

What A Weekend...

We have just finished the last letter in the book of Revelation to the local church. It was the comfortable church. Imagine they said that they were doing great in need of nothing. However, the view of the Lord saw them wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked.

They were told that the Lord stood just outside the door waiting for them to open it up. He wanted to come in and enjoy a relationship with them. No one was willing to open the door. Not one person wanted to invite Jesus in and sit with Him on the throne. Why is that? The people of the Laodicean church were comfortable just showing up at church to get an attendance check.

This church age of the Laodiceans is right here and right now. The local church may think the bank account is set and all is fine, but Jesus told the church to buy gold tried with fire, buy a new raiment, and to buy eye salve to anoint their eyes. Jesus wanted to see their faith tried with fire. He wanted them to wear new white raiment. He wanted their eyes to be opened from their spiritual blindness. This was a church that was lukewarm. Jesus said, "I will spew you out of my mouth." Jesus could not find one good thing to say about the church or the attendees.

I remind you of this church because this is the church of today. If we are not careful we can become comfortable in our ministries and in our worship. When that happens, there is nothing good the Lord can say about us. We can have the finest facilities, the best of fellowship, and plenty of money in the bank, but if Jesus isn't in the picture then we are the church that He is knocking upon the door asking to come in. If we are not inviting people to church, discipling believers, ministering to people, and wanting to see the Kingdom grow, then we are the church on the other side of the door. Pray that MVBC never becomes that type of church!

Dr. Tim



Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was a huge success! This year we collected \$3300.18. We exceeded our goal of \$2000 because of your generous hearts.  
**Great job!!**



**WHEN:** Sunday, April 29, 2018  
**WHAT TIME:** Starts at 10:30 am  
**WHERE:** Mountain View Baptist Church  
Start inviting people now. We want to fill up the house!



The next church breakfast is April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 am. We are looking forward to another delicious breakfast.



We are excitedly working on a new church app. We are hoping to launch it by the end of April. Stay tuned!



Our campers are offering a fantastic baked potato bar as a camp fundraiser. Sign up in the Connect Center or call the office for a to-go plate if you can't be with us.  
Help support our campers!



Ladies, we need your help! The Haiti Medical Mission Team is sponsoring a night of crafts on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm upstairs in the ED Building. The craft will be painting either a cross door hanger for \$35, or a canvas for \$20. Please sign up and help the team get to Haiti for another medical trip.

The Senior Lunch Club will meet again on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am to go to Front Porch Grill in Millbrook.



We want to extend a warm Mountain View Welcome to our newest family members: Shawn, Paige, Avery, & Owen Pyles  
We are glad you are part of our family!



Haiti T-shirts are on sale now. Sales will go to help the Medical Missions Team. One shirt is \$20, or you can get 2 for \$35. Sign up in the Connect Center.



2017-2018 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Church Conference will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> in the evening service.

VITAL SIGNS (as of 04/08/18)	
<b>Membership &amp; Attendance</b>	
Wednesday Night	88
Morning Worship	148
Evening Service	76
Sunday School	112
<b>Budget Summary</b>	
Budget Receipts Required Weekly	\$8,766.73
Budget Receipts Received This Week	19,344.00
Budget Receipts Required YTD	245,468.44
Budget Receipts Received YTD	256,347.54
<b>Designated Building Fund Summary</b>	
Bldg. Fund Required Weekly	\$733.85
Bldg. Fund Received This Week	765.00
Bldg. Fund Required YTD	20,547.80
Bldg. Fund Received YTD	18,158.00
<b>Financial Other</b>	
Principal Reduction this week	\$1,048.00
Other Designated Funds Rec'd This Week	1,954.00
Loan Balance as of 04/09/18	from \$109,270.31 to 108,222.31

### Nursery & Children's Church Schedule

#### **April 15 Nursery:**

Kathy Welch, Lily Thompson, & Pat Hall

#### **April 15 Children's Church:**

Johnny & Shirley Tinsley

#### **April 22 Nursery:**

Sherry & Shay Hollingsworth, & Fran Addison

#### **April 22 Children's Church:**

Marilyn Wilhoit & Kathy Weber

### Security Team Schedule Week of April 15

#### **AM Camera                      AM Parking**

Evan Adams                      Evan Adams

#### **PM Camera                      PM Parking**

John Gallups                      Zach Adams

#### **Wednesday Camera              Parking**

Evan Adams                      Lance Hester

### Security Team Schedule Week of April 22

#### **AM Camera                      AM Parking**

Evan Adams                      Gene Bryant

#### **PM Camera                      PM Parking**

Evan Adams                      Trey Hughes

#### **Wednesday Camera              Parking**

Evan Adams                      Lyndon Pouncey

### Monthly Activities

Next Senior Lunch – April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am

Church Breakfast – April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 am

Next Deacon's Meeting – May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

Next WOM Meeting – May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm

### Office Hours this Week:

Mon - Thurs: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Friday: Closed

### Church Staff

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Jimmy Cannon – 567-0879

John Gallups – 201-2432

Mark Hollingsworth – 201-7367

Zack Hollingsworth – 315-5430

Lyndon Pouncey – 799-9295

Evan Adams – 391-1466

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**APRIL 15**  
**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP**  
**BY DONATION**