

# **Summer 2024**





#### MBC MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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In this directory, you will find information about events, ministries, regular gatherings, and other opportunities to get connected and grow in your faith. We pray that this will serve you well from June to August of 2024. Please know that you are always welcome at our 9 am and 11 am Sunday worship services!

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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 our upcoming events and connect with other believers.

#### MEET & GREET | JULY 7, AUGUST 4

#### Sunday, 12:45 pm, Pike Kitchen, 1066 Rockville Pike

Connect with people from the church by having lunch at Pike Kitchen! This is a great space to meet some new friends or catch up with old ones. So, invite whoever is around you and join us. We're saving a space at the table for you! INFO: Joan, joan.vistica@mcleanbible.org

#### **MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION | AUGUST 4**

#### Sunday, 11 am – 1 pm, Office Pit

If you have been attending our church for 6 months or longer, we invite you to consider making MBC your church home! At this class, you'll learn what it looks like for you to be biblically committed to a church and for a church to be biblically committed to you. Start the process of joining the MBC family by registering for this class at mcleanbible.org/mococlasses! INFO: mocoadmin@mcleanbible.org

mcleanbible.org/churchgroups

#### WHAT IS A CHURCH GROUP?

At MBC, a Church Group is a group of people who commit to Caring for one another, growing together to become more like Jesus, and Making disciples together on mission in the world ("C-G-M"). Church Groups are designed to be representative of the entire body of Christ, including men and women of all ages and backgrounds, married and single, and families with and without children in the home. Groups meet in all kinds of places and are all different sizes, although they typically range from 3-30 people.

#### WHY JOIN A CHURCH GROUP?

We want every member of MBC to experience the deep, healthy community that we read about in the New Testament – it's what we were made for. We are committed to caring for the spiritual health of the body of Christ by creating and strengthening opportunities for biblical community for every group member at every MBC location. We believe that Church Groups can help us experience the strengths of a large church and yet offer the family relationships of a small church community so that no one slips through the cracks.

#### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Go to mcleanbible.org/mocogroups to search for a Church Group that meets in your area. Submit the contact form to connect with the group leaders to learn more.

#### LEAD A CHURCH GROUP

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For more information on how to start the process of becoming a Church Group Leader, email Amy-Jo at mocoadmin@mcleanbible.org.

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## mcleanbible.org/mococommunities

You were created to be part of God's family! MBC Communities give an opportunity for people in a similar area of life to connect with each other. We invite you to check out our gatherings. Don't hesitate to reach out to the listed contact for more information.

#### MOM LIFE

A supportive Christ-centered community for moms, where they can come and be encouraged and equipped to follow Jesus and flourish as women and moms. Join us over the Summer at our Coffee, Tea, and Dessert late-night hangout on June 29! Register at mcleanbible.org/mocoevents.

INFO: Sarah & Gabby, mocomomlife@mcleanbible.org

#### WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

#### Wednesdays, 10 am – 12 pm, Community Room B

You are not alone! Women of all ages and stages of life are welcome to join us for a Bible study in which we will dig deep into God's Word and will have a time of fellowship and prayer. Our study meets weekly. Children are welcome to attend under your supervision. Join us at any time! INFO: Cindy, cindy.gallalee@mcleanbible.org

#### WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

#### Mondays in July, 7 – 9 pm, Community Room B

Join the women of MoCo Monday nights in July to build deeper friendships while diving deep into the heart of God through the Scriptures. This study offers teachings from our female saints. Please register by June 30 at mcleanbible.org/ mocoevents.

INFO: Cindy, cindy.gallalee@mcleanbible.org

#### YOUNG ADULT NIGHT

#### Thursdays, 7 – 9 pm, Community Room B

While our regular meetings are on pause for the summer, we invite you to join us at our End of Summer Social on August 29! Scan the QR code below to stay up to date on upcoming YA gatherings! Follow us on Instagram @mbcmocoya. INFO: Jake at jake.parks@mcleanbible.org



Scan the QR code to be added to our GroupMe and stay connected with all that is going on with MoCo YA!

#### INTERNATIONAL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Our IBF community is on pause for the Summer. Stay tuned for the Fall start-up date! INFO: Phyllis Cooper, ibfmoco@mcleanbible.org









# mcleanbible.org/moco/children

Early Childhood Coordinator, Maegan Jeter, mocokq@mcleanbible.org

#### NURSERY & TODDLERS

#### NURSERY | NEWBORN - 18 MONTHS

The Nursery helps little ones learn that church is a safe place to experience God's love through God's people. The Nursery uses playing, talking, caregiving, and music to familiarize each child with God's name and His love for them. This helps to lay a foundation for children to know and trust God.

#### TODDLER | 19 MONTHS - 3 YEARS

The Toddler area encourages children to build a foundation on God's Word through play, Bible stories, crafts and coloring, and a memory verse. We strive to come alongside and support parents as they lead their toddlers to know and follow Christ.

#### PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

#### **3 YEARS - KINDERGARTEN**

The Preschool and Kindergarten area encourages children to know, love, and follow God as they hear the Gospel weekly and receive teaching on the basics of Christian faith. We help preschoolers and kindergarteners understand the Bible is not a collection of stories but God's unified story of redemption. Preschoolers and kindergarteners engage in playtime, a Bible lesson and memory verse, group games, and singing.

#### ELEMENTARY

#### 1ST - 5TH GRADE

In Elementary, we encourage children to grow daily in their personal relationship with Christ by strengthening their foundation in the Bible and helping them become a witness to their family and friends. Elementary kids experience:

- 1. Care: Children and their small group leaders engage in fun activities designed to build lasting relationships with the children.
- Growth: During large group, children participate in discovering God's Word through Bible verse memorization, interactive storytelling techniques, worship, and prayer.
- 3. Discipleship: Children break off into small groups for a dedicated time of reflection in God's Word through activities and intentional discussion.
- 4. Prayer: Children and leaders join in prayer for each other.

We strongly believe in partnering with parents to disciple their kids. At the end of every Sunday class, children receive "Take-Homes" to help you guide your kids through spiritual discussions at home and reinforce what we talk about each week.

#### KID'S QUEST PARENT EMAIL

Our Kid's Quest team regularly sends ministry announcements, curriculum information, and discipleship resources to parents. You don't want to miss out on these helpful tools as you teach your child(ren) the word of God! Sign up for Parent Updates at mcleanbible.org/moco/children or by scanning the QR code.



## SAVE THE DATES

#### NEXT GEN PROMOTION | JUNE 23

On June 23, rising 6th Graders are officially welcome to join the Rock Student Ministries at 11 am in Community Room A on Sunday mornings.

#### KQ SUMMER CAMP | AUGUST 5 - 9

Rising 2nd-5th graders are invited to join Kid's Quest at CentriKid's overnight summer camp from August 5-9 at Skycroft Conference Center! This summer, we will learn God sees, knows, and cares about our hearts. Amidst a week of camp games, new friends, and shaving cream wars, we will explore what really matters - a heart for God.

INFO: mcleanbible.org/mocoevents

#### NEXT GEN SUMMER BREAK | AUGUST 11 - 24

There will be no Kid's Quest programming from August 11 – 24. Sundays, August 11 and 18 will be Family Worship Sundays where children are invited to join their families during our worship gatherings.



# THE ROCK STUDENT MINISTRIES

# mcleanbible.org/moco/students

Director of Student Ministries and Young Adults, Jake, jake.parks@mcleanbible.org

Life as a teen in Montgomery County comes with many challenges. You are not in it alone! Our youth ministry (grades 6-12 is a place for students to make friends, grow spiritually, and impact the lives of others. We gather weekly in small and large groups to experience the good news of Jesus in real and relevant ways.

We strive to connect students with God, our leaders, and each other in an environment where we can have fun, wrestle with difficult questions through God's Word, and be real with each other. We long for students to make a difference in their spheres of influence and to reach the nations for Jesus.

We can't wait to meet you!

Follow us on Instagram @therockmoco



#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sundays, 11 am, Community Room A \*No gatherings on July 14, Aug 4, Aug 11, or Aug 18.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Wednesdays, 7 pm, Community Room A \*No gatherings on July 17, Aug 14, Aug 21

We care for students and invest in their spiritual formation primarily through Bible study and groups. All groups are led by RSM leaders that are committed to discipling and evangelizing teenagers alongside of parents. Groups meet during our weekly gatherings to discuss God's Word and practice caring for one another.

#### JOIN THE MOVEMENT

One of the best ways to grow as you follow Jesus is to help someone else find and follow him. If you love students and have a desire to raise up ONE MORE generation whose highest allegiance is to Christ and His Kingdom, then we invite you to apply to join the movement! You can find the application to serve with the student ministry on our webpage at the link below.

INFO: mcleanbible.org/mocoserve

# UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **PROMOTION SUNDAY | JUNE 23**

As of June 23, rising 9th graders are officially welcome to attend our RSM High School gatherings. Meet them in the Office Pit at 11 am on Sunday, June 23!

#### HIGH SCHOOL CLASS | JUNE 23, JULY 28

Sunday, 11 am, Office Pit

A monthly study on Sunday mornings teaching students how to engage the Bible in practical ways.

#### SUMMER CAMPS

Summer camp registration is OPEN! Camp is an opportunity for students to turn down the noise of their world and tune their hearts to the voice of God. While away, students have the chance to make and build deep friendships while participating in tons of fun adventures, competitions, and activities. Year after year, we've seen God change students' lives and eternities through camp.

HS Summer Camp | July 13–17 MS Summer Camp | August 1 – 4

INFO: mcleanbible.org/mocoevents

#### WORSHIP CAMP | AUGUST 7 - 9

Rising 6th – 12th graders, this is an opportunity to grow in your love for worship as a musician and/or singer! The MBC Worship team will coach you through musical techniques and discuss what it means to worship with our lives. All talent levels are welcome! Register at mcleanbible.org/mocoevents.

#### NEXT GEN BREAK | AUGUST 11 - 24

There is no Rock Student Ministries programming from August 11 – 24. Students are encouraged to join worship gatherings in the main auditorium on Sundays! Regular programming resumes on August 25.



We encourage you to register for our gatherings, events and NEXTGEN
Parent Updates on our website: mcleanbible.org/moco/students.



## MINISTRY TO PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



## mcleanbible.org/moco/specialneeds

Access Coordinator, Karen, karen.yeh@mcleanbible.org

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.

Please register for gatherings by emailing Karen Yeh.

#### FRIENDSHIP CLUB | 18+ YEARS

Sundays, 9 am

A vibrant, growing community for individuals of 18+ years with developmental disabilites. Participants worship together with the congregation and then return to the classroom for a tailored lesson, prayer, and fellowship.

#### BEAUTIFUL BLESSINGS | 3 YEARS - 17 YEARS

#### Sundays, 11 am

A gathering for children with special needs that includes music, a Bible story, creative crafts and a snack. We count it a blessing each week to follow the words of Jesus who said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Matthew 19:14).

#### JOIN THE CREW

Volunteer with our Access Ministries! Join us for Sunday programs or one-time events over the summer! Email karen.yeh@mcleanbible.org for more info.





# mcleanbible.org/prayer

"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.



MBC MoCo meets regularly to seek God in prayer. Join us!

**PRE-SERVICE PRAYER** Sundays, 8:15 am and 10:30 am, Conference Room

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER

Wednesdays, 7 pm, Community Room B





## mcleanbible.org/mocoevents

Register for events at mcleanbible.org/mocoevents and classes at mcleanbible.org/mococlasses.

#### **BELOVED BY THE BROOK**

*Friday, June 21 – Saturday, June 22, meet at MBC Tysons* By the Brook is a refreshing weekend just for moms, grandmothers, and other female caregivers of individuals impacted by disabilities. The event includes encouragement, inspiration, dynamic worship and powerful teaching – all while spending quality time with other moms who "get it."

#### **MoCo FAMILY DINNER & PRAYER**

Friday, June 28, 6 – 9 pm, MBC MoCo

Join your MBC MoCo family for a night of dinner, worship and prayer on Friday, June 28! Registration is required for dinner and closes on Sunday, June 23.

#### COFFEE, TEA, DESSERT | A MOMLIFE EVENT

Saturday, June 29, 7 – 8:30 pm, off-site location Join the moms of MoCo for a casual late-night gathering to enjoy fellowship with one another! INFO: mocomomlife@mcleanbible.org

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INFO: mocomembership@mcleanbible.org

For general outreach questions or if you have ideas for ways we can serve our community, contact Steff Mahr at steff.mahr@mcleanbible.org.



#### WOVEN MINISTRY

INFO: woven@mcleanbible.org

Serving vulnerable children and families in Montgomery County is ongoing throughout the year and we work to meet needs as they arise. Woven offers specific support for both foster and adoption parents through support groups and respite nights. 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 participating or supporting this ministry, consider the following gatherings:

#### SUPPORT GROUPS

These monthly support groups encourage and come alongside adoption and foster parents. The Foster Parents Support Group meets the 2nd Monday of each month, and the Adoption Parents Support Group meets on the 4th Thursday of each month. Both groups meet from 6 – 8 pm here at MBC MoCo.

#### RESPITE NIGHTS FOR FOSTER FAMILIES

Respite nights for foster families in Montgomery County are evenings at which we provide a much-needed break for foster parents while providing their kids a night of fun, food, and games with peers. Please fill out our contact form via the QR code below if you are interested in spending an evening supporting these families.



If you are interested in learning more about Woven Ministry, attending a group or event, or volunteering with the ministry, please use the QR code to complete the contact form and someone will be in touch with you.

#### GOOD NEWS CLUB

#### Harmony Hills Elementary School

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! Good News Club will be on break over the summer, but training will start before school begins. If you're interested in participating, email Joan Vistica! INFO: Joan Vistica, goodnewsclubmoco@mcleanbible.org

# GLOBAL OUTREACH



# mcleanbible.org/globaloutreach

At MBC, our mission is to glorify God by making disciples and multiplying churches among all nations. Involvement in this global mission is not optional: every Christ-follower has a role to play. We surrender our time, talents, resources, and lives for the sake of the lost, the poor, and the vulnerable who need Christ above all. We work to establish new local churches where none currently exist and to strengthen existing local churches. We will prioritize global endeavors that help create gospel access where there is none. We primarily do this through shortterm trips, mid to long-term sending, and global partnerships.

