



**Today's Sermon:
Where We've Been**

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Where We've Been

Formerly Myersville Baptist Church

Remember the former things, those of long ago;
I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there is none like me.
(Isaiah 46:9 NIV)

- MBC existed for 50 years
- They constructed this building 30 years ago
- Summer of 2019 was a train wreck
- Dan Housam -> lead pastor Nov. 1, 2019
- Nov. 17, 2019, voted to Replant MBC
- 13 Members (6 MBC, 7 STC, no kids)
- COVID closed us Mar. 2020
- Grant and Maddie Cregger joined April 2020
- Reopened for public services 7 June
- NVKids opened on 12 July

We had / have Partners

- Summit Trace Church (STC)
- Third Day Community Church (TDCC)
- Frederick Christian Fellowship (FCF)
- Blue Ridge Baptist Association (BRBA)
- Baptist Convention of Maryland / Delaware (BCM/D)
- North American Mission Board (NAMB)

Four Years Working On Healthy

“Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?”
(Luke 14:28 NIV)

Ready for the Next Journey - MVV

Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But happy is one who keeps the Law. (Proverbs 29:18 NASB)

Mission: Empowering People with the Grace and Truth of Jesus Christ
Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.
(John 1:17 NIV)

Vision: Empower People to impact the kingdom of God, inside and outside NVC

Values: Healing, Equipping, Commissioning

Seeking God's Leading

Many are the plans in a person's heart,
but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails. (Proverbs 19:21 NIV)

Fasting Ideas

- Skip 1 Meal
- Don't eat for 12 Hours
- Social Media
- Video Games

Pray for at least these 3 things

- God's Favor
- Embrace Our Mission
- Act On Our Values