

Serving This Sunday:

Children’s Church: Pat Kuhland
Head Usher: Dennis Dexter
Greeters: Jennifer Duncan & Kathi Margeson Connector:
Pew Pads: The Cislo Family
Kid’s Activity Bags: Sandy Leach
Counters: Lee Johnson and Barbara Peterson
Lock up: Vern Castle

Serving Next Sunday:

Children’s Church: Amy Alber
Head Usher: Dennis Dexter
Greeters: Jean & Jerry Cornelius Connector:
Pew Pads: The Johnson Family
Kid’s Activity Bags: Barbara Crowder
Counters: Ryan Burnette and John Mason
Lock up: Jay Grace



Mountain View United Methodist Church

January 21, 2018

10:00am

Jesus told the people who had faith in him, “If you keep on obeying what I have said, you truly are my disciples. You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:31-32
CEV

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Time of Reflection and Meditation Pastor Steve

Welcome & Announcements.....Gayle Saunders

* Opening Scripture & PrayerGayle Saunders

* Opening Praise God’s People

We’ve A Story to Tell To the Nations UMH #569 V1,2,3
Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH #454 V3

Children’s MessageBill Leach
(All children may leave for Children’s Church.)

Offertory.....Celebration Choir
Total Praise

Call to Prayer.....Celebration Choir
Open Our Eyes

Prayer For God’s People and the Lord’s Prayer..... Pastor Steve

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Our Ministries

PEAKS – Check your bulletin for date & time
Messengers Choir – Check your bulletin for date & times
Choir Practice – Thursday at 7pm
The Knight’s Club after School Program – Mon-Fri 2:30 – 6pm
SALT (Senior Adult Ministry) Check your bulletin
Women’s Bible Study – Mon 6:30pm; Thurs 9:30am
Women’s Group – 4th Wednesday of the month 6:30pm
AA Meetings – Mon and Wed at 6:30 – 7:30pm; Fri at noon- 1pm; Sat at 6:30 – 7:30pm in youth cave
Hands to Heart Card Ministry – 3rd Thursday 10am in Fellowship Hall
Blessing Blankets - 3rd Thurs 9am-noon in Fellowship Hall
Boy Scout Troop 180 – Every Tuesday at 7pm
Cub Scout Pack 180 – Tuesday at 7pm (during school year)
Moms in Prayer – Wednesday at 8:30am (during school year)
From These Hands – 2nd Mon 9:30am-12 noon in the parlor
Yarn Ministry 4th Mon 9:30am-12 noon in the parlor
Small Dinner Groups - Contact Jann Brown

New Testament Lesson Colossians 2:6-7
.....Pew Bible Page 189

Sermon..... Pastor Steve

Sermon Series: Making Disciples
“How A Disciple Grows”

* Closing Praise..... God’s People

As The Deer TFWS #2025
Pass It On UMH 572 V1,3

Benediction..... Pastor Steve

* Stand as you are able.

Please be courteous of others and shut off all cell phones and other electronic devices.



“Hearing Impaired Assistance devices are available from the sound booth attendant in the rear of the sanctuary.”

Calendar of Events

Today:

January 21 9:00am
10:00am
11:30am
3:00pm

Sunday School
Worship Service
Messengers Practice in Choir Room
Confirmation Class in Sanctuary

Monday:

January 22 9:30am
2:00pm
6:30pm
6:30pm
6:30pm

From These Hands Yarn Ministry in Parlor
Knights Club After School Program
AA Meeting
Christian Education Meeting in Conference Room
Women’s Bible Study in Sub 30 Room

Tuesday:

January 23 2:00pm
7:00pm

Knights Club After School Program
Boy Scouts #180

Wednesday:

January 24 8:30am
8:30am
2:00pm
6:30pm
7:00pm

Men’s Breakfast @ Carol’s
Moms in Prayer in Parlor
Knights Club After School Program
AA Meeting in Youth Cave
Bob Woodfin Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

Thursday:

January 25 8:30am
9:30am
2:00pm
6:30pm
7:00pm

Friends in Prayer at Liz Jarvis’ house
Women’s Bible Study in Youth Cave
Knights Club After School Program
Girl Scouts #810 in Sub 30 Room
Choir Practice

