** on clipboard in Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

### *Give Thanks!*

Thank you to all who participated in the Red Cross Blood Drive at our church on March 8! We had a total of 26 units donated, which put us over by one of our goal. This was the first drive that we were able to have inside our new fellowship hall and I think all would agree that it made it a more comfortable and desirable setting as compared to the bloodmobile bus that we have always used in the past. Our next blood drive will be in September and I hope that all the "regulars" will plan on it plus many others that were unavailable or unable to donate this time ...after all, it is THE GIFT OF LIFE!! Thanks again.

### Nursery Toy Drive

Thanks for your donations for our nursery in February. The children LOVE the new toys!

**Dear Mountain Vista Quilters**, thank you so much for the lovingly made blankets you have given to Project Linus. Each blanket is so colorful and cuddly. The children who receive your blankets must love the security and comfort they bring.

Thank you,  
Kathy,  
Salt Lake County Project Linus coordinator



### Sandwich Ministry

The Sandwich Ministry continues to be a wonderfully fulfilling and needed service done in cooperation with St. Vincent DePaul. In March, 360 were provided sandwiches made by the members of Mountain Vista along with soup, fruit, dessert, and a drink.

Thank you for the love and hope provided to these individuals through your dedication and service to this ministry. Sandwich Sunday in April is the 18<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your sandwiches made from 4 loaves of bread and wrapped individually to the church by 3:00 on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you again for your support of this ministry.

## ~~~~MISSION WORK~~~~

YOU ARE ONE OF GOD'S CHILDREN, I SEE THE RESEMBLANCE!



### OUTREACH IN OUR COMMUNITY:

#### CROSSROADS URBAN CENTER

**Food Pantry:** 347 S 400 E

**Needed this month:** boxed meals (tuna helper, pasta-roni)  
All nonperishable food items accepted!

\*\*\***The Letter Carrier's food drive** is coming up on Saturday, May 8. We need help sorting and boxing food from 2:30-4:30 and 4:30-6:30 on that day. Perfect youth project. Please contact [linda@crossroads-u-c.org](mailto:linda@crossroads-u-c.org) if you wish to help.\*\*\*

**Thrift Store:** 1385 W Indiana Ave (850 S)

**Most Needed:** Summer Clothes and towels  
Job-hunting clothes always needed.

Items may be brought to the church Fellowship Hall and will be delivered to Crossroads.

#### Sandwich Mission –

4 loaves of individually wrapped sandwiches



**Sunday, April 18:** Make/bring sandwiches to church  
**Monday, April 19:** Bring sandwiches to the church before 3:00pm.

Deliver & Serve sandwiches, 4:45pm at St Vincent DePaul Center, 500 West 200 South

For any questions contact Lesa at 598-1767 or [sean-stone@comcast.net](mailto:sean-stone@comcast.net).

"Oh yeah, these are the GOOD sandwiches! Where are you from? Yeah, the Methodists make good sandwiches."

*Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.  
~1 John 3:18 NRSV*

### FAMILY PROMISE – SALT LAKE

We are still looking for volunteers to be a part of Coordinating Teams for Family Promise at Mountain Vista. We are trying to build three teams:

- Meal Team
- Set Up/Take Down Team
- Recruiting Team

Please contact Lesa Stone or Jane Tago if you are interested in being a part of these teams.



**Community Food co-op** - We are a volunteer-powered, nonprofit food buying network, bringing people together for food, community & savings of up to 50% on high-quality fresh foods. You can get involved with your team by signing up when you pick up your food or contact Nancy P or Michelle S.

Become a Community Co-op member and order food! Go to [www.foodco-op.net](http://www.foodco-op.net) for more information.

## Kids

Angel Choir has moved to Thursdays at 4:30 (for children ages 3-8) Robin S.

Acolytes needed for all services! Contact the office.



**LIVE B.I.G.** Sunday school classes 10:00am Join the fun ages 4 years up through Sr. High!

There will be an **Easter Celebration** during Sunday School time on Easter morning. This includes an egg hunt, snacks, games, & music.

**VBS: July 6th - 9th from 9:00 – Noon. Galactic Blast!**  
Interested in helping with VBS July 6th - 9th and 11th?  
Contact Melissa at 801-809-7440.

Pinecliff Elementary Camp July 18-24



## YOUTH: 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Wednesday Night Youth Group 7:00PM

June 11-13 Pinecliff Jr. High Camp

August 6-14 – Youth Mission Trip to San Francisco

Hello Everyone!

