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MCLEAN BIBLE CHURCH

Montgomery County

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EASTER SUNDAY at MBC MoCo

WHEN: Sunday, April 9 at 8 am, 10 am, and 12 pm

Invite your family and friends and join us at MBC MoCo on April 9 for Easter worship gatherings at 8 am, 10 am, or 12 pm. Please note NextGen programming on Easter Sunday will be as follows:

- Kid's Quest (infant-5th grade) will be open at all gatherings.
- Rock Student Ministries (6th-12th grade) will be closed.
- Access Friendship Club will be open at 8 am, and Beautiful Blessings will be open at 10 am.

INFO: mcleanbible.org/easter for details about our churchwide Good Friday gathering at MBC Tysons!

secret church

SECRET CHURCH

WHEN: Friday, April 21 at 7 pm–1 am

WHERE: MBC Tysons / Stream online

All of MBC is invited to join together at MBC Tysons on April 21 for Secret Church, a one-night, intensive Bible study walking through the book of Jonah, learning about the urgent spiritual and physical needs in Iran, and praying for the persecuted church around the world.

REGISTER FOR TYSONS: mcleanbible.org/mocoevents

STREAM ONLINE: radical.net/secret-church/

get connected

Whether you're new to Christianity or you've been following Jesus for decades, we all need strong foundations to grow our faith and apply what we learn to our everyday life. We encourage you to participate in some of our new classes and connect with other believers.

MBC CONNECT

WHEN: Sundays, April 16 & 23 at 11 am–12:30 pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Office Pit

Whether you're new to MBC or you've been here for awhile, MBC Connect is the best way to get connected at MBC. During this 2-week class, you'll learn all about our church, ways to connect and opportunities to serve. We look forward to seeing you there!

MBC Connect will also be offered on June 4 & 11 at 11 am.

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mococlasses

CONTACT: mcoadmin@mcleanbible.org

MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION

WHEN: Sunday, June 4 at 1–3 pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Community Room A

To become a member of McLean Bible Church, your first step is to attend a Membership Orientation. Attending Membership Orientation is required for all prospective members. This is a great way to learn about our vision, values, beliefs, and our staff. It is also your opportunity to ask questions about the church.

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mococlasses

CONTACT: mocomembership@mcleanbible.org

For information on more MBC Classes offered churchwide, visit mcleanbible.org/mococlasses, or scan the QR code:



moco events

MBC MoCo MEET & GREET

WHEN: Monthly on first Sundays at 12:45 pm (or immediately after 11 am worship). April 2, May 7, June 4.

WHERE: Pike Kitchen, 1066 Rockville Pike, Rockville MD

Want to get to know those nice people in the row behind you at church? Come out and meet some new friends or catch up with old ones. We're saving space at the table for you! No registration is required.

CONTACT: Joan at joan.vistica@mcleanbible.org

RSM MIDDLE SCHOOL HANGOUT

WHEN: Saturday, April 15

WHERE: TBD

All middle school students are invited to join us Saturday, April 15. More details to come.

CONTACT: Jake at jake.parks@mcleanbible.org

MBC MoCo Dinner + Worship & Prayer Night

WHEN: Friday, May 5

WHERE: MBC MoCo

Join us for a night of MBC MoCo family time! Dinner will be at 6–7 pm, followed by Worship & Prayer at 7:15–8:30 pm.

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mocoevents (coming soon)

CONTACT: mocoadmin@mcleanbible.org

CELEBRATION OF FOSTER MOMS

WHEN: Monday, May 15 at 6:30–8:30 pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo

In honor of Mother's Day, we will be celebrating the women who have opened their hearts and homes to welcome those most vulnerable in our community - children in foster care. If interested in serving these women on this evening, please reach out to Woven and details will be provided.

CONTACT: Dede at woven@mcleanbible.org



RSM FIELD DAY

WHEN: Saturday, May 20 at 1–4 pm

WHERE: Woodley Gardens Park, 900 Nelson St., Rockville

Calling all Rock Middle and High school students! Join us on Saturday, May 20 at Woodley Gardens Park for an afternoon of fun, food, competition, and community.

