FALL 2026

WE DEVELOP CHRIST-CENTERED
WORLD CHANGERS

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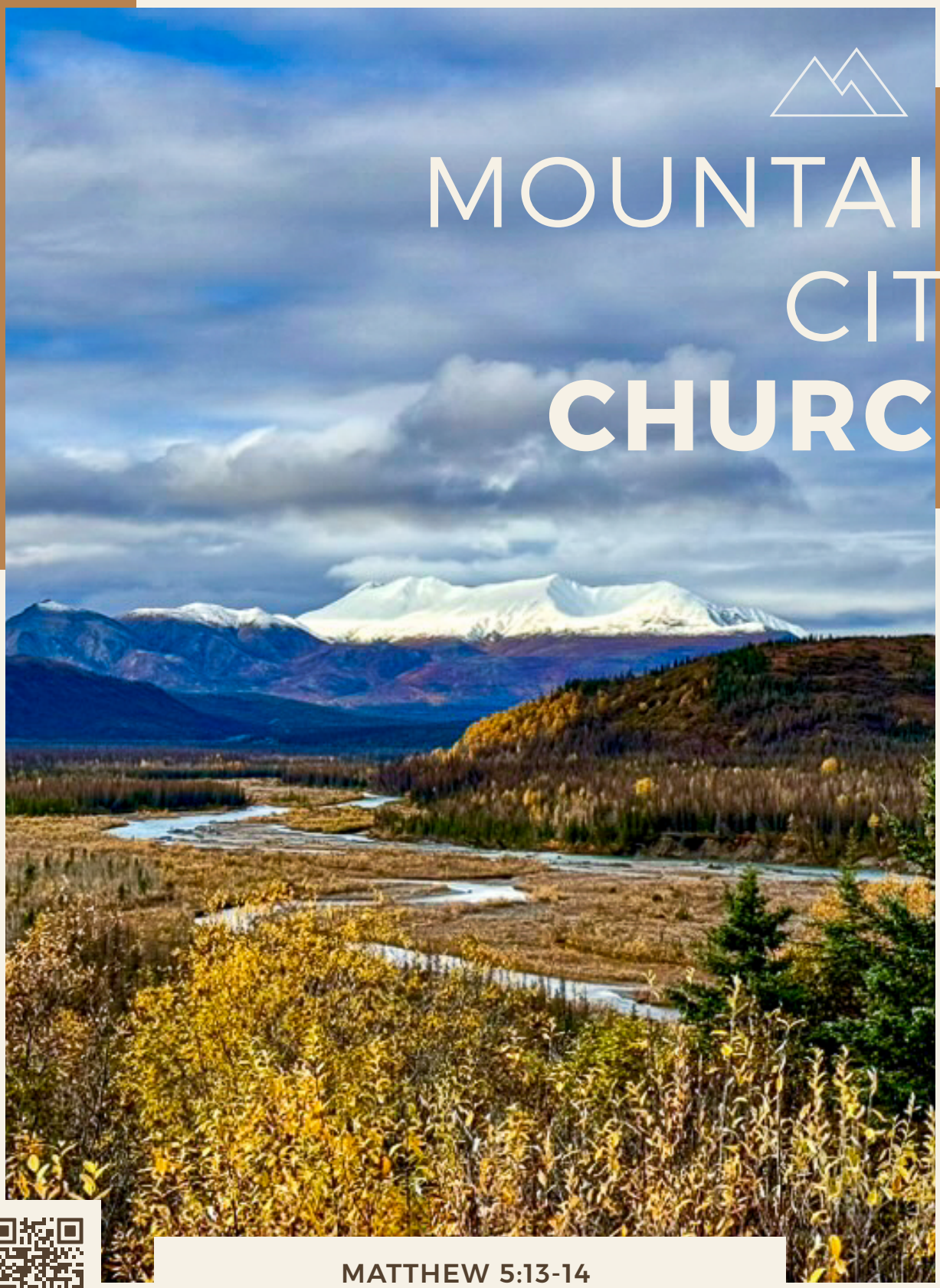
ALASKA



MOUNTAIN CITY CHURCH

MINISTRY BOOK

SALT, LIGHT, & LOVE

MATTHEW 5:13-14

"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."

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OUR CHURCH



01

MISSION

Our mission is to develop Christ-centered world changers.

VISION

Our vision is to reach every Alaskan with the salt, light, and love of Christ.

SERVICES

SUNDAYS

9AM / WORSHIP SERVICE

- **Main Service**
- **Tiny Kids** *(Infants - 4yrs)*
- **Kids Programming** *(K - 5th)*

10:30AM / CONNECTION POINT

- **Community Groups**
- **Tiny Kids** *(Infants - 4yrs)*
- **Kids Programming** *(K - 5th)*
- **Youth** *(6th - 12th)*
- **Special Needs Small Group** *(All Ages)*

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WEDNESDAYS

6PM

- **Fellowship Dinner (Sept-May)**
  Cafeteria | Adults $10, Children $6

6:15PM

- **Youth** *(6th - 12th)*
  Student Union

6:45PM

- **Awana** *(2yrs - 5th)*
  Starts September 2nd
- **Tiny Kids** *(Infants - 2yrs)*

7PM

- **Main Service**
  Fall Study: Exodus
- **Life Groups & Discipleship Groups**



Whether your next step is getting baptized or learning more about Mountain City, we can help!

NEXT STEPS

FRONT DOOR

Sundays | 9am | Room 111

September 13, 20, 27 | November 8, 15, 22

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INITIATIVES

02

OUR BIG GOALS THROUGH 2030!

MTN CITY LIFE

MTN City Life is all about being in a group and on a team!

