

# WELCOME TO MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 3, 2017



## MORNING WORSHIP

Message

Dr. John Compton

### “HOW TO RAISE SPIRITUAL CHAMPIONS”

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

## EVENING WORSHIP

### CHILDREN’S CHOIR PRESENTATION

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 the message of Christmas.

## MISSIONS EMPHASIS FOR DECEMBER

### 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*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### “A BABY CHANGES EVERYTHING” ADULT CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

#### Next Sunday @ 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.

### 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. Payment 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.

### 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.

### CHURCH SECURITY

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

### 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 babies through senior adults.

### HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

<b>Children’s Christmas Program</b>	Dec. 3 6:00 pm
<b>Awana Christmas Caroling</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Dec. 6 6:00 pm
<b>Adult Christmas Program</b>	Dec. 10 6:00 pm
<b>Student Christmas Caroling &amp; Party</b> (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Dec. 13 6:00 pm
<b>Candlelight Service</b>	Dec. 17 6:00 pm
<b>Christmas Eve Worship Service</b>	Dec. 24 10:30 am only
<b>New Year’s Eve Worship Service</b>	Dec. 31 10:30 am only

### 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. Class limited to twenty people/couple; pay online to reserve your spot. At the conclusion of this series, you will return to your regular Sunday School class.

### 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. 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](http://www.johnnyhuntmensconference.com)

### 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](http://www.mtnviewbaptist.net).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>DEC</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM-</b> 6:00 pm
<b>10</b>	<b>ADULT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM-</b> 6:00 pm
<b>17</b>	<b>CANDLELIGHT SERVICE-</b> 6:00 pm
<b>24</b>	<b>CHILDREN &amp; ADULT WORSHIP</b> 10:30 am only
<b>27</b>	<b>NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>CHILDREN &amp; ADULT WORSHIP</b> 10:30 am only
<b>JAN</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>WINTER KICK-OFF</b>