CONTACT: Jake at jake.parks@mcleanbible.org

WOMEN'S GATHERING

WHEN: Friday, May 19

WHERE: TBD

Ladies! Save the date for a MoCo Women's gathering on Friday, May 19. More details to come.

CONTACT: mocowomen@mcleanbible.org

MEN'S GATHERING

WHEN: Saturday, June 3

WHERE: TBD

MoCo Brothers! Save the date for a MoCo Men's gathering on Saturday, June 3. More details to come.

CONTACT: mocomen@mcleanbible.org

RESILIENT MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

WHEN: Saturday, June 10 at 9:00 am–2:00 pm

WHERE: Simulcast at MBC MoCo

Whether you're newly married, married for 40 years, or somewhere in between, join us for an opportunity to learn how God refines and renews imperfect marriages to display the enduring beauty of the gospel. Keynote speakers and authors Ray & Jani Ortland of Renew Ministries will be teaching.

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mocoevents (coming soon)

CONTACT: mocoadmin@mcleanbible.org

summer camps

Save the date for MBC NextGen Summer Camps:

RSM HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

WHEN: July 5-9

WHERE: Watermarks Camp, Charlottesville, VA

RSM MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

WHEN: July 13-16

WHERE: Northbay Adventure Camp, North East, MD

ACCESS BEAUTIFUL BLESSINGS VBS

WHEN: July 18-22

WHERE: MBC Tysons

KID'S QUEST SUMMER CAMP

WHEN: July 24-28

WHERE: Skycroft Conference Center, Middle Town, MD

ACCESS FRIENDSHIP CLUB VBS

WHEN: August 1-5

WHERE: MBC Tysons

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mocoevents

CONTACT: mcoadmin@mcleanbible.org

Prayer

Here are some regular opportunities to seek God in prayer with other people from MBC MoCo.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER

WHEN: Sundays at 8:15 am and 10:30 am

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Conference Room

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER

WHEN: Wednesday at 7 pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Community Room B

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S PRAYER*

WHEN: Thursdays at 7–8 am

WHERE: Online

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective" James 5:16. Join us as we pray for each other, our church, our community, our nation and the world. Thursday mornings via zoom.

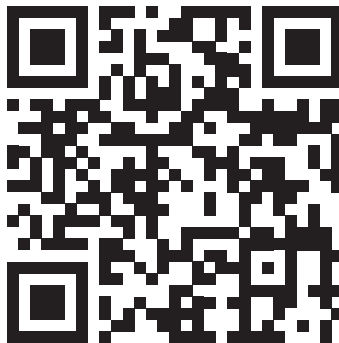
CONTACT: Kristen Schumacher at kristen.faihandjoy@gmail.org

church groups

At MBC, groups are the primary way that we care for one another, grow together to be more like Christ, and make disciples together both locally and globally. Church Groups are designed to be representative of the entire body of Christ. Many of our Church Groups begin in different ways, meet in different places, and may look different from one another at any given time, but we are actively working to see each group represented by men and women of all ages and backgrounds, married and single, and families with and without children. That means, there is a place for you in an MBC Church Group!

join a church group

1. Your first step is to attend MBC Connect (see p.3), where you'll learn about our church's vision and mission, and all the different ways to plug in and get actively involved in the life of MBC MoCo!
2. In the meantime, feel free to sign up for a Church Group at mcleanbible.org/mocogroups, or just scan the QR code below. On that webpage you'll see MBC MoCo's list of Groups, each with an option to "See Details" and contact the Church Group Leader directly.



lead a church group

HOW DO I START A CHURCH GROUP?

The process to help you prayerfully consider leading and launching a Church Group is a relational process with you and a Church Group Coach or Location Pastor. During that process, the steps you'll need to complete to become a Church Group Leader are:

STEP #1. TRAINING

Watch the "Church Group Training 101" videos. These videos provide more detail on how to lead and launch a group.

INFO: mcleanbible.org/church-groups-leader-resources/

STEP #2. APPLICATION

Fill out and submit the "Church Group Leader Application." A leader will typically get back to you within 10 days to schedule a meeting.

STEP #3. INTERVIEW

You will complete your "Church Group Leader Interview" with a coach or leader. The interview typically takes 90 minutes.

STEP #4. PRE-REQUISITES

Complete any "Church Group Leader Pre-Requisites" that your coach or leader asks you to do, such as watch a Church Group Leader lead a meeting, read an article, or complete a class like "How to Study the Bible."

STEP #5. LAUNCH

Once approved, work with your coach to launch a Church Group or be assigned to an existing Church Group.

STEP #6. DEVELOPMENT

Connect regularly with your Church Group Coach and Church Group Leader Network. Attend quarterly MoCo Church Group Leadership Meetings

For more information on how to start the process of becoming a Church Group Leader, email Drew at andrew.martinez@mcleanbible.org.

communities

You were created to be part of God's family! At MBC, we want everyone to have the opportunity to connect with others. Communities at MBC give an opportunity for people in a similar stage of life and those with shared life experiences to connect with each other. We invite you to check out what communities are currently meeting. Don't hesitate to reach out to the listed contact for more information.

**Note: in person, online or hybrid format.*

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY*

WHEN: Sundays at 9–10:30 am through May 28

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Office Pit + Online

Join us every Sunday morning for Bible study and fellowship. You can jump in at any time! All are welcome, and a virtual option is available.

CONTACT: Chuck and Jan at

chuck.hollingsworth@mcleanbible.org

YOUNG ADULT NIGHT

WHEN: Thursdays at 7–9 pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Community Room B

Bible Study. Free dinner. New Friends. Our aim is to provide young adults with a place to belong and connect in authentic relationships where they can experience a caring, growing, and discipling community. No matter your background, whether you are a follower of Jesus, or whether you are just exploring Christianity, there is a place for you here! Join us at any time!

Follow us on Instagram: [@mbcmocoya](https://www.instagram.com/mbcmocoya)

CONTACT: Leslie at mcya@mcleanbible.org

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP*

WHEN: Fridays at 7:30–9:15 pm through May 12 (will restart after Labor Day)

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Community Room B + Online

All internationals and anyone interested in building friendships with internationals are welcome! We have special consideration for anyone learning English or hoping to practice Spanish skills. There are opportunities to read, listen, talk and write. Come and enjoy fellowship around God's Word with people from around the world! Please email Phyllis or Fernanda for more information. We meet in person and you can drop in anytime, but welcome people to attend online as well!

CONTACT: Phyllis at ibfmoco@mcleanbible.org

For information on more MBC Communities visit
mcleanbible.org/moco-communities, or scan the QR code:



children

KID'S QUEST

FOR NEWBORN TO 5th GRADE CHILDREN

Kid's Quest (KQ) is a fun and safe environment where children of all ages are cared for and disciplined. During our Sunday worship gatherings, KQ engages children with the life-changing truth of the gospel while elevating and supporting parents as the primary disciple-makers of their children. We teach children the Bible and encourage them to engage with God's mission to make disciples of all nations through fun, engaging and age-appropriate programming. In addition, we have many resources to come alongside parents as you continue discipling your kids!

NURSERY & TODDLER (Infant-3 years)

- KQ Nursery is open on Sundays at 9 and 11 am.

CONTACT: Nursery Coordinator Vika Pecherskikh at vika.pecherskikh@mcleanbible.org.

PRESCHOOL (3-5 years)

- KQ Preschool meets on Sundays at 9 and 11 am.

CONTACT: Pre-School Coordinator Maegan Jeter at maegan.jeter@mcleanbible.org.

ELEMENTARY (K-5th grade)

- KQ Elementary meets on Sundays at 9 and 11 am

CONTACT: Hannah Kao at hannah.kao@mcleanbible.org.

STAY UPDATED

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Students



THE ROCK STUDENT MINISTRIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
GRADES 6-12

The Rock Student Ministries (RSM) is a place for students to make friends, grow spiritually, and impact the lives of others. We strive to connect students with God, each other and leaders who are committed to discipling them alongside their parents. We gather weekly in small and large groups to experience the good news of Jesus in real and relevant ways. We also host monthly hangouts for students to connect with one another and build relationships outside of our weekly gatherings.