JOIN A TEAM

Have you found a spot to serve?
Check out some of these opportunities below!

USHERS TEAM
A team that warmly welcomes guests, helps people find seats, collects the offering, and assists with anything needed during the service.

PRODUCTION/BROADCAST TEAM
A team that runs sound, slides, lighting, and livestream to create an environment that keeps the focus on worship and the message while helping share it digitally.

KIDS CHECK-IN TEAM
A team that welcomes families, assists with the check-in process, and helps ensure a safe and smooth experience for kids and parents.

CONNECTION CENTER TEAM
A team that helps guests take their next steps by answering questions, sharing information, and connecting people to ministries.

SECTION LEADERS TEAM
A team that welcomes people in sections throughout the auditorium, provides information about the church, and intentionally seeks to know them.

TINY KIDS TEAM AT 11:30AM
A team that lovingly cares for infants through four-year olds during service while creating a safe and nurturing environment.

KIDS TEAM AT 11:30AM
A team that disciples and cares for K-5th grade kids during the service through teaching, activities, and building relationships.

YOUTH TEAM AT 11:30AM
A team that builds relationships with middle and high school students and leads them toward a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

HOUSEKEEPING TEAM
A team that helps keep the church facilities clean and ready before services and all throughout the week.

Scan the QR code to see a full list of serving opportunities.



GROUPS

WHAT IS A GROUP?

Mountain City Groups are a place to build relationships and grow spiritually. When you join a group, you'll have the opportunity to connect with others, learn together, pursue authentic relationships, and pray together. All you have to do is show up, join in, and be real. Groups meet throughout the week.

WHY JOIN A GROUP?

We want everyone at Mountain City Church to experience the deep, healthy and God-centered fellowship we read about in the New Testament (e.g. Acts 2:42-47, Heb 10:24-25, Phil 2:3-4, & 1 Thess 5:14). Groups provide a place where you are seen, known, loved, and discipled. They also provide an opportunity for you to faithfully do the same for those around you. We were made to live in genuine, God-honoring relationships with one another and it is why we say "circles are better than rows!"

WHAT KINDS OF GROUPS ARE THERE?

While each of our groups contain the core elements of fellowship, biblical teaching, and prayer, we have three distinct types of groups that you can join.

Community Groups: These groups meet all year long and happen inside the walls of the church. They meet between the main services on Sunday mornings at 10:30am. These are learning and fellowship communities where biblical instruction is the primary source of teaching/discussion and applications are tailored to specific ages and stages of life.

Life Groups: These groups meet all year long and generally happen outside the walls of the church. This is where "life on life" is happening. These groups meet all throughout the week in homes, neighborhoods, coffee shops, and a variety of other places. These groups usually incorporate a life activity (e.g. hobby, meal, games, study) and a time of devotion and prayer.

Discipleship Groups: These groups do not meet all year long. They are semester-specific and focus on a narrowed area of spiritual growth and discipleship. They can meet inside or outside the walls of the church and are designed to invest in spiritual maturity for a season.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

View, search for, pray over, and sign up for a group at **mountaincity.church/groups** or via the QR code!

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community Groups meet every Sunday during the Connection Point hour at 10:30am. Check out the list of groups you can be part of!

YOUND ADULTS / YOUNG MARRIEDS

THE GATHERING | ROOM 207
A gathering of young adults (typically 18-30ish age range) on Sunday mornings for a time of fellowship and study.

ROOTED | ROOM 211
A community group for young married couples looking to build strong relationships and grow together through biblical teaching and community.

CAREER ADULTS / FAMILIES

A DEEPER LOOK | ROOM 209
A community group for age 25-55 looking to dive deeper in their study of Scripture.

FORWARD MOTION | ROOM 208
We help families move forward in their relationship with God and others through deep community and Bible study.

MIDPOINT | ROOM 111
A community group for the midpoint season of life (35-55) looking to grow spiritually, build friendships, and walk through life together.

NEW LIFE | CAFETERIA
A community group for adults of all ages looking to connect and grow spiritually through life application of God's Word.

THE VILLAGE | ROOM 210
A community group for all ages looking to connect relationally and grow spiritually through discussion and interaction around life situations.

EMPTY NESTERS / SENIOR ADULTS

JOURNEY | ROOM 100
A community group for age 50+ looking to connect relationally and grow spiritually through worship and teaching.

L.I.F.E. | ROOM 110
A community group for age 50+ looking to connect relationally and grow spiritually through deep teaching and conversation.

LEGACY | ROOM 113
A community group for age 60+ looking for connection, friendships, and Bible study.

SPECIALITY GROUPS

ADULT SPECIAL NEEDS | ROOM 119
A community group for adults with special needs to connect, grow in faith, and build meaningful friendships.

SPANISH CLASS | ROOM 117
A community group for those seeking to connect with one another through worship, study, and fellowship in the Spanish language.

WOMEN OF FAITH | ROOM 118
A community gathering and Bible study for women of all ages.

Where rows become circles and the church becomes family.



MARRIAGE SPOTLIGHT

MERGE

September 1 - October 21 | 6:30-9pm | $60/couple

Merge is a premarital discipleship group for seriously dating and/or engaged couples. Register online with the QR code. For more information, email **amandaorzechowski@gmail.com**

PREPARE/ENRICH

Whether you are looking for marriage help or pre-marital counseling, we've got you covered at Mountain City Church. We believe that healthy marriages are the backbone of any healthy church or society. That is why we offer this assessment for those who are preparing to get married and those who are already married and would like to strengthen their marriage relationship. To get started, visit **mountaincity.church/marriage.** For $35 and an investment of your time, you can help strengthen your relationship!

