

# Mountain View Baptist Church

June 10, 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.

Beginning Sunday Night, April 8 @ 5 pm

# PERFECT ENDING

Why Your Eternal Future Matters Today

Tonight's Study:  
Heaven On Earth

And The Final Judgement

### A Special Thank You:

*I just want to personally thank all of the workers that helped at VBS this past week. We couldn't have made this a success without everyone working together. I count it a blessing to be a member at Mountain View Baptist Church and if one soul was saved or their lives changed, it was worth it all.*

*In Christ,*

**Kim Whitten**  
VBS Director



	<u>VBS Totals</u>	
<u>Attendance</u>		<u>2017</u>
Total Enrollment	152	160
Total Average	121	105
<u>Offering</u>		<u>2017</u>
Boys	479.14	
Girls	<u>620.86</u>	
	1,100.00	659.81

\*This year's VBS offering will be sent to West End Baptist Church, in Jacksonville, AL.

### Ladies Don't Forget:

Women's Missionary Union Monday Night June 11 at 6:30pm, here at the church.

### Yard Sale to Benefit Samaritan's Purse

Joy Reed is sponsoring a yard sale for Operation Christmas Child again this year to raise money to help pay the shipping cost for shoeboxes.

It will be Friday & Saturday, June 15 & 16 from 8am until 5:00pm, at the home of:

Irra Dell Pinkard, 867 Hwy 81, Phil Campbell.

If you have items to donate, or would like to volunteer to help, please see Joy Reed, or call 256-483-5519.



### Homecoming/Decoration

Homecoming is Sunday, June 24. Please make every effort to be here, and invite your family and friends. Bible fellowship will be at regular time, 9:45am, with worship following at 11:00.

### *Father's Day Children's Home Offering*

*This year we will receive an offering on Father's Day for the Alabama Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries. Envelopes will be provided next Sunday for your offering.*

*On the back of the envelope please indicate if the gift is in "Honor" or "Memory" and then the name of your Father.*

*Please make all checks payable to: MVBC  
For: Children's Home*

The Pulled Pork Fundraiser scheduled for Father's Day has been postponed until a later date.

### **Church Builders Mission Trip**

**Please remember to pray for the Franklin Baptist Association Church Builders Mission Team as they travel and serve at Maple Ridge Baptist Church in Candler, North Carolina the week of June 18-22.**

**The team members from our faith family are:**

**Richard Whitten  
Kim Whitten  
Terry Pounders  
Barbara Pounders  
Kenny Belvin  
Mary Belvin  
Bobby Guthrie  
Freida Guthrie**

**James Taff  
Deb Taff  
Robert Clement  
Pam Clement  
Rayburn Bishop  
Sue Bishop  
Linda Ruth Cantrell  
Linda Fobes**

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

## The Persecuted Church *Amina from Nigeria*



It was dark outside when Amina Yakubu was awakened by the sound of gunshots near her home. Living in Bauchi state in northern Nigeria, Amina had heard of hundreds of attacks on Christian villages throughout the years. A year earlier, Muslim Fulani warriors had attacked a nearby village and massacred more than 500 men, women and children. And now, on April 22, 2011, Amina realized they were attacking her village of Kataru.

She and a friend rushed to escape with their children over a fence in the back, but Amina was six months pregnant and had difficulty climbing the fence. As she struggled to reach the top, a bullet shattered her leg and she fell to the ground.

Her friend dragged her back into the house to hide, and they locked the door behind them. But attackers soon followed the trail of blood from Amina's wounds and broke into the home.

They slashed Amina brutally with their machetes, leaving deep gashes in her scalp, neck and arms. "I am finished today," Amina cried as she tried to block the blades with her arms. "Oh God, forgive me."

Overlooking Amina's friend, the attackers left, setting fires throughout the village. "I was lying down in the pool of blood until they finished," Amina said. The next day, the Fulani warriors returned to Kataru and set fire to Amina's home, which was completely destroyed.

Several hours after the attack, the Nigerian army transported Amina to a hospital, where she spent the next four months recovering. As a result of the trauma, Amina's baby was delivered stillborn, and doctors took six days to suture all of her wounds. VOM's medical program paid her medical costs, and VOM workers visited her periodically to check on her and offer encouragement.

Amina cried a lot while she was in the hospital, mourning her losses and lamenting the physical pain. One day as her husband sat next to her hospital bed, he said, "Those that did this to you, if they brought them to you and you saw them, what will you say should be done to them?" She showed him her fractured right leg and told him that she'd do to her attackers what they'd done to her.

"Won't you forgive them?" he asked.

"I will never forgive them," she said. Several weeks later, God reminded Amina of Scripture passages that teach forgiveness. She knew she had to obey. Eventually, Amina told her husband about her change of heart.

"If I see those that attacked me, even if today they are arrested and brought to me, I have forgiven them," she told him. "All this suffering I am going through, even before it happened, I know that the Lord had already known and he has written it, that at so and so time I will find myself in this suffering. Therefore, I will forgive them for everything they did to me."

After another surgery, which VOM covered financially, Amina has recovered well. God is still healing her heart, too.

"I am pleading with God to give me a courageous heart, that he will give me patience in all pestilence so that I will not betray his name," she said. "Let me not think that he is what brought this to me. I should hold onto God no matter the suffering or persecution. Every day, I ask him that in all of this suffering that I am passing through that he will give me courage and that nothing will tempt me to turn back from him."

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<p><b><u>Counting Committee for June</u></b> Team 1: Terry Pounders, Robert Clement, Freida Guthrie, Chris Sherrill</p>	<p><b><u>Team KID Van Ministry Team</u></b> June 13.....Youth Shocco Trip June 20.....Kenny and Mary Belvin June 27.....Greg and Jennifer Baker</p>	<p><b><u>Deacons on Call</u></b> <b>Week of June 10</b> Terry Pounders 205-492-2634 Tommy Parker 256-762-6673</p> <p><b>Week of June 17</b> Mike Norton 256-710-7237 Tim Reed 256-577-4645</p>
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<p><b><u>Ministry Workers for Today</u></b> <b><u>Usher/Offering:</u></b> Jimmy McCarley, Andrew Welborn, Donnie Raburn, Tommy Parker <b><u>Nursery:</u></b> Riley Welborn, Alis Welborn <b><u>Children's Welcome Center:</u></b> Mary Belvin, Morgan Graham <b><u>Children's Church Workers:</u></b> Kara Barton, Glenda Cash  <b><u>Adult Welcome Center:</u></b> June—Co-Ed 3—Mike Norton  <b><u>Ministry Workers for Next Sunday</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Usher/Offering:</u></b> Jimmy McCarley, Odis Hutcheson, Heath Hill, Phillip Vinson <b><u>Nursery:</u></b> Mary Belvin, Jenni Dollar <b><u>Children's Welcome Center:</u></b> Brenda Davis, Diane Pounders <b><u>Children's Church Workers:</u></b> Sonja Messer, Ashleigh Berry  <b style="text-align: center;"><u>June 3, 2018</u></b> Bible Fellowship.....105 Morning Worship.....142 Children's Church.....18 Sunday Night Discipleship.....VBS Wed. Team KID.....VBS Wednesday Night Total.....VBS</p>	
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