

**WELCOME TO  
MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, December 10, 2017



**MORNING WORSHIP**

Message

Dr. John Compton

**“THE BLENDED BUNCH”**

Joshua 1:2-7

**EVENING WORSHIP**

**ADULT CHOIR PRESENTATION**

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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone that participated in order to make this year’s Preschool and Children’s Choir presentation of “Jingle Bell Beach” a success.

**STUDENT CAROLING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Wednesday, December 13 @ 6PM**

Students, meet in the back parking lot at 6:00 pm. We will leave for the Raveica Assisted Living to do some Christmas caroling for the residents. We will return to the Student Building afterward to enjoy fellowship together.

**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. Limited spots available; total cost is \$200/student. RSVP and payments are due by December 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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.

**UNSpoken MEN’S CONFERENCE**

**February 2-3, 2018**

Men, join us for the 2018 Men’s Unspoken Conference on February 2-3 at Woodstock Baptist Church. Keynote speaker is Johnny Hunt. The cost is \$125/person and includes conference, hotel and dinner. Limited spots are available; sign up by January 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Phyllis Townsend at phyllis.townsend@mtnviewbaptist.net or 828-330-0430. You may also check out the website at www.johnnyhuntmensconference.com

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR’S SCHEDULE**

On Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve, we will have a 10:30 am service only. Nursery will meet as usual. Preschool and children will meet together in KidZone.

**NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TO BEGIN JANUARY 7**

**Blended Families @ 9 AM**

Join us for our new Blended Families Sunday School class. Come learn, share and grow together with other second marriage blended families with children walking the same journey. Teachers will be Scott Moser and Tom Huntsinger. The class will begin Sunday, January 7 at 9:00 am downstairs in Room 107.

**Financial Peace @ 9 AM**

Join us for a 9-week class on Financial Peace. Teacher will be Kevin Holshouser; Kevin is a certified master trainer with Financial Peace University. Through video teaching and class discussions you can learn how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! The class will begin Sunday, January 7 at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost for the class is \$60/person/couple. Class limited to twenty people; pay online to reserve your spot. At the conclusion of this series, you will return to your regular Sunday School class.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY/A FULL CUP**

**Beginning Wednesday, January 10 @ 6:30 PM**

Calling women of all ages! We’re excited to announce our new Wednesday night Bible study class, “A Full Cup,” led by Teresa Compton and Holly Penland. Come be refilled mid-week with fellowship, Bible study and prayer on Wednesdays from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm in Rm 106. Our first study will be *We Saved You A Seat* by Lisa-Jo Baker. Once a month, on Titus 2 Wednesdays, a guest speaker will share on a specific topic. Awana programs and nursery are available for children.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Save a stamp! Give your church family their Christmas greeting cards in the mailboxes arranged in alphabetical order located in the hallway between the worship center and choir suite.

**RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED**

James Grant, George Nester

**BEREAVEMENT**

Condolences to Cindy Martin in the passing of her mother, Carolyn Bolick. Condolences to Rick Moser Sr., Rick Jr. and Gideon in the passing of their wife/mother, Cindy Moser.

**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:**

“For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have?” Matthew 5:46 *ESV*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**DEC**

**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**

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**CHILDREN’S CHOIR & BIBLE STUDY KICK-OFF**

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

**NOVEMBER STEWARDSHIP**

Offering Total \$ 124,224  
Weekly Average \$ 31,056

**NOVEMBER AVERAGE**

Worship 615  
Sunday School 393