WEDDINGS

Our church pastors are equipped to perform weddings at Mountain City Church. We also offer the opportunity to rent spaces in our building upon availability. If you are interested in getting married in our facility, please email Chris Carter at **ccarter@mountaincity.church** and put WEDDING in the subject line so he can connect with you about pricing, our procedures, and policies for using our facility.

GROUPS SPOTLIGHT

MOUNTAIN MEN

Tuesday Nights | 7pm | Student Union

Our mission is to develop Christ-centered men of strong character, integrity, and purity who serve and support one another and boldly live out the Gospel. MOUNTAIN MEN is a place where you can find support, accountability, and genuine brotherhood.

HOLY HYGGE

September 14 - November 9 | 6:15-8:15pm | $10/woman

This nine-week discipleship group is for married women only and is based on Jamie Erickson's book ***Holy Hygge, Creating a Place for People to Gather and the Gospel to Grow.*** Hygge appeals to our desire to slow living and share moments, the opposite of hustle. It embraces beauty, simplicity, and contentment. Holy Hygge is a gracious invitation for everyone who is weary and longing to make your house a home.

Space is limited to 6 women, so please make sure you can commit to hygge evenings.
Register by emailing ashley_hernandez@live.com

907 MOMS

Begins September 25 | 9:45am-Noon | Room 100

907 Moms exists to encourage, equip, and connect moms through Christ-centered community, biblical teaching, intentional mentorship, and practical support—helping women find their village and grow in faith together. This year's theme is "One Another" from Hebrews 10:24-25. To learn more about meeting dates and cost, visit **mountaincity.church/907moms**

GRANDPARENTING GROUP

September 30 - October 21 | 6:45pm | Room 111

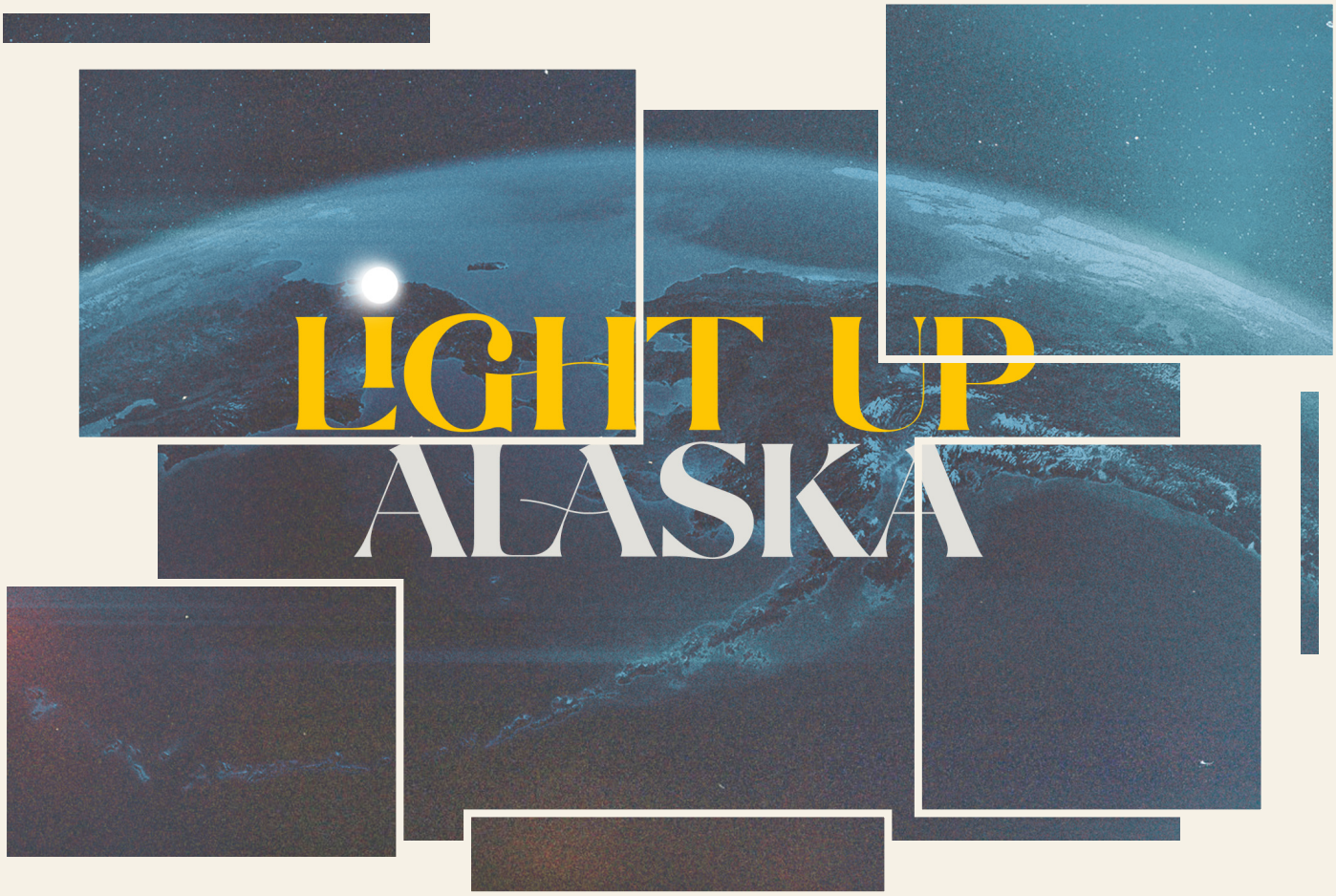
The Legacy Grandparenting Summit is the only national conference on Christian grandparenting. This conference is designed to help grandparents grow in their biblical role, so they can have a greater spiritual impact on their families. After the simulcast event on September 26, there will be a Wednesday night small group to follow (September 30, October 7, October 14, October 21). To register for the summit, visit **mountaincity.church/upcoming-events.**
**Early bird discount available until September 9.*

LEGACY GROUPS - SENIOR ADULTS

Walking Group | M-W-F | 9-9:30am | Room 113
Exercise Group | M-W-F | 9:30-10:15am | Room 113
"Oh Yarn It!"- Knitting and Crochet | Mondays | 1-3pm | Room 113

LIGHT UP ALASKA

Light up Alaska is all about boldly confronting moral decay with biblical values, influencing civic leaders to stand for what's right, and illuminating God's truth to the world.



