

WELCOME TO MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 12, 2017

#Rel8

MORNING WORSHIP

BAPTISM

Message

Dr. John Compton

"IS DATING A GAME?"

Genesis 24:63-67

EVENING WORSHIP

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Tonight, we will vote on the church officers, deacons, committees and the 2018 ministry budget. Budget is available in the Foyer and Welcome Center.

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

BO NEAL SOUTHWINDS CHURCH

Mountain View Baptist currently supports Southwinds Church on a monthly basis through your generous tithes and offerings. Bo was a part of the initial core group who began Southwinds Church and has been Lead Pastor since 2009. He holds a bachelor's degree from Baylor University and a Master of Divinity from the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary. He and his wife Rachel live in Cranston with their son Theron and their daughter, Lenore. Southwinds Church serves the communities in Calgary, AB, Canada. They are committed to provide opportunities for neighbors to meet neighbors through events like block parties and summer sports camps. They have a heart for those in need in their city and around the world. For more information, please visit: www.southwindschurch.ca.

#Rel8 Memory Verse:

"Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." Romans 13:8 *ESV*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Tonight @ 6 PM

Please attend this important Annual Church Conference. We will be voting on the church officers, deacons, committees and the 2018 ministry budget. Ministry budget is available in the Foyer and Welcome Center.

DEACON NOMINATIONS

The nine men that have been nominated to serve as deacons through 2020 are: Anthony Chucci, Chris Deal, Kevin Holshouser, Jarvis Jones, Ron Key, Woody Lowdermilk, Bill Peete, Charlie Pritchard, Tommy Smith. We will vote to affirm these nine men tonight during the Annual Church Conference.

LADIES EVENT-CHRISTMAS COOKIES & CRAFTS

Thursday, November 30 @ 6 PM

Ladies, please join us for a fun Cookie Swap & Craft Night. Register by today! Come for the Cookie Swap and bring two-dozen homemade cookies, then pick a craft for a cost of \$20 or \$30 (craft optional). To register: please sign up online or at the Women's ministry tables. For more information, contact Phyllis Townsend at phyllis.townsend@mtviewbaptist.net or 828-330-0430.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Next Sunday is the last day to turn in your shoebox! Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes with all instructions and tags are available in the church on the back shelves of the worship center. You may drop off your filled box including the \$9 contribution for shipping cost in the conference room across from Cory Smith's office.

SENIOR ADULTS

Happy Hearts – Tuesday, November 14 @ 12 PM

Happy Hearts will meet at the church at noon for a Thanksgiving covered dish dinner. Meat will be provided; please bring your favorite covered dish. For more information, contact Cathy Keener @ 828-294-2534.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Men, church league basketball season is fast approaching! If you would like to fellowship with other men on the court, the season begins in November and ends in February. Games will be played on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday evenings at Neil Clark Rec. Center in the Viewmont area. Cost is \$40 for non-Hickory residents and free for those living in Hickory. Must be out of high school and at least 18 yrs. old. If interested, contact David Palmberg at David.palmberg@astrazeneca.com.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Thanksgiving Dinner

Nov. 19 6:00 pm

Ladies Cookie Swap & Craft Night

Nov. 30 6:00 pm

Children's Christmas Program

Dec. 3 6:00 pm

Awana Christmas Caroling (1st-6th grade)

Dec. 6 6:00 pm

Adult Christmas Program

Dec. 10 6:00 pm

Student Christmas Caroling & Party (7th-12th grade)

Dec. 13 6:00 pm

Candlelight Service

Dec. 17 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve Worship Service

Dec. 24 10:30 am only

New Year's Eve Worship Service

Dec. 31 10:30 am only

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AND DINNER

Sunday, November 19 @ 6 PM

Join us as we give thanks to the Lord for all He means to us. We will begin with a time of worship and then transition to the Fellowship Hall to enjoy our church-wide Thanksgiving meal together. Meat and drinks will be provided; please bring your favorite dish to share-enough for your family and a little extra for others.

LIFT NOW OPERATIONAL

Great news! The lift is now ready and available to those who are unable to use the stairs. For the next several Sundays, someone will be stationed at the lift to show you how it operates. Thank you for your generous giving to make this possible.

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

Sunday, November 19

Next Sunday a benevolence offering will be received during our Sunday evening service. These offerings go toward lending a helping hand for those within our church body that are experiencing a time of need. Thank you so much for your willingness to give as we continue to edify and build the body of Christ.

STUDENT DEEP FREEZE WINTER SKI RETREAT

Friday, December 29 to Sunday, December 31

Our Deep Freeze Retreat will be at the Wolf Ridge Ski Resort. Make plans to join us for our awesome weekend of skiing, snowboarding, tubing, Fun Depot, worship and Bible study! Nathan Smith will be leading Bible study; Nathan Reynerson will be leading worship. Deposit: \$50/person, due now; total cost is \$200/student. Deposit reserves your spot. If you have any questions, contact Phyllis Townsend at phyllis.townsend@mtviewbaptist.net or 828-330-0430. Payments may be made online, in the offering plate or in the church office.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

This Saturday, November 18 @ 7:30 AM

Come and join us for a worshipful time of prayer, devotion and breakfast. Sign up sheets are in the Foyer and Welcome Center. For more information, contact Phyllis Townsend at phyllis.townsend@mtviewbaptist.net or 828-330-0430.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOV
12
19
23-24
30
DEC
3
10
17
24

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE 6:00 pm
THANKSGIVING SERVICE & DINNER 6:00 pm (FH***)
OFFICES CLOSED
LADIES: COOKIE SWAP & CRAFT NIGHT 6:00 pm (FH***)
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM- 6:00 pm
ADULT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM- 6:00 pm
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE- 6:00 pm
CHILDREN & ADULT WORSHIP 10:30 am only

*KidZone / **KidZone Junior/ ***Fellowship Hall

OCTOBER STEWARDSHIP

Offering Total \$123,748
Weekly Average \$ 24,750
Equip Int'l \$ 2,009

OCTOBER AVERAGE

Worship 614
Sunday School 391