

THE MONTE VISTAN

NEWSLETTER OF MONTE VISTA BAPTIST CHURCH / MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "Created by God, Built for a Purpose"

June 25-28
5:30-8:00pm

Ages: 3yrs through 6th grade (completed)
Dinner will be served each night to everyone.

GOSPEL "HOMECOMING" JUBILEE

June 4
10:30am

A musical worship experience
presented in the style of
the Gaither Homecomings

CBF CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY



In 1991, Christ's love compelled a group of courageous women and men who supported Baptist principles to form the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF). Monte Vista was a part of that movement at the very beginning and it has had a profound impact on us. It has provided an avenue through which we could minister on a regional, national, and global scale, support theological education, secure reliable resources for Bible Study, and form lasting friendships with others dedicated to following and serving Jesus Christ.

"Christ's love compels us" is the 25th Anniversary theme for the general Assembly in Atlanta later this month. It is taken from 2 Corinthians 5:14, which says: "Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all." Christ's love has compelled the CBF for 25 years to live into a vision to be a community that bears witness to Jesus Christ through partnerships with churches like ours.

Over the years, CBF has grown and changed to stay on the forefront of ministry. However, they have never abandoned their focus to be a long-term presence in global missions, form healthy congregations, and equip the next generation of leaders. We are looking forward to serving together for the next 25 years.

CONGREGATION-WIDE MISSION EXPERIENCE REBUILD Roaring Fork Baptist Church

June 4-9, 2017

Monte Vista is partnering with Builders for Christ, a nation-wide volunteer ministry, to help rebuild Roaring Fork Baptist Church in Gatlinburg, TN. The church was completely destroyed by the fire. It is our hope that ALL Monte Vistans will be a part of this experience by participating in the event, making a financial contribution, and/or praying for the volunteers. You can still volunteer! Contact Chris Gilliland: chris@montevistamaryville.com or call the church office, 982-6070.



JUNE EVENTS FOR KIDS

Friday, June 2, 10am-2:30pm 1st – 6th grades (completed) will meet at the church to work on a mission project (this will probably include a trip to Walmart to buy cleaning supplies for the Baptist Center) and then have lunch. After lunch, we will swim at 2719 Greenway Drive (Holly's parent's house). You will need to bring a bathing suit, towel, and sunscreen.

Friday, June 9, 10am-12:30pm, 3-year olds–Kindergarten (completed) will meet at the church for mission, movie, and pizza day.

Friday, June 16, 10am-2:30pm 1st – 6th grades (completed) will meet at the church to work on a mission project then have lunch. After lunch, we will swim at 2719 Greenway Drive (Holly's parent's house). You will need to bring a bathing suit, towel, and sunscreen.

Friday, June 16, 2:30-6:00pm Preteens will go to Jump Jam then to dinner. We will return to the church by 6:00pm.

Friday, June 23, 10am-12:30pm 3 year old – Kindergarten (completed) will meet at the church and work on a mission project then go to Gattis for lunch and arcade time. We will return to the church around 12:30.

(There is no cost for these events but donations for our mission projects would be appreciated.)

June 25–28, 5:30-8:00pm, Vacation Bible School. Dinner will be served each night to everyone during VBS.



FARMERS MARKET

MV Parking Lot
Wednesdays
3:00-6:00pm

MEN'S MINISTRY

Breakfast at TC's Grill
Saturday, June 3, 8:00am

Men's Night Out
Friday, June 16, 7:00pm
Smokies Game
Families are Invited!
Contact Cliff for more info.

YARD SALE AT MV

Support our Ministry in Haiti
June 24, 8am to 2pm
Bring items for sale June 23, 11am to 7pm



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sunday, July 2, 10:00am

Pearson Springs Pavilion
1467 Montvale Station Rd

Followed by covered dish lunch
and 4th of July Celebration

MV STUDENTS

School is out! Summer is here. As you enjoy the freedom of summer and time on vacation with family and friends, make plans to participate in MVS summer activities and celebrate together each Sunday morning.

We begin June with a church-wide mission experience in Gatlinburg, June 4-9. MVBC will partner with Builders for Christ to assist the rebuilding efforts at Roaring Fork Baptist Church. From working onsite and food preparation to simply encouraging the community, we look forward to how God will work through each of the participants.

On Wednesday, June 14, MVS will enjoy an evening at The Webb's. We will cookout and swim. Please bring an appropriate bathing suit and towel. Meet at MVBC @ 5:30pm. We should return to the church @8:30pm.

June 25 – 28, Vacation Bible School will be held each evening 5:30–8:00pm. Students are encouraged to assist in leading activities and partnering with children. This year's theme is *Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose*. Contact Holly to see how you can get involved.

On Thursday, June 29, MVS and young adults are encouraged to serve at Second Harvest Food Bank. We will meet at MVBC at 11:30am to go to Chick-fil-A for lunch and then to Second Harvