

**WELCOME TO  
MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, March 5, 2017



**MORNING WORSHIP**

Message

Dr. John Compton

**“EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR”**

Proverbs 10 & 28

**EVENING WORSHIP**

Message

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**“FREEDOM IN CHRIST”**

Galatians 5:1-12

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Doug, Dana & Sarah Martin, Josh Schmidt & Danielle Brindle

**MISSIONS EMPHASIS FOR MARCH**

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING**

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is much more than an offering envelope and an annual missions-giving emphasis. When people give to the offering, 100% of their gift will be transformed into North American missionary salaries and ministry supplies. Those missionaries and supplies will help others hear the message of Christ and respond in faith to His offer of salvation. Time and again, our missionaries relate how the offering is their lifeblood. They know that behind each penny given, there is a Southern Baptist who believes in what they do and are affirming the need to equip them to share the gospel with those who need a Savior. Offerings will be received through this month until Easter Sunday. Each donation given to the Faith Commitment Offering in March will go to support their ministry!

**#Rel8 Memory Verse:**

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32 *ESV*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**#REL8 SUNDAY**

**Sunday, March 19**

#Rel8 Sunday will be on March 19<sup>th</sup> where we look forward to meeting the relatives, friends, coworkers, and neighbors you invite who are not active in a church. In preparation, you will want to **intercede**, **invest** and **invite** the unchurched. Identify people for which you will prayerfully intercede for the purpose of drawing them closer to God. Next, intentionally invest in a relationship with them by finding out about their spiritual life. Then, invite them to church on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Fulfilling part of our mission at MVBC to reach people, the Lord instructs us to “Go make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19). On #Rel8 Sunday, guests will be warmly received and will hear a message on mending broken relationships with people and the Lord. All it takes is an invitation!

**CARE FOR MOUNTAIN VIEW DAY**

**Sunday, April 30, 2017**

The purpose of Care for Mountain View Day is to reach out into the community and serve non-church members. The mission of every Sunday School class is to meet some need in the Mountain View community in the name of Christ. We love our neighbors by serving them, and we want to be the church outside the walls of the church. Classes can begin preparing now how they want to serve and relate to others in our community.

**PRAY FOR OUR MISSION TEAM**

**March 17-25-Santiago De Cuba**

Our Cuba team will aid in VBS, sports camps, door-to-door evangelism and training with the local Cuban churches. Please be in prayer for our Cuba mission team to have travel safety, continued health and for God to use our church to reach others for the kingdom of Christ!

**ZUMBATHON**

**Tuesday, March 7 @ 7 PM**

Come out and support our mission teams by participating in Zumbathon led by Deb Smith. We will meet in KidZone from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Your donation of \$10/person will go to support our missions teams.

**SENIOR ADULTS**

**Happy Hearts – Tuesday, March 14 @ 9 AM**

Happy Hearts will be going to the Tupelo Honey Café and Vortex Doughnuts in Asheville, NC. Please meet in the back parking lot at 9:00 am. For more information, contact Cathy Keener at 828-294-2534.

**WIDOWS MINISTRY**

This is an opportunity for widows to have fellowship and enjoy a meal together at a restaurant each month. Group will be led by Tavia Ormsby. If interested, please use communication card or contact Cathy Keener at 828-294-2534.

**MESSAGES AVAILABLE ONLINE**

Dr. John Compton's Sunday morning messages are available online at [www.mtnviewbaptist.net](http://www.mtnviewbaptist.net). To listen, click the "Messages" link at the bottom of the home page. The messages may be heard online or downloaded and shared.

**CHURCH-WIDE BAR-B-QUE**

**Next Sunday, March 12 @ 6 PM**

Everyone is invited to attend this wonderful time to fellowship! This is a great opportunity to connect with people who attend different services. The church will be providing the entire meal of award-winning BBQ, baked beans, coleslaw and banana pudding.

**STUDENT DNOW 2017**

**March 31-April 2**

If there is one event that your student should participate in during the spring, it is DNOW 2017. The total cost is \$85 per student. The cost includes all meals, events, and lodging. Students will head to Asheville on Saturday to the Conundrum Escape Rooms and participate in the “Amazing Race”. You may sign up in the church office or online at [www.mtnviewbaptist.net/parents](http://www.mtnviewbaptist.net/parents). We are in need of host homes for the students; if your home is available, please contact Shari Pettit at 828-330-0432 or [shari.pettit@mtnviewbaptist.net](mailto:shari.pettit@mtnviewbaptist.net).

**STUDENT JOURNEY CAMP**

**June 26-30 Hilton Head, SC**

Students will experience Christ through communicators who unpack the truth of God’s word in a relevant, transforming way. Lodging, transportation, and meals are provided. A deposit of \$50 per person is due by Sunday, March 12. The total cost is \$350 per person. You may sign up in the church office or online at [www.mtnviewbaptist.net/parents](http://www.mtnviewbaptist.net/parents). For any questions, contact Shari Pettit at 828-330-0432 or [shari.pettit@mtnviewbaptist.net](mailto:shari.pettit@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. Come and grow with us!

**CHRISTMAS DVD’S**

DVD’s from both the children’s and adult Mountain View Baptist Church Christmas dramas of “A Tree Lot Christmas” and “Shepherds & Kings” are available for purchase for \$5.00. If interested, please contact Ron Skinner at [ron.skinner@mtnviewbaptist.net](mailto:ron.skinner@mtnviewbaptist.net) or 828-294-2534.

**SPRING AHEAD**

Daylight saving time begins on Sunday, March 12, so be sure to turn your clocks ahead one hour NEXT Saturday evening in order to be at church at the right time!

**BEREAVEMENT**

Condolences to Rene Huntsinger in the passing of her father, Curtis James Nolen.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MAR**

**12**

**BBQ FELLOWSHIP-6:00 pm (FH\*\*\*)**

**14**

**HAPPY HEARTS-9:00 am Meet in back parking lot**

**19**

**#REL8 SUNDAY**

**31-APR 2**

**STUDENT DNOW**

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