ALASKA LIBERTY ALLIANCE

WHAT IT IS

The Alaska Liberty Alliance exists to recruit, train, and deploy faith-based volunteers who want to engage their communities with moral and biblical values. The goal is to equip believers to actively support conservative candidates and bring Christ-centered conviction into the public square. Through partnerships with local churches, Alaska Liberty Alliance is working to mobilize Christians who want to take meaningful steps to influence their communities and stand for truth.

WHEN IT IS

Alaska Liberty Alliance holds monthly meetings on Sundays at 1pm in the cafeteria, where people can learn more about what is happening in our state and how they can get involved. These gatherings include updates on current issues, opportunities to hear from local candidates, and practical training on how to support campaigns and engage the community. The meetings are designed to equip and connect people who want to take an active role in standing for biblical values.

DON'T FORGET!

As we head into the fall, we encourage everyone to make a plan to vote. Voting is one of the simplest and most practical ways we can participate in shaping the future of our community and supporting leaders who uphold biblical values. Be sure to take time to cast your vote and encourage others to do the same.

To learn more or get involved, scan the QR code below or email **info@aklibertyalliance.com**.



GOSPEL PROJECT ALASKA

Gospel Project Alaska is all about the whole church mobilized, the whole Gospel declared, and the whole state reached.

LOCAL PARTNERS

ALASKA BIBLE COLLEGE

Alaska Bible College exists to train and equip servants here in Alaska who lead with Christ-like character. Students will receive exceptional training in Bible and ministry and will be empowered to serve the Bride of Christ for a lifetime. **Mountain City Church members receive a tuition discount.* For more information about this partner, visit **akbible.edu**.

ALASKA CORRECTIONAL MINISTRIES

Our mission is to proclaim God's redemptive and unfailing love to Alaska's inmates and form a bridge of transformation and hope as these returning citizens find their place in our community. For more information about this partner, visit **godinprison.com**.

ARCTIC BARNABAS

At Arctic Barnabas Ministries, we are passionate about equipping healthy, thriving leaders so they have the ability to lead healthy, thriving ministries! The vitality of village pastors, missionaries, and their families is critically important for the development and sustainability of healthy church communities. For more information about this partner, visit **arcticbarnabas.org**.

BEACON HILL

Beacon Hill exists to serve Alaska's children in foster care and assist children at risk of going into foster care through the love of Christ. For more information about this partner, visit **beaconhillak.com**.

CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP

Child Evangelism Fellowship is a Bible-centered organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living. For more information about this partner, visit **cefsouthcentral.com**.

COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER

Community Pregnancy Center (CPC) is a Christ-centered organization created to offer support, practical care, and accurate information to women and men facing unplanned pregnancies. By offering free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STD testing, post-abortion care, and parenting classes, we hope to see parents empowered to choose abundant life for their families. For more information about this partner, visit **cpcanchorage.com**.

CPC "LAUGH OUT LOUD" EVENT

October 2 | Doors Open at 6pm, Event Starts at 7pm | MCC Auditorium

Come join us for CPC's "Laugh Out Loud" event, an inspiring evening and comedic fundraiser celebrating God's faithfulness to the women and families in our community and the many precious lives saved. For more information or to register, scan the QR code.

LOCAL PARTNERS

ENGAGE YOUR DESTINY

A soldier is nine times more likely to die by suicide than in combat. Engage Your Destiny employs a comprehensive approach to spiritual readiness through on-base training, in-person and digital community engagement, and trauma-informed spiritual care. Their focus is on equipping the whole person, enabling them to use faith and spiritual strengths to conquer the hidden battles of the mind and heart. They exist to see a world without military suicide. For more information about this partner, visit **engageyourdestiny.org**.

ENGLISH PLUS AK

E+ is an English-language outreach ministry that welcomes and goes to the internationals - immigrants, refugees, au pairs, and other newcomers living in Anchorage, Alaska. For more information about this partner, visit **englishplusak.org**.

THE HOPE CENTER

Inspired by the love of Jesus, the Hope Center offers help to women in need by providing support, shelter, sustenance, and skills to transform their lives. For more information about this partner, visit **downtownhopecenter.org**.

LIFEWISE ACADEMY

LifeWise empowers communities to provide Bible education for their public school students during school hours. LifeWise Academy comes alongside administrators and teachers to support their mission of serving students, schools, and communities. For more information about this partner, visit **lifewise.org**.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Mountain City Church partners with Samaritan's Purse to be the shoebox drop-off location for all of South Central Alaska. For more information about OCC or how to volunteer, contact Samantha Dobbins at **occakministry@gmail.com**.

OCC SHOEBOX COLLECTION WEEK

November 16-23 | MCC

National collection week will be in full swing for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes here at Mountain City Church. Keep an eye out for more information on drop-off locations and ways to get you and your family involved in shoebox packing and collection. For more information, email **occakministry@gmail.com.**

LOCAL PARTNERS

PATRIOT ACADEMY

Patriot Academy has a bold mission to equip and educate a generation of citizen leaders to champion the cause of freedom and truth in every sector of society, as we help restore our Constitutional Republic and the biblical principles that cause a nation to thrive. For more information about this partner, visit **patriotacademy.com**.

