

WELCOME TO MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 26, 2017

#Rel8

MORNING WORSHIP

Message

Cory Smith

"GLORIOUS SUFFERING"

I Peter 4:12-19

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dennis, Aden, Maelyn & Max Cranford

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

LOTTIE MOON

The Lottie Moon offering is a special offering received during the month of December that supports missionaries to be sent to multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God. 100% of the offering is used to send and support the current 4,700 Southern Baptist missionaries. In 2014, the Gospel was shared with 1.75 million people, 14,000 churches were started and over 21,000 nationals were trained to start new churches. While serving, missionaries have also worked to rescue slaves, feed orphans and care for the needy. Why give? We have been redeemed and are compelled to proclaim the Gospel, the only hope for billions who have never heard of Jesus. Giving makes us a part of fulfilling the Great Commission of Matthew 28:19-20- "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

#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

JINGLE BELL BEACH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

Next Sunday, December 3 @ 6 PM

The Children's Music Makers and Tiny Tunes Preschool Choir will be presenting "Jingle Bell Beach". Be sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors. You will be blessed as our children share what the real message of Christmas is all about!

A BABY CHANGES EVERYTHING ADULT CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

Sunday, December 10 @ 6 PM

The Adult Worship Choir invites everyone to an evening of music and drama as they present "A Baby Changes Everything"; a story that will take you back in time to that miraculous night when Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Come and join us as we remember that a baby changes everything.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Sunday, December 17 @ 6 PM

Everyone is invited to a very meaningful celebration of God's greatest gift to us, Jesus Christ. This special service includes worship through special Christmas music, carols and Scripture readings.

NEW HERE?

Guest, we're so glad you're here! We'd love to with connect you. Please fill out a communication card located in the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate at the end of the service. Our Pastor, Dr. John Compton, would love to meet you personally and answer any questions you may have. Thank you for worshipping with us today! To learn more, please visit www.mtnviewbaptist.net.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

We invite you to check out one of our Sunday Morning Bible Study classes! Some begin at 9:00 am and others begin at 10:30 am. Pick up a Sunday School brochure or check the back of this bulletin for more information about classes from bed-babies through senior adults.

MVBC PURPOSES

Our vision is for every member to be involved in each of the four purposes every week: love, grow, serve and reach. Mountain View Baptist Church provides a place for you to love God through worship, grow spiritually in a small group, serve others in a ministry, and reach our world for Christ.

SENIOR ADULTS

Happy Hearts – Tuesday, December 12 @ 12 PM

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy a Christmas dinner. Meat will be provided; please bring your favorite covered dish and a \$5 Happy Santa gift. For more information, contact Cathy Keener @ 828-294-2534.

Prime Timers – Friday, December 15 @ 5 PM

Prime Timers will meet in the Fellowship Hall for "Finger Foods and Fellowship." Please bring your favorite finger foods and plan for a great time of fun and fellowship. For more information, contact Cathy Keener @ 828-294-2534.

WEEKLY PRAYER SHEET

If you would like to receive the weekly prayer sheet by email on Thursday mornings, please email Cathy Keener at ckeener@mtnviewbaptist.net.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Thank you for donating 349 Christmas shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. God bless you for your generosity to children at home and around the world.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Ladies Cookie Swap & Craft Night	Nov. 30 6:00 pm
Children's Christmas Program	Dec. 3 6:00 pm
Awana Christmas Caroling (1 st -6 th grade)	Dec. 6 6:00 pm
Adult Christmas Program	Dec. 10 6:00 pm
Student Christmas Caroling & Party (7 th -12 th 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

MESSAGES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Dr. John Compton's Sunday morning messages are available online at www.mtnviewbaptist.net. To listen, click the "Media" link at the top of the home page. The messages may be heard online or downloaded and shared.

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. A deposit reserves your spot. If you have any questions, contact Phyllis Townsend at phyllis.townsend@mtnviewbaptist.net or 828-330-0430. Payments may be made online, in the offering plate or in the church office.

CHURCH SECURITY

Providing a safe worship environment is our utmost concern. Beginning Sunday, December 3rd, a Hickory police officer will be present on campus during morning worship time.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOV	
30	LADIES: COOKIE SWAP & CRAFT NIGHT 6:00 pm (FH***)
DEC	
3	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM- 6:00 pm
10	ADULT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM- 6:00 pm
17	CANDLELIGHT SERVICE- 6:00 pm
24	CHILDREN & ADULT WORSHIP 10:30 am only
27	NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES
31	CHILDREN & ADULT WORSHIP 10:30 am only
JAN	
3	NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES
7	CHILDREN'S CHOIR & BIBLE STUDY KICK-OFF

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