

Mountain View Baptist Church

February 4, 2018

“Going Forward....In Faith by Staying Vertical”

Welcome to Mountain View Baptist Church!

Thank you for attending our worship service today. *First time Guests*, please complete one of the cards located on the back of a seat near you and place it in the offering plate, so we may have a record of your visit. *Members*, please use it for prayer requests, address changes, or update email and place it in the offering plate.

A New Discipleship Study

I will begin teaching a new adult discipleship study Tonight at 5pm entitled: “The Ways of God:

How God Reveals Himself Before a Watching World”

by Henry Blackaby and Roy Edgemon.

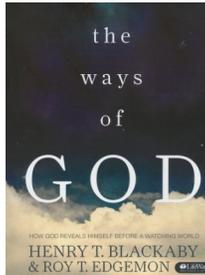
During this study we will discover how the ways of God are:

Session 1. Supreme, 2. Love, 3. Sovereign, 4. Holy, 5. True, 6. Eternal

If you and I have a desire to be on mission with Him to accomplish His purposes, we must understand His nature and His ways.

Please make plans to attend this very important study.

Bro. Sammy



From the Pastor:

I want to thank everyone who served in ministry this past Thursday night at our “Returning to the Word” rally.

All of our Ministry Teams did a fantastic job!

I want to especially thank Kyle Taylor, our Discipleship Training leader for planning our rally.

Bro. Allan did a great job challenging us individually and as a church, not only to read and study the Word but to obey the Word.

Thank all of you who attended and those who made personal decisions to give God’s word priority in your life.

May God bless us as we continue to “do” His Word.

It’s a blessing to be your pastor,

Bro. Sammy

Woman's Missionary Union

Attention All Ladies:

Don’t Forget our WMU meeting Monday, February 12, at 6:30pm at the church.

Deacon’s Meeting this evening at 6:30pm after discipleship.

Association Brotherhood Breakfast

**February 25th, at 7am
Gravel Hill Baptist Church**

1994 Gravel Hill Road,

Phil Campbell

Special Speaker– Glen Vinson

All men and boys are invited

Please sign up at the welcome center, if you plan to attend.



Service Schedule

Sunday Morning: Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Children’s Church.....11:00 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00AM
Sunday Evening: Discipleship Training.....5:00 PM
Youth.....5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening: Worship & Prayer6:30 PM—7:30 PM
TeamKID.....6:30 PM—7:30 PM

“Return to the Word” Rally DVD/CD

If you would like to order a **Whole service DVD** or **message CD** of the **“Return to the Word” Rally** with Allan Taylor, please fill out a form and return it to the *basket at the adult welcome center.*

The cost of the **whole service DVD is \$5** and the cost of the **message CD is \$3.** A whole service DVD and sermon CD combined will be **\$8.**

For Your Information:

- Our Sunday morning worship services are aired on 95.5 FM radio from 11:00am-12:00 pm Sundays from the prior Sunday.
- Our worship services may also be viewed on Monday nights on channel WMTY, Russellville, from 8:00-9:00pm.
- All services are catalogued on our website starting on May 1, 2011 thru present.
- DVD’s of Sunday Morning Worship are \$5.00. CD copies of Sunday sessions are \$3.00. Complete the form at the Welcome Center.

“MVBC... Committed to Returning to The Word”

The Persecuted Church

Hindu extremists beat pastors in India

HYDERBAD, India—Berating and slapping two pastors into signing an apology letter before police, a mob of about 70 Hindu extremists stopped a planned three-day gospel meeting in Chhattisgarh state, India, minutes before it was to begin, sources said. The pastors are Vijay Jogi and Santosh Rao. About 1,000 people had gathered at the Railway Grounds in Charoda, Durg District on Nov. 16, according to Morning Star News.

As in the previous 20 years, church leaders had obtained prior permission from both the railway and the railway police to conduct the event, a campaign that in past years has seen many people turn to Christ, Jogi said. The Hindu activists said they were offended by Bible verses quoted in pamphlets for the event and said church leaders needed permission from the sub-judicial magistrate in order to hold their meetings. Police officials agreed with the activists.

“There is very little hope for Christians in a situation like this,” Rao said. Christians in Charoda are living in fear and have not filed any case against the Hindu extremists or police, other sources said.

Since Prime Minister Narendra Modi took power in 2014, the hostile tone of his National Democratic Alliance government against non-Hindus has emboldened Hindu extremists in several parts of the country to attack Christians, religious rights advocates say.

Christian persecution remains high in Sudan

KHARTOUM, Sudan—A depleting pool of clergy has not stopped Christian work in Sudan. A local pastor identified only as James told Mission Network News that the Church in Sudan is still strong despite escalating persecution in the Islamic-majority country, including the killing and jailing of church leaders and the destruction of church buildings.

James added that “some foreigners were deported from Khartoum” and “the pastors who shared the Bible and teach the Bible, they are few.” James said that while Christians and Muslims live peacefully together the government's agenda is to make Sudan a one-religion nation under Islam. He believes big challenges await pastors such as himself who refuse to back down from preaching the gospel.

In June several evangelical leaders—including Russell Moore, president of the Southern Baptist Convention’s Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, and Franklin Graham of Samaritan’s Purse relief organization—signed a letter to U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson speaking out against the treatment of believers in Sudan.

James urges Christians around the world not to forget and to pray for the believers in Sudan, asking God to strengthen and encourage them. He also called for prayers for unbelievers in the country to turn to Jesus.

(Compiled from Wire Services) *The Alabama Baptist*



Counting Committee for February

Team 1:

Terry Pounders, Robert Clement,
Freida Guthrie, Chris Sherrill

Team KID Van Ministry Team

Feb. 7.....Chris Barton and Randy Ergle
Feb. 14.....Greg and Jennifer Baker
Feb. 21.....Kenny and Mary Belvin

Deacons on Call **Week of February 4**

Kyle Taylor (256) 436-1524
Mike Norton (256) 710-7237

Week of February 11

Terry Welborn (205) 269-3831
Benton Nix (256) 810-7747

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Ministry Workers for Today

Usher/Offering: Jimmy McCarley, Mike Norton, Adam Parker, Sammy Garrison

Nursery: Phillip Vinson

Children’s Welcome Center:
Martha Farmer, Tennille Barton

Children’s Church Workers:
Khloie Simpson, Kenny Belvin

Adult Welcome Center:
February—Ladies 1—Brenda Parker

Ministry Workers for Next Sunday

Usher/Offering: Jimmy McCarley, Andrew Welborn, Jamie Simpson, Tommy Parker

Nursery: Riley Welborn, Alis Welborn, April Simpson

Children’s Welcome Center:
Mary Belvin, Morgan Graham

Children’s Church Workers:
Kara Barton, Glenda Cash

January 28, 2018

Bible Fellowship.....115
Morning Worship.....128
Children’s Church.....11
Sunday Night Discipleship.....63
Wed. Team KID.....26
Wednesday Night Total.....74