PERSPECTIVES AK

Perspectives is an awe-inspiring comprehensive study course that is rooted in the Scriptures for the purpose of educating the Body of Christ in the United States to strategic engagement in God's global purpose. It is a multi-faceted learning experience that has profoundly impacted all who attend. For more information about this partner, visit **perspectives.org**.

PROYECTO FE

Our mission is to share the love of Jesus with the children and disadvantaged in Guatemala through evangelism, education, and healthcare. For more information about this partner, visit **proyectofe.org**.

TANALIAN BIBLE CAMP

Tanalian Bible Camp exists to build up the Body of Christ in rural Alaska by providing evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, and leadership development through camps, conferences, and biblical mentoring. For more information about this partner, visit **tanalianbiblecamp.org**.

YOUNG LIVES ALASKA

Our goal is to introduce teen moms in Alaska to Jesus Christ and help all young people grow in their faith. For more information about this partner, visit **younglivesalaska.younglife.org**.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

YFC reaches young people everywhere, working together with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus. For more information about this partner, visit **yfc.net/chapter/yfc-alaska**.



Missionary Nate Wilkerson with local West Africans

GLOBAL PARTNERS

... and unto the nations.

MARK AND JOAN BOUMAN - CAMBODIA

AUSTIN AND KALEIGH BOWDEN - CHILE

PAMELA CHEVALIER - GUATEMALA

JOSH AND AHLYSSE CLARK - ILIAMNA, ALASKA

JULIO GONZALEZ - COSTA RICA

RICHARD AND LAUREE HAYDEN - GUATEMALA

KYLE AND LIZ JACKSON - INDONESIA

RON AND KIM LINEGAR - INDONESIA

CHERYL LYONS-LONTOC - PHILIPPINES

GREG AND LUANN LYONS - PHILIPPINES

TREVOR AND AERYN MCGEE - DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

BERNARDO AND CARLA MONTENEGRO - GUATEMALA

MIKE AND DIANE PEPER - SIERRA LEONE

JOEY PEPPER – ITALY

PETER AND RHINA RIBOT - THAILAND

NATE AND EMILY WILKERSON - WEST AFRICA

NOAH AND TRISTAN WILKERSON - MOZAMBIQUE



EVENTS

03

Scan the QR code to view or subscribe to our digital calendar.

SEPTEMBER

AWANA BEGINS
September 2 | 6:45-8:15pm

Awana is a global ministry that focuses on learning God's Word in a fun atmosphere. God-sized faith meets kid-sized fun in Awana Clubs, where children find community as they learn Scripture and come to know and love Jesus. For more information and to register, please visit **mountaincity.church/kids**.

MORNING HIKE
September 5 | 10am | Church Parking Lot

Young adults, meet us at the church at 10am and we will all drive out to the hike together. No cost. For more information, email Anthony Purpero at **apurpero@mountaincity.church**.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT
September 11 | 6-8pm | Student Union & Gym

Bring your family to a free night of volleyball, spikeball, pickleball, board & card games, and pizza for everyone! For more information, email Chris Carter at **ccarter@mountaincity.church**.

CROSSLIGHT BIBLE STUDY
September 12 - October 17 | 7:30-9am | Room 110

In this six-week Bible study, we will go through the book *The Real Heaven* by Chip Ingram on Saturday mornings. The cost for the study guide is $10. For more information, email Don Barnhart at **dbarnhart@mountaincity.church**.



SEPTEMBER

ALASKA LIBERTY ALLIANCE

September 13 | 1pm | Cafeteria

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

September 25 | 6pm | Big Gym

Pull on your boots and join us for a western-inspired evening dedicated to the amazing volunteers who serve with faith, dedication, and love. Gather around for good food, fellowship, and a well-deserved thank you as we honor the difference you make in our church and community. For more information, email Meghin Lundy at **mlundy@mountaincity.church**.

LEGACY GRANDPARENTING SUMMIT

September 26 | 9am-4:30pm | Registration Cost: $53

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OCTOBER

CHILD DEDICATION

October 4 | 9am & 11:30am | Auditorium

Celebrate this special milestone by dedicating your child(ren) to the Lord. If you would like to participate, please register by September 27 so we can prepare a special gift for your family. For more information or to register, email Briana Harris at **bharris@mountaincity.church**.

TINY KID PLAYDATES

October 6 & 20 | 10:30am-Noon | Church Lobby

Join us for a fun morning of play, coffee, and connection! If you have a Tiny Kid (infant–4 years old), we'd love for you to join us for a free playdate in the church auditorium lobby at Mountain City Church. For more information, email Briana Harris at **bharris@mountaincity.church**.

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THE GREAT PUMPKIN BASH

October 21 | 6:15-8:15pm | Student Union

Middle and high school students, invite your friends and come dressed up in an appropriate costume (no wiches, ghosts, devils, etc.) for a chance to win a prize! Dinner will be provided, along with a time of worship, and an encouraging message. Come ready for a fun night with friends! For more information, email Kage Wise at **kwise@mountaincity.church**.

GAME NIGHT

October 22 | 7pm | Student Union

Young adults, join us for games and fellowship after The Gathering. For more information, email Anthony Purpero at **apurpero@mountaincity.church**.

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Preparations

Christmas prep is a hands-on opportunity to create décor, organize supplies, and prepare for the Christmas events ahead. Scan the QR code to sign up to serve or email Meghin Lundy at **mlundy@mountaincity.church** for more information.

CRAFT DAYS

October

Thursdays: October 8, 15, 22, 29 | 3-6:30pm

Saturday: October 24 | 1-3pm

November

Mondays: November 9 & 16 | 1-5pm

Thursday: November 12 | 3-6:30pm

Saturday: November 14 | 10am-Noon

SETUP DAYS

November 23, 24, & 25 | 9am-9pm

December 14, 15, 16, & 17 | 9am-5pm | Room 111

SIGN UP



Women's Retreat

Upheld

Alyeska Resort | November 5-7

Private Room - $700 | 2 per Room - $500 | 4 per Room - $400

***pricing includes conference fee, room for two nights, and meals.**

Space is limited to 120 women

Registration Deadline: September 28th

NOVEMBER

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HIDE & SEEK

November 13 | 7-8:30pm | Kids Check-in Lobby

Come and play hide & seek as we learn how Jesus is the light of the world who seeks us! Kids will get to play guided and supervised rounds of hide and seek throughout the church building. Parents can drop off or stay and play! For more information, visit **mountaincity.church/kids**.

OCC SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

November 14 | 1-3pm | CMC Gym

Come join us for a family-friendly event as we come together to pack hundreds of Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes that will go out with the Gospel to children all over the world! For more information, email **occakministry@gmail.com**.

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NOVEMBER

PACKING THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES

November 19 | 7pm | MPR Gym

Engage the family to be a city on a hill – that is our goal in everything we do. Come help us be a blessing to families this Thanksgiving season as we join together to pack food boxes for those in need throughout our community! For more information, visit **mountaincity.church/thanksgiving** or contact Jon Palsma at **outreach@mountaincity.church**.

FRIENDSGIVING

November 19 | 7pm | Student Union

Young adults, join us for a Thanksgiving meal at The Gathering! For more information, email Anthony Purpero at **apurpero@mountaincity.church**.

NO WEDNESDAY CHURCH

November 25 | 7pm

There will be no Wednesday service, fellowship meal, or Awana due to Thanksgiving. Enjoy this time with your friends and family!

BAPTISM 101

November 29 | 10:30am | Kids Check-in Lobby

Baptism is a public celebration of your decision to follow Jesus. That's a BIG DEAL! Jesus tells anyone who follows Him to be baptized. Because of that, we encourage everyone who has decided to follow Jesus to get baptized. Take our Baptism 101 class to learn more about what it means to be baptized. For more information or to register, visit **mountaincity.church/baptism** or email Cody Anderson at **canderson@mountaincity.church**.

DECEMBER

THANKSMAS

December 2 | 6:15-8:15pm | Student Union

Middle and high school students, join us for Thanksmas - a Thanksgiving and Christmas mashup event with dinner provided. Come dressed in your Christmas swag as we celebrate the best time of the year! For more information, email Kage Wise at **kwise@mountaincity.church**.

DECEMBER

NO WEDNESDAY CHURCH

December 16 | 7pm

It's Christmas Spectacular time! There will be no Wednesday night church service during Spectacular week. Instead, join us for the Christmas Spectacular, December 18–20, You can be part of the fun by volunteering or inviting a friend, family member, or coworker to come experience it with you. We can't wait to celebrate Christmas together!

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR SETUP

December 14-17 | 9am-5pm | Room 111

We need your help in making the Spectacular a huge success! Please come anytime Monday through Thursday between 9am-5pm to help us setup. For additional information, email Meghin Lundy at **mlundy@mountaincity.church.**

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

December 18-20 | 5-9pm

This year Christmas is going to be Spectacular! All activities begin at 5pm and include pictures with Santa, crafts with elves, hot chocolate, a light show, an interactive kids' show, and more! Be sure to check out **mountaincity.church/christmas** for details about everything happening this Christmas at Mountain City Church.

KIDS SPECIAL SUNDAY

December 20 | 11am | Kids Church

Invite your friends to join us at church for a special Christmas-themed Sunday with Christmas crafts and hot cocoa! For more information, visit **mountaincity.church/kids**.

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

December 24 | 5pm & 7pm

As the world gets caught up in the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season, we invite you to take a moment to pause and embrace the true meaning of Christmas at one of our candlelight services. We encourage you to bring your family, friends, and neighbors to experience the magic of Christmas with us. Be sure to check out **mountaincity.church/christmas** for details about everything happening this Christmas at Mountain City Church.

CHRISTMAS

at Mountain City Church

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
December 18-20 | 5-9pm

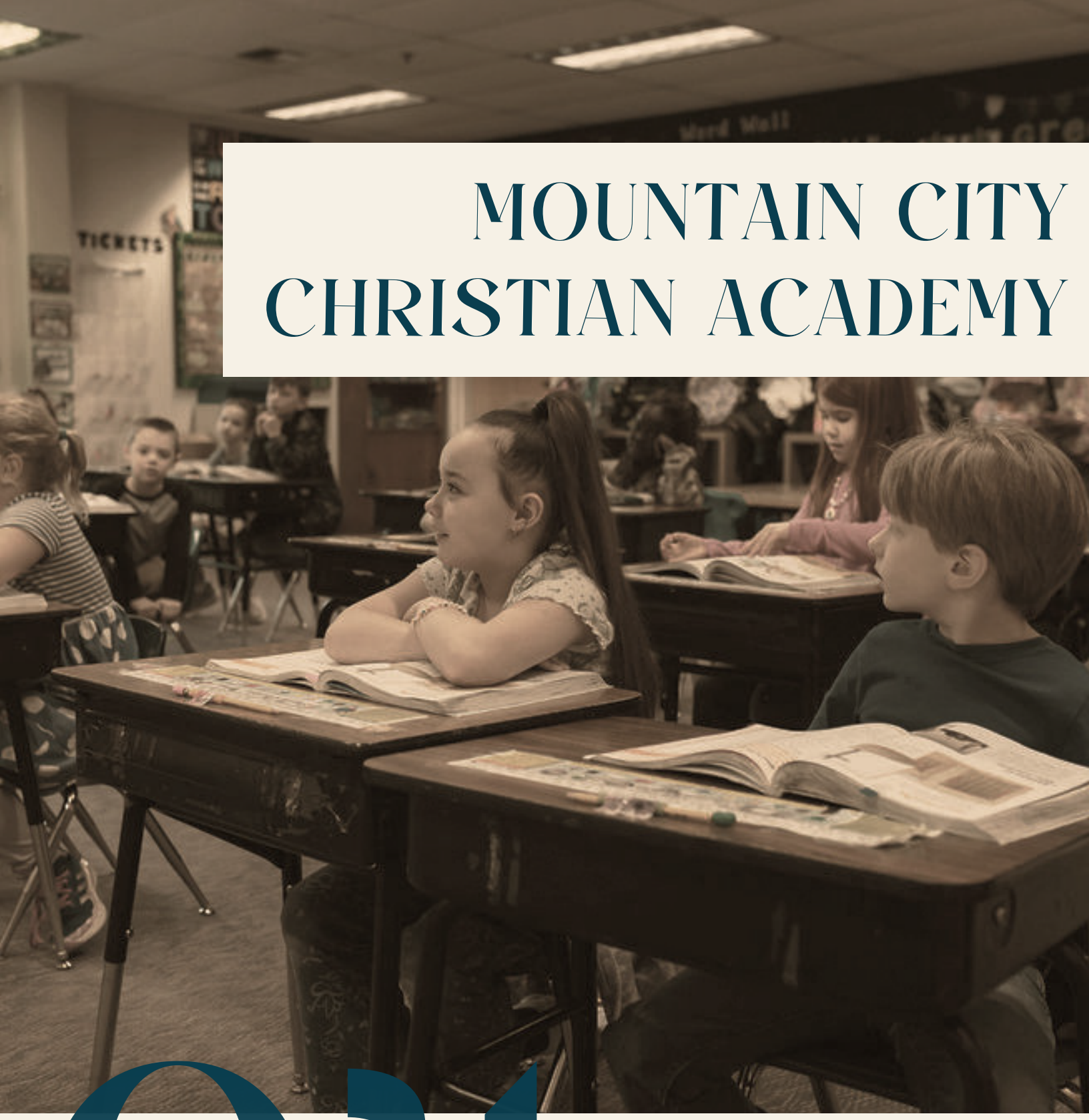
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
December 18-20

KIDS SHOW
December 18-20 | 7pm | Auditorium

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
December 24 | 5pm & 7pm



MOUNTAIN CITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



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EQUIPPING CHRIST-CENTERED WORLD CHANGERS

At Mountain City Christian Academy (K–12) and Little Mountain Movers Academy (Infant–5 years), our mission is simple yet powerful: to raise Christ-centered world changers. We partner with families to provide a faith-filled environment where students grow academically, spiritually, and in Christ-like character. When you choose MCCA or LMMA, you are not just selecting a school or childcare provider, you are joining a community that aligns with your family's values and pursues excellence in education while pointing students to Christ.

AFFORDABLE CHRIST-CENTERED EDUCATION

Many families are surprised to discover how affordable private, Christian education can be. MCCA offers family-friendly discounts. In addition, partnerships such as Denali PEAK Correspondence School may provide up to $3,200 per student in academic reimbursement, making a Christ-centered education even more accessible for many families.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Enrollment is currently open for both Mountain City Christian Academy and Little Mountain Movers Academy. We invite families to explore how a Christ-centered education can impact their child's academic journey, character development, and spiritual growth. Whether your child is just beginning their early learning years or preparing for high school graduation, our schools provide a supportive environment where students can thrive.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

MCCA offers several unique opportunities that help students grow academically and prepare for their future. The University Scholars Program (USP) allows juniors and seniors to earn college credits while still in high school through courses taught on our campus in partnership with university professors. Additionally, homeschool families can participate in dual-enrollment, allowing students to take core classes such as Bible, English, history, math, or science while also attending chapel, participating in athletics, joining the debate team, and experiencing the MCCA community.

MATTHEW 5:13-16

MOUNTAIN CITY
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



Mountain City Christian Academy's Fundraising Gala

SAVE THE DATE
Friday, October 9, 2026

Honor the past.
Illuminate the future.

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets, make a donation, or become a sponsor!

ACS/MCCA Alumni, scan the QR code and take our alumni engagement survey to receive a discount on Gala tickets.

SCHOOL DATES TO SAVE!

October 9: Fundraising Gala

October 24: Fall Festival

October 30-31: Rich Hofacker Wrestling Invitational

December 3: Secondary Christmas Concert at 6:30pm

December 4: Elementary Christmas Concert at 9am

December 31 - January 2: MCCA Basketball Invitational

January 5: Return to Spring Classes

RECOVERY ALASKA



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Scan the QR code to learn more about Recovery Alaska.

NEW GROUPS

WOMEN'S SEXUAL ADDICTION

Mondays | 7pm | T. Smith Redemptive Ministry Center

This group provides Christ-centered support for women age 18 and older, seeking freedom from sexual addiction. Through accountability, biblical teaching, and community, participants address destructive patterns and pursue lasting transformation with the help of Jesus Christ. Women's classes are held separately from the men's class and are led and taught by women. For more information, visit **RecoveryAlaska.com**.