- RSM Middle School (6th-8th grade) meets on Sundays at 11 am at MBC MoCo.
- RSM High School (9th-12th grade) meets on Wednesdays at 7 pm, at MBC MoCo.
- RSM High School (9th-12th grade) Bible Study. All high school students are invited to join us once a month on Sundays for breakfast, community, and Bible Study during the 11 am service. **March 26, April 30, May 21 at MBC MoCo, Office Pit**

Follow @therockmoco on [Instagram](#).

For more information or to get your student connected, or to serve with RSM, contact Director of Student Ministries Jake Parks at jake.parks@mcleanbible.org.

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special needs
ministry



ACCESS MINISTRY

MINISTRY TO CHILDREN, TEENS, AND ADULTS
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Access provides a Gospel-centered, inclusive environment for individuals with special needs. We believe everyone should have access to God and be an active, integral part of the church. It's our prayer that every member of Access would grow in their relationship with God and become disciple-makers for Jesus and His Kingdom.

- Friendship Club (18+ yrs) meets on Sundays at 9 am.
- Beautiful Blessings (2-17 yrs) meets on Sundays at 11 am.

Please note that pre-registration is required. The registration links are included in the NextGen e-News.

For more information about or to serve with Access, contact Access Coordinator Karen Yeh at karen.yeh@mcleanbible.org.

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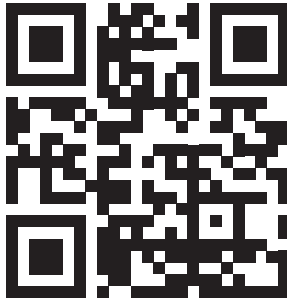


baptism

INTERESTED IN GETTING BAPTIZED?

Through baptism, we share what God has done in our lives, and we commit to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ! If you have put your trust in Jesus as your Lord and Savior and now want to make a public declaration of your faith, the first step to get baptized is to fill out the form at mcleanbible.org/baptism or just scan the QR code below. After that, we will follow up with you with next steps.

Parents, if you have a child in elementary, middle or high school who would like to get baptized, the same form should be completed.



other resources

counseling

We believe your spiritual, mental, emotional and relational health matters! We are committed to addressing all of life with gospel-centered counsel that orients you to the hope found in Jesus!

For a variety of counseling resources, visit mcleanbible.org/care.

CONTACT: counseling@mcleanbible.org

meet with a pastor

If you're struggling with a specific issue (emotional, financial, spiritual, or physical) and would like to meet with one of our pastors or female ministry leaders. They are ready and would love to meet, pray with and encourage you!

CONTACT: mocohelp@mcleanbible.org

Ways To serve

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace... -1 Peter 4:10

God is inviting each one of us to be a part of the life-changing work He has already started and will accomplish, so don't miss out on the mighty ways He is waiting to use you!

Here are some of the ways you can serve at MBC MoCo:

WELCOME TEAMS

Greeters, Ushers, and Welcome Center Hosts who work together to create an environment for people to experience the warmth of Jesus Christ.

PARKING TEAM

Parking lot greeters and traffic directors who warmly welcome people as soon as they arrive for worship and point people in the right direction.

FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

Keeping our places of worship safe.

COFFEE TEAM

Help serve our congregation and newcomers on Sunday morning with a fresh cup of coffee.

WORSHIP TEAM (audition required)

Making music to the glory of God.

PRODUCTION TEAM (Audio, Visual, and Video)

We utilize and operate lights, screens and sounds to glorify God.

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Coming alongside parents to disciple the next generation of devoted and passionate Christ followers!

- Rock Student Ministries (6th-12 grade)
- Kid's Quest Nursery (Infant-3 yrs), Preschool (3-5 yrs) and Elementary (K-5th)
- Access (special needs community)

There are more ways to serve, if you'd like to find out more about serving at MBC MoCo, visit mcleanbible.org/mocoserve or scan the QR code:



global outreach

SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

MBC sends short-term teams around the world to effectively advance the goals of our long-term partners in places where the gospel is both inaccessible and accessible. The aim of short-term trips is to help establish churches where none exist and strengthen existing local churches.

INFO: mcleanbible.org/globaloutreach

CONTACT: gomontgomery@mcleanbible.org

local outreach

GOOD NEWS CLUB

WHEN: Thursdays at 3:45–5:30 pm through May 25

WHERE: Harmony Hill Elementary School
13407 Lydia Street, Silver Spring, MD 20906

Are you willing to invest 90 minutes each week to make an eternal difference in the lives of children and their families? Come join us as we share the Good News of Jesus with the students at Harmony Hills. We will train you! We need Bible teachers, game and song leaders, and class helpers to make this the best club in the school.

CONTACT: Joan at goodnewsclubmoco@mcleanbible.org

INTERFAITH WORKS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

WHEN: Monthly on third Sundays

April 16, May 21, June 18

WHERE: Interfaith Works, 2 Taft Court, Rockville MD 20850

Every third Sunday of each month we prepare and bring dinner to 38 women experiencing homelessness at Interfaith ministries emergency shelter in Rockville. Please email Becca if you'd like to get involved with this monthly outreach effort!

CONTACT: Rebecca at dcrebecca@gmail.com

For general questions or if you have ideas for ways we can serve our community, contact Paul Hoffer.

CONTACT: Paul at paul.hoffer@mcleanbible.org

WOVEN MINISTRY | Ongoing Opportunities to Serve

Serving vulnerable children and families in Montgomery County is ongoing throughout the year and we work to meet needs as they arise. There are many ways that you can participate in this ministry: providing support for foster families, working with our transitioning youth group, or helping through your administrative gift. If you are interested in learning more, please use the QR code to complete the form and someone will be in touch with you.

CONTACT: woven@mcleanbible.org



FOSTER PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

WHEN: Monday, April 10 and May 1 at 6:30–8 pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Community Room A

Support group meetings for foster parents in Montgomery County. Please note that we will take a break from our monthly meeting during the summer, but we will arrange get-togethers throughout the summer.

CONTACT: woven@mcleanbible.org

ADOPTION SUPPORT GROUP

WHEN: TBD

WHERE: MBC MoCo

We are planning for a new monthly support group to encourage and come alongside adoptive parents!

CONTACT: woven@mcleanbible.org

If you are not an adoptive or foster family but would be interested in supporting those who are please consider serving to care for their children so they are able to attend the meetings and receive the support they so desperately need!

FOSTER FAMILY 5K & FAMILY FUN DAY

WHEN: Saturday, May 6 at 9 am–noon

WHERE: Lake Fairfax Park, 1400 Lake Fairfax Park, Reston VA

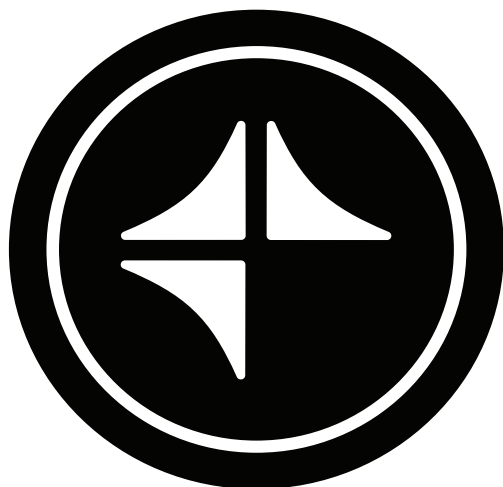
Join us as we support foster families in the DMV area by supporting the Foster the Family 5K. There are opportunities to volunteer to run a table with other MBC families, register to participate in the 5K or fun run; or to register to attend the event. We would love to have an MBC MoCo team show up to support this event.

CONTACT: woven@mcleanbible.org

SOCIAL WORKER APPRECIATION

Each year, MBC MoCo prepares a small gift bag and a personalized note to each social worker in Montgomery County. This is done to show our gratitude for the love, support, and time they devote to the children and families in our community. Help is needed to create, organize and prepare the gift bags for 2023. Please reach out to Woven for additional information.

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