Friday:

January 26 12noon
12noon
2:00pm

AA Meeting in Youth Cave
SALT Meeting at Golden Corral
Knights Club After School Program

Saturday:

January 27 6:30pm

AA Meeting

Sunday:

January 28 9:00am
10:00am
3:00pm
5:00pm

Sunday School
Worship Service
Confirmation Class in Sanctuary
EDGE Youth Group in Youth Cave

Read the Bible in a Year

January 21 Genesis 27-29 **January 22** Genesis 30-31 **January 23** Genesis 32-34
January 24 Genesis 35-37 **January 25** Genesis 38-40 **January 26** Genesis 41-42
January 27 Genesis 43-45 **January 28** Genesis 46-47 **January 29** Genesis 48-50
January 30 Exodus 1-3 **January 31** Exodus 4-6

STEPS TO BIBLE STUDY:

Bible study is very essential to building and Strengthening our Discipleship. I would like to invite/challenge you to read the entire Bible during the New Year.

Tips on reading the Bible daily:

1. Start reading the Bible today.
2. Set aside a specific time and place each day. Set your schedule and then stick to it. Mornings are great; but feel free to use any time that works consistently with your schedule.
3. Turn off all electronic devices and select a place where you will not be distracted or be tempted to be distracted.
4. Get a good study Bible to help to illuminate the meaning of the text. Like
 - Life Application Study Bible; The Disciples Study Bible;
 - or any Bible that contains footnotes and Scriptural references
5. Choose a translation to use during your reading.
6. Say a short prayer to God before you begin, asking the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom and understanding.
7. Dive in and allow the richness of God's words to speak to your spirit.
8. Apply God's Word to your life.

Bible study should be practical and applicable. I assure you that God will use these eight steps to help you begin a journey in becoming a "life-long learner" of God's Word.

Join Us at Cavalier Theater

Mountain View will be at Cavalier Theatre for the upcoming production of "The Three Musketeers" in the Jefferson Forest High School auditorium. Join our group today, Sunday (January 21) at 2:30 PM. These performances are an opportunity for fun and fellowship and to support the many people in our community that have worked so hard to put the shows on. We especially encourage the senior members of our congregation to attend and we can facilitate transportation for seniors if needed. For those interested in a meal before the Friday night show, we'll gather at Trio at 5:45 PM. If you don't want to come to dinner but would like to sit together let us know. Tickets are \$10, \$7 for seniors and students. More information on the performance and advanced tickets are available at

<http://www.cavaliertheatre.com/2017-2018-season-1.html>

Advanced tickets can also be ordered by calling 866-811-4111. Let us know if you are interested in joining us, if you'd like to be included in the Friday night dinner and if you need a ride. Or just come to one of the performances. Also, let us know if you can provide a ride for someone else.

Robin & Patty Grier, grierenrp@aol.com

Mission Statement

Mountain View is working to help God transform

Seekers into Regular Attendees by individually inviting, welcoming, and connecting to a nurturing and understanding community

Regular Attendees into Worshipful Believers by encouraging deeper spiritual relationships by sharing Christ and demonstrating our faith through personal actions

Worshipful Believers into Secure Disciples by encouraging and mentoring Spiritual growth by providing opportunities for Bible study, small groups, prayer, and fellowship

Secure Disciples into Faithful Servants by equipping for God's work by prayerfully identifying Spiritual gifts, and providing opportunities and support for giving time, talents, and gifts with a joyful heart



EDGE Youth are collecting non-perishable food items for the Lynchburg District Youth Retreat at Eagle Eyrie, February 23 – 25. The donation box is located in the Narthex. EDGE Youth thank you for your support and donation(s).



ACOLYTE TRAINING

Open to all 4th & 5th grade students who would like to learn more about the Acolyte ministry program. Training dates are Feb. 11th & 18th immediately following worship. Snack will be provided on the 11th and lunch on the 18th. For more information please contact: Blessing Barnett bbarnett@liberty.edu &/or E-Dee Taylor edeetaylor@mountainviewumc.org

EDGE Youth Group

EDGE Youth Group will not meet this evening.