#### 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.

#### 2024 PRAYER GUIDE

The "Global Outreach 2024 Prayer Guide" is Global Outreach's 52-week prayer strategy for the entire church. It is divided into 52 weeks. The current week can be found at mcleanbible.org/gopray. Each weekly session will prompt the reader to learn about and pray for MBC missionaries, MBC partner organizations, and some of the least evangelized regions in the world. Please join us in praying for the nations!



mcleanbible.org/gopray



# mcleanbible.org/moco/volunteer

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

#### **KID'S QUEST\***

- Nursery Volunteers
- Preschool Volunteers
- Elementary Volunteers
- Kids Quest Greeter Team Member

#### **ROCK STUDENT MINISTRIES\***

Investing in middle and high school students during student gatherings and events.

#### ACCESS\*

Investing in our special needs community during Access gatherings and events.

#### WELCOME TEAMS

Become a greeter, usher and/or Welcome Center host and work together to create an environment at church for people to experience the warmth of Jesus Christ.

#### WORSHIP TEAM

Join the team and make music to the glory of God! Audition required.

#### FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

Keeping our places of worship safe.

#### PARKING TEAM

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

#### **PRODUCTION TEAM**

Operating lights, screens and sounds to glorify God. Focusing efforts on audio, visual and video excellence.

#### HOSPITALITY TEAM

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

#### FINANCE TEAM

Being good stewards of financial offerings by counting and securing offerings every Sunday.

\*Teens are welcome to serve!

\*\*You do not have to be a member to serve at our church, but we do encourage you to become one if you serve at MBC MoCo.

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CARE

#### 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





/mcleanbible.org/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 at MBC is to complete a baptism application on our website. 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 may be completed.



#### **BIBLE READING PLAN**

How are you enjoying the Bible Reading Plan so far? Haven't jumped in yet? Start today! We invite you to join us in reading through the Bible in 2024! To access our 2024 reading plan, visit mcleanbible.org/biblereadingplan.



#### WHAT WE BELIEVE

To learn more about what we believe, as well as the "12 Traits" of a biblical church, scan the QR code or visit mcleanbible.org/what-we-believe

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# JUNE

| 21 | By the Brook Access Conference       |
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| 23 | High School Class                    |
| 28 | MoCo Dinner & Prayer Night           |
| 29 | Coffee, Tea, Dessert   MomLife Event |
|    |                                      |

# JULY

| 1       | Women's July Bible Study begins |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| 13 - 17 | High School Summer Camp         |
| 22 - 27 | Access VBS                      |
| 28      | High School Class               |

# AUGUST

| 1-4     | Middle School Summer Camp |
|---------|---------------------------|
| 4       | Membership Class          |
| 5 - 9   | Kid's Quest Summer Camp   |
| 7 - 9   | Worship Camp              |
| 11 - 24 | Next Gen Break            |
| 25      | Next Gen Resumes          |
| 29      | Young Adult Summer Social |

## MBC MONTGOMERY COUNTY





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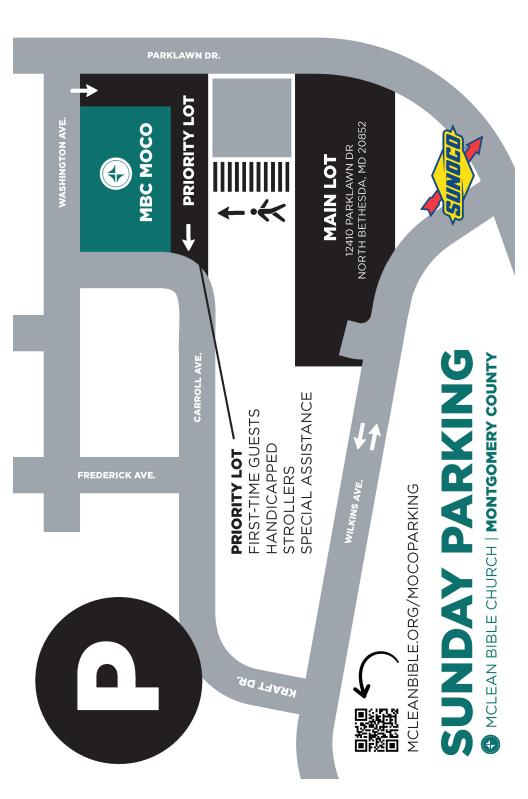


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# VOLUNTEER DIRECTORS



ELLIE VANCURAN Director of Classes







# LEGEND



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