HOPE & RESTORATION

Tuesdays | 7pm | T. Smith Redemptive Ministry Center

Hope & Restoration is a supportive, Christ-centered group for women who are experiencing or have experienced domestic abuse or domestic violence. Come find a safe and caring community where you can gain clarity, recognize harmful patterns, receive support, and discover hope, healing, and restoration through God's truth. For more information, visit **RecoveryAlaska.com**.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

GRIEFSHARE

Mondays | 7pm | T. Smith Redemptive Ministry Center

Recovery Alaska needs help in leading GriefShare. GriefShare offers a compassionate and confidential space for individuals who are grieving and processing a loss. For more information, visit **RecoveryAlaska.com** or call Pastor Bryan Dunfee at **(907) 269-3840**.

PALMER CORRECTIONAL CENTER - SERVICE PREP

Saturdays | Noon-2pm

Service prep is a scheduled two-hour time for the inmates in ministry to set up and practice for the Sunday service. You must have your Department of Correction Lay-Leader card to serve in this particular role. Your Religious Volunteer card can be upgraded if needed to allow you to serve in this capacity. All volunteers at PCC must be men with Department of Correction issued cards. For more information, call Pastor Bryan Dunfee at **(907) 269-3840**.

PALMER CORRECTIONAL CENTER - BIBLE STUDY

Thursday | 7-8:45pm

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ATTEND & ENCOURAGE

PALMER CORRECTIONAL CENTER - SUNDAY SERVICES

Sundays | 6:30-8:45pm

Join Mountain City Church Prison Ministry every Sunday evening as we bring the hope of Jesus Christ to the men at Palmer Correctional Complex. Services are held from 6:30pm to 8:45pm, with volunteers carpooling from the T. Smith Redemptive Ministry Center and departing promptly at 5:30pm. Men who have been issued a Department of Correction Religious Volunteer Card are invited to serve alongside us as we share worship, encouragement, and the transforming power of God's Word. For more information, call Pastor Bryan Dunfee at **(907) 269-3840**.

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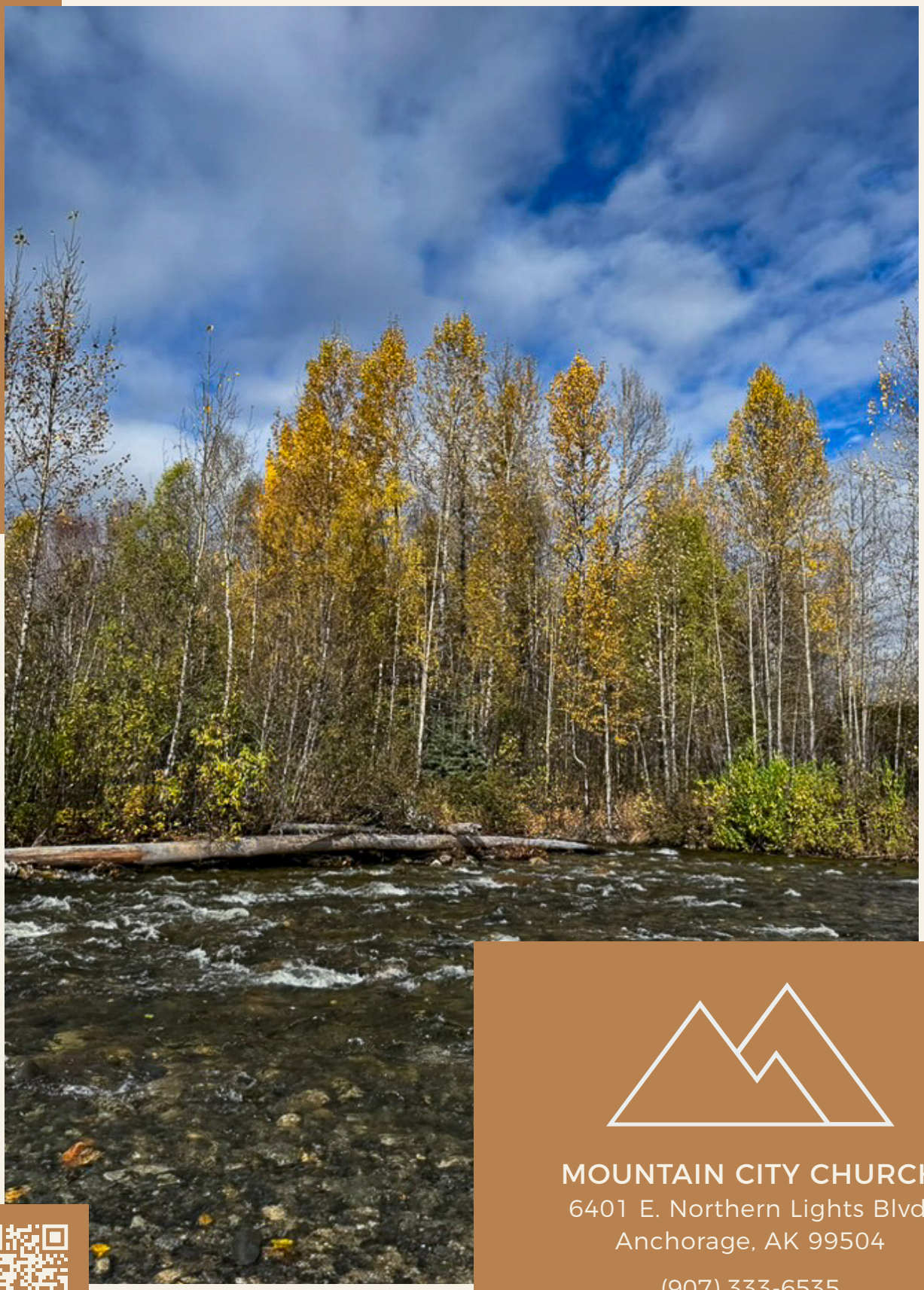

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