

**WELCOME TO  
MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, November 5, 2017



**MORNING WORSHIP**

Message

Dr. John Compton

**“PASSIVE PARENTING SHATTERS FAMILIES”**

II Samuel 13:1-7

**EVENING WORSHIP**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Message

Stanley Mearse

**“THE GREAT COMFORTER”**

II Corinthians 1:3-7

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Scott & Bonita Moser

**MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT**

**KATIE BOWMAN  
NEW TRIBES MISSION**

Mountain View Baptist currently supports Katie Bowman on a monthly basis through your generous tithes and offerings. The goal of New Tribes Mission is to see a mature church planted and God’s word given to people in their own language. Katie has been living in the Asia Pacific area since last November to learn the culture and study the language. Asia Pacific is made up of approximately 17,000 islands and is the fourth most populous country with a population of about 2.5 million people. This area has approximately 300 people groups still unreached with the Gospel. Katie would like to be a part of a church planting team that lives and works among one of these people groups. Please pray for God to give strength, grace, and traveling mercies during this next year. For more information, please visit: [www.ethos360.org](http://www.ethos360.org)

**#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**

**Sunday, November 12 @ 6 PM**

Please attend this important annual church meeting. 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 on Sunday evening, November 12<sup>th</sup> during the annual church conference.

**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.

**MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, November 18 @ 7:30 AM**

Come and join us for a worshipful time of prayer, devotion, guest speaker and breakfast. Sign up sheets are in the Foyer and Welcome Center. For more information, contact Phyllis Townsend at [phyllis.townsend@mtnviewbaptist.net](mailto:phyllis.townsend@mtnviewbaptist.net) or 828-330-0430.

**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](mailto:David.palmberg@astrazeneca.com).

**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.

**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 (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Dec. 6 6:00 pm

**Adult Christmas Program**

Dec. 10 6:00 pm

**Student Christmas Caroling & Party (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 share our thanks to the Lord for all He means to us. We will begin with a time of worship through singing, sharing, testimonies and a devotional message from Dr. John Compton. We will 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.

**LADIES EVENT-CHRISTMAS COOKIES & CRAFTS**

**Thursday, November 30 @ 6 PM**

Ladies, please join us for a fun Cookie Swap & Craft Night. Register to attend by November 12<sup>th</sup> and choose cookies, craft or both! 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 available now through Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Phyllis Townsend at [phyllis.townsend@mtnviewbaptist.net](mailto:phyllis.townsend@mtnviewbaptist.net) or 828-330-0430.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES**

It’s that time of year! We are filling shoeboxes for boys and girls both around the country and around the world. Samaritan’s Purse shoeboxes include 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. Collection dates are now through Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**STUDENT BONFIRE**

**Tonight @ 4:30 PM**

Students, come join us for a bonfire at the home of John and Diane Beman. This will be an awesome time of fun, fellowship, and food! We will be leaving from the back church parking lot at 4:30 pm and will be returning at 8:30 pm. Don’t miss out; it’s going to be a blast!

**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@mtnviewbaptist.net](mailto:phyllis.townsend@mtnviewbaptist.net) or 828-330-0430. Payments may be made online, in the offering plate or in the church office.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**NOV**

**5**

**STUDENT BONFIRE 4:30 pm**

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**MEMORIAL SERVICE 6:00 pm**

**12**

**ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE 6:00 pm**

**19**

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE & DINNER 6:00 pm (FH\*\*\*)**

**30**

**LADIES: COOKIE SWAP & CRAFT NIGHT 6:00 pm (FH\*\*\*)**

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