Here it is: your update from the youth group! Our biggest event in February was Spring Fling. We had a great turn out of 23 people and everyone had a great time. We met at Granger High School for an awesome worship service / magic show at 8 p.m. and then over to the West Valley fitness center around 10 and spent the night there. We had access to everything at the fitness center from ice skating to swimming. They had dodge ball and basketball tournaments and our team from Mountain Vista took second place in the basketball tournament out of 32 teams! The team consisted of Jason, Shane, Scott, and T.J.. Be sure to congratulate them and thank their cheerleaders (Izzy and Amber.) By the end of the night everyone was falling asleep on the floor but it was definitely a night well spent!

We have just started our new curriculum for youth night. The theme is Life Basics - Common things teenagers face at school and in their lives. We will hit topics like peer pressure, judgment, friends, procrastination, cheating, stealing, and yes, even sex. Jason is going to take on that lesson along with the help of Mary. The lessons will reflect back on the bible in order to make these present day issues relate back to how Jesus told us to handle them.

We have a couple big things in the works for the future and we are all extremely excited! Our mission trip for this summer is going to be San Francisco where we will be working with the homeless. We have churches who will be hosting us in Reno and San Francisco so we are very grateful for them. There is still a lot of preparation to do in order to make it happen but things are coming along really nicely. After San Francisco our next endeavor will be an Africa mission for the summer of 2011. Duy Beck is one of our main connections with this trip and he will be here on May 9th during all three services to give the congregation a presentation about the experience. That about raps it up for the latest with Mountain Vista youth! This is Amber signing out and wishing everyone a happy Spring!

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Jason, Mtn Vista Youth Minister

801-598-1151 (Jason's Cell) [jstevens4584@gmail.com](mailto:jstevens4584@gmail.com)

Jason's office hours: Mon: 1pm to 6pm, Tues: 1pm to 6pm, Wed: 2pm to 8pm, Thurs: off, Fri: 1pm to 6pm

Thanks everyone and God Bless! Jason

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Sunday School Youth programs, for 7<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grades, encourage discussion and reflection on spiritual issues in today's culture.



## SCOUT NEWS

### Girl Scouts:

Girl Scouts - Troop 2120, Mondays 7:00pm, Sept.– May  
Girls K-12 grade  
Brandee (801-573-3515)



### Cub Scouts

Cub Scouts - Pack 4012, Tuesdays 7:00pm, Aug.– May  
Boys age 7-11 (1<sup>st</sup> –5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Kristin (801-282-5378)



### Happenings for Cub Scouts Pack 4012:

**March 30<sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting: CAKE AUCTION TIME!**

\$\$ raised will support the Cub Scouts, their camps, & badges.  
Come and bid on a fun, creative and great tasting cake.

A Win-Win for all!

**Scout-O-Rama Tickets are on sale! Contact Sue @ 6940896 for tickets. Mark your calendar for the Scout-O-Rama Event to be held on May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Southtowne Expo, where our Cub Scouts will have a booth.**

**\*Flag sales and rentals will begin the first week in May.**

If you are interested, please contact Sue or Kristin. These flags are for display in your yard on holidays.

**\*The Cub Scouts enjoyed a field trip to Firefighter**

**Museum in Tooele on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.** They earned their Utah Firefighter Patch at the Museum, by learning what to do in case of a fire and how to prevent fires.

**\*June 8<sup>th</sup> is Graduation BBQ.**

**\*July is Summer Camp.**

**Please call Kristin @ 282-5378 if you have questions, or would like more information on Cub Scouting.**

### Boy Scouts:

Boys 10 1/2 – 17, Troop 1012 meets **year-round**, Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.. (No meeting the last Tuesday)

**See our Action Packed Schedule at:**

<http://mvbstroop1012.scoutlander.com>

You can contact the Scoutmaster via email:

[mvcscoutmstr3@q.com](mailto:mvcscoutmstr3@q.com) Sheila



# April

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Mon                                                                                                                                                  | Tue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Wed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Thu                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Fri                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Sat                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Easter</b><br/>Worship 8:15, 9:45 &amp; 11:15am<br/>Confirmation Class 9:30<br/>Sunday School 9:45am</p>                                                                   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p> <p>Girl Scouts 7:00pm<br/>Circle of Friends 7:30pm</p>                                                   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>Shakespeare 3-5pm<br/><br/>Boy Scouts 7:00pm<br/>Cub Scouts 7:00pm<br/><b>Broadway rehearsals 7pm</b></p>                                                     | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>Women's Bible Study 9am<br/>Crafts 1:00pm<br/><b>Wednesday Worship 6pm</b><br/>Youth 7:00pm<br/><b>Bulletin Deadline</b></p>                                           | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>Angel Choir 4:30P<br/>Praise Team 5:45pm<br/>Choir 7:00pm<br/>Reunion Group 7:30pm</p>                                                           | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9</b></p> <p>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br/>Village Inn 8921 S<br/>Redwood Rd<br/><br/><b>Shakespeare practice 1-5pm Sanctuary</b></p>                                                                     | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b></p> <p>Men's Bible 8:00am<br/><br/>Women's Breakfast 8:30am<br/>Highpoint Coffee</p>                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11</b></p> <p>Worship 8:15, 9:45, 11:15A<br/>Confirmation Class 9:30<br/>Sunday School 9:45am<br/><b>Christian Ed mtg. 12:30</b><br/><b>Broadway rehearsals 1pm</b></p>                    | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12</b></p> <p>Girl Scouts 7:00pm<br/>Circle of Friends 7:30pm</p>                                                  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>13</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>Shakespeare 3-5pm<br/>SPR 6pm<br/>Boy Scouts 7:00pm<br/>Cub Scouts 7:00pm<br/><b>Broadway rehearsals 7pm</b></p>                                             | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>Women's Bible Study 9am<br/>Crafts 1:00pm<br/><b>Wednesday Worship 6:00pm</b><br/><b>Church Admin Council 7:00P</b><br/>Youth 7:00pm<br/><b>Bulletin Deadline</b></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>Angel Choir 4:30P<br/>Praise Team 5:45pm<br/>Choir 7:00pm<br/>Reunion Group 7:30pm</p>                                                          | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>16</b></p> <p>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br/>Village Inn 8921 S<br/>Redwood Rd<br/><b>Shakespeare practice 1-5pm Sanctuary</b><br/><br/><b>Visa's Got Talent!!</b><br/><b>Talent Show 7:30</b></p>         | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17</b></p> <p>Men's Bible 8:00am<br/>Women's Breakfast 8:30am<br/>Highpoint Coffee (7800 S Redwood Rd)<br/><b>Sub-District Conference at First UMC, SLC 9-3</b><br/><b>"Rethink Church" training</b><br/><b>Parking Lot Sale - cancer fundraiser</b></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Sandwiches</b><br/>Worship 8:15, 9:45 &amp; 11:15am<br/>Confirmation Class 9:30<br/>Sunday School 9:45am<br/>A&amp;E Com mtg 11:15<br/><b>Broadway rehearsals 1pm</b></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>19</b></p> <p><b>Sandwiches</b><br/>Girl Scouts 7:00pm<br/>Circle of Friends 7:30pm<br/>Cub Scout Leaders 7:15</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>Shakespeare 3-5pm<br/><br/>Boy Scouts 7:00pm<br/><b>Cub Scouts Pk 7:00pm</b><br/><b>Broadway rehearsals 7pm</b><br/><br/><b>Newsletter Deadline</b></p>      | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>21</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>Women's Bible Study 9am<br/>Crafts 1:00pm<br/><b>Wednesday Worship 6:00pm</b><br/>Youth 7:00pm<br/><b>Bulletin Deadline</b></p>                                       | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>22</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>Angel Choir 4:30P<br/>Praise Team 5:45pm<br/>Choir 7:00pm<br/>Reunion Group 7:30pm</p>                                                          | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>23</b></p> <p>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br/>Village Inn 8921 S<br/>Redwood Rd<br/><b>Shakespeare practice 1-5pm Sanctuary</b></p>                                                                         | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>24</b></p> <p>Men's Bible 8:00am<br/>Women's Breakfast 8:30am<br/>Highpoint Coffee (7800 S Redwood Rd)<br/><b>Food Co-op 11-11:45</b></p>                                                                                                                |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25</b></p> <p>Worship 8:15, 9:45 &amp; 11:15am<br/>Confirmation Class 9:30<br/>Sunday School 9:45am<br/>Worship Com 12:30<br/><b>Broadway rehearsals 1pm</b></p>                           | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>26</b></p> <p>Shakespeare 11-3<br/>Girl Scouts 7:00pm<br/>Circle of Friends 7:30pm</p>                             | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>27</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>Mom's Club 10:30am<br/>Shakespeare 11-3<br/>Shakespeare 3-5pm<br/><br/>Boy Scouts 7:00pm<br/><b>Cub Scouts 7:00pm</b><br/><b>Broadway rehearsals 7pm</b></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>28</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>Women's Bible Study 9am<br/>Shakespeare 11-3<br/>Crafts 1:00pm<br/><b>Wednesday Worship 6:00pm</b><br/>Youth 7:00pm<br/><b>Bulletin Deadline</b></p>                  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>29</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>Shakespeare 11-3<br/>Angel Choir 4:30P<br/>Praise Team 5:45pm<br/>Choir 7:00pm<br/><b>Reunion Group 7:30pm</b></p>                              | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>30</b></p> <p>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br/>Village Inn 8921 S<br/>Redwood Rd<br/><b>Shakespeare Play 7-8pm Mtn Vista Sanctuary</b></p>                                                                   | <p style="text-align: center;">May 1<br/><b>Shakespeare Play 2-3pm Mtn Vista Sanctuary</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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