

The ECHO



Mountain View Christian Academy's Weekly Newsletter

April 11, 2020

Important Upcoming Events

Easter Break - April 10-17

School News

Defeat of the Ultimate Disease

In all of world history, the events of this week nearly 2000 years ago, were a roller-coaster of emotions. Beginning with the crowds lining the streets of Jerusalem when Jesus arrived ,

Most of the crowd spread their coats in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in the road.⁹ The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, 'Hossanna to the Son of David; Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the Highest,'¹⁰ When He had entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, "Who is this?"¹¹ And the crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee. (Matt. 21:8-11)

In less that a week many of the same who had been there on that joyous occasion were now screaming, "Crucify Him, Crucify Him."

The full range of emotions were on display for the world to see. Joy, happiness, anger, betrayal, agony, fear, pain, denial, sadness, love, compassion, and forgiveness.

When we think about what we are going through in our world today, many of those emotions are the same. Certainly not in the same context, or to the same degree, but they are there. This unseen enemy that has affected so many nations, communities, and families continues to wreak havoc, and we can't say when it might end.

Jesus knew the end. He knew that pain and suffering had to come before victory. Good Friday brought the pain, Resurrection (Easter) Sunday brings the victory! Death has been defeated.

Death is swallowed up in victory. 55 O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; 57 but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Cor. 15:54b-58)

Yesterday was a day of mourning, nearly 2000 years ago. But for Christians it was the beginning of the end for Satan. Tomorrow we celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. And although we may not be meeting in church buildings, we will be celebrating together through whatever medium we have at our disposal. The church is the people. The church has been dispersed, but the church is open as long as people are worshipping and celebrating. No enemy, visible or invisible, can stop that from happening.

From all of us at MVCA, have a blessed Easter, and celebrate His glorious resurrection like never before. If He can defeat death, He can defeat this disease as well.

We are in this together, and together we will get through it!

Lunch



Birthdays

Apr. 10 - Jordan Fletcher

Apr. 15 - Zoe harbin



Helping our Helpers

MVCA has the BEST staff this side of heaven. We also have the most generous and loving families anywhere. In these days of uncertainty, we covet your prayers above everything else.

As our teachers continue to work, there are a few of our staff who have not worked since schools were closed on March 13th.

MVCA has started a C-19 Fund as a way to help offset a portion of the lost wages of these valuable staff members. If you would like to donate to the C-19 Fund you can go to the MVCA website, mvca.ccmv.com/donate. Your donation and prayers are greatly appreciated. We value you as partners in the education of your children, but we also value you as a part of the MVCA family.

Thank you and God Bless.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW LIVE

Looking for some daytime fun when classes are over? Join the fun on Facebook with MOUNTAIN VIEW LIVE!

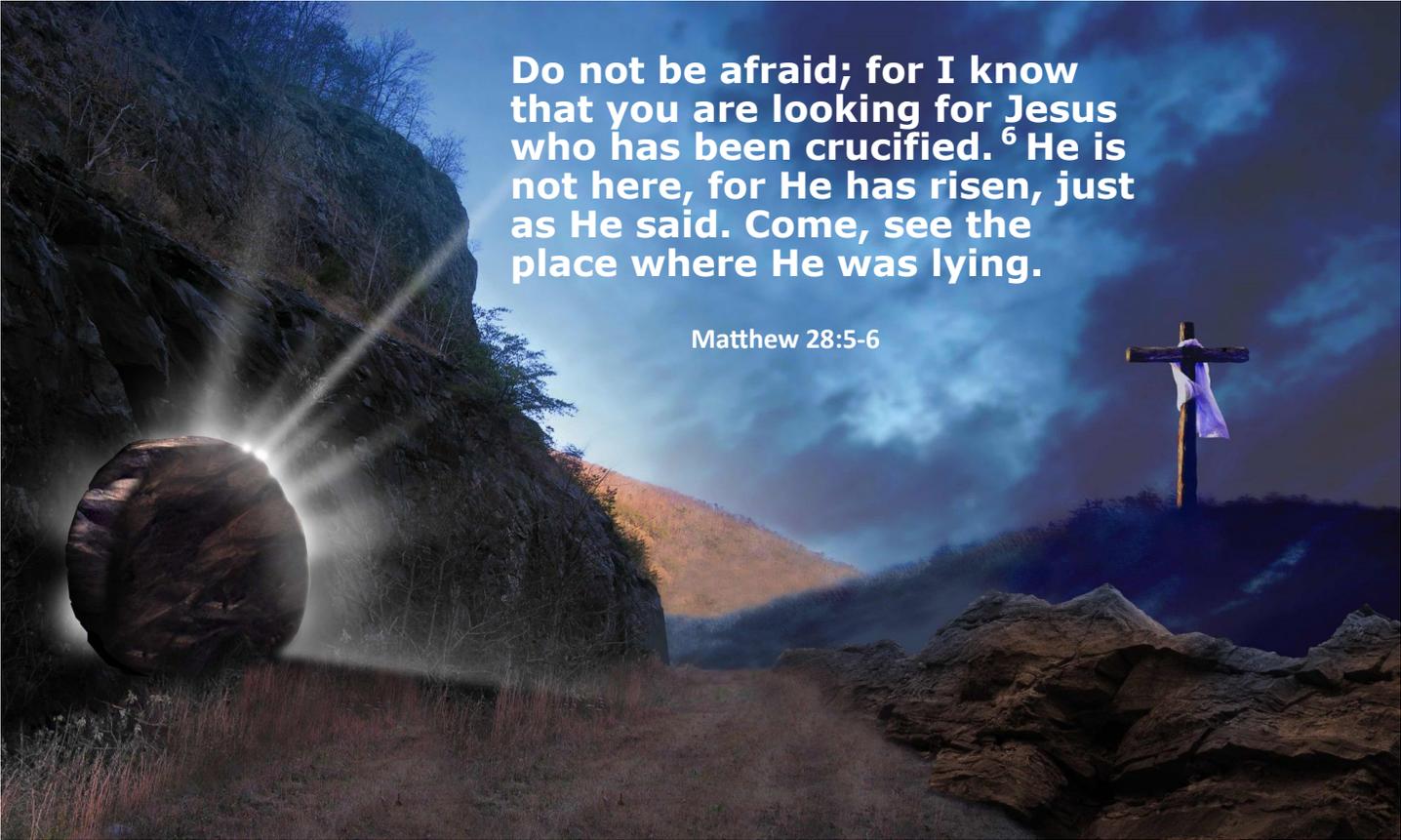
Each weekday at 1:00 join Tom Sederstrom, MVCA Communications Director, and his co-host, wife, and MVCA 3rd grade teacher, Teresa Sederstrom, as well as other guests, on a journey away from the stress and into a land of happiness and laughter.

With jokes, funny memes, and who knows what else might happen, it is LIVE, you will smile and maybe even laugh once or twice.

We are doing this as another way to remain connected to our wonderful MVCA family. God has blessed us with the technology and the tools, of which I am still trying to figure out, which is evident when you watch.

Come along for the ride. Just remember to keep your hands and feet inside the vehicle at all times.

Join the Church of Christ at Mountain View each Sunday on Facebook for special music and a message from Evangelist Doug Hardman. Other lessons are available throughout the week as well. Communion is also available at the church building between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM each Sunday. Rooms will be set up for groups of no more than 10 people and Elders will be available to meet with people for prayer.



Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.

Matthew 28:5-6