SALT Meeting

SALT will be meeting for lunch on Friday, January 26th, at 12noon at the Golden Corral on Wards Road. Please either e-mail Ralph Powers at ralph130@shentel.net or call Barbara Heins.

Kroger Community Rewards

Mountain View has received a quarterly check from Kroger's in the amount of \$344.81. This is "free" money that Kroger's pays us back for buying groceries. If you would like to join this program and help us earn even more "free" money, please go to www.Kroger.com and go to Community Rewards, create an account using your MVP card, and register Mountain View to receive the funds. It's that simple to begin earning "free" money for the church.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Senior Chief Nathan Boyer, US Navy, son of Marianne and Ron Boyer
Lindsey Nichols, US Air Force, daughter of Raymond and Rene' Nichols
Major Brandon Kelly, USMC, grandson of Nan Perdue, nephew of Julie Wise
James Evans, Marines, nephew of Rhonda Johnson and Barbara Peterson
Matthew Moore, USMC, cousin of April Propst
Curtis Davis – US Army – Iraq – nephew of Helen Parrish
Scott Warren Macomber, US Air Force, Alaska, nephew of Gary & Linda Treadway
Ben Melton – friend of Carrie Turner
James Hayes – friend of Carrie Turner
Cpt. Scott Lynch, friend of Dave and Shannon Shaw
PFC Timothy Campbell, Fort Benning, GA friend of Terry Edwards
Sgt Aaron Logan, nephew of Shannon & Dave Shaw
Cap. Casey Clarke – Army, friend of the Turner Family
Lt. Benjamin Miller, US Army, Ft. Carson, Colorado– grandson of Linda Thomason
SPC Erin Miller, US Army Reserve, St Petersburg, Fla - granddaughter of Linda Thomason
Clayton Hefner, Marines, Serving in Afghanistan – Patty Grier
Corey Watkins, Air Force – friend of Carrie Turner
Matt Vajgart, Navy – friend of Carrie Turner
Jacob Moore, Marines – son of Jennifer and Barry Moore
Nick Barnes, USMC – friend of Jake Turner
James Brown, USAF – son of John & DeAnn Brown
Scott Watts – Air Force – nephew of Tim Watts
Jacob French – Marines – grandson of Anne & Rob French
Bradley Moore – Marines – son of Jennifer and Barry Moore
Kima Poindexter – Air Force Reserves – friend of Christine Carpenter

THOSE SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Jeff Tanner, Paramedic Amherst County, son of Jeanette Foster
Teresa Tanner, 911 Dispatcher Amherst County, daughter-in-law of Jeanette Foster
Brad Hensley, Jacksonville, FL Police, son-in-law of Dave & Shannon Shaw
Jake Petersen, UNC Police Department, friend of Becky & Dan Petriskie
Jake Turner, Roanoke City Police, son of Carrie & Donny Turner
Blessing Barnett, Forest Volunteer Fire, daughter of David & Alex Barnett

PRAYER LIST

December 24

Hannah Burton – niece of Kim Phillips
Bill & Sherry Purdy
All those traveling during the Holiday Season.

January 7

Linda Thomason
George Waldmann – brother of Mike Waldmann
The Cain Family

January 14

Mary Smith
Edwina Byrum
Jeanette Foster
Phyllis Gary
Rob Woodfin – son of Bob & Marion Woodfin
Kenneth Wright – husband of Lori Wright
Brent Parrish
Chelsea Cereghino – daughter of Al & Caren Cereghino – traveling to Switzerland for a semester of study

January 21

Carol Henry
Peggy Knight – aunt of Gayle Saunders

These names will remain on the Prayer List for one month. If you would like to have this person remain on the prayer list, please complete an updated prayer request card located in the pew pockets in the sanctuary.
In respect of medical privacy issues, we will only list the names to be prayed for.

Member Care

Our Member Care leader for the month of January is Phyllis Neal. Please call her if you or someone you know has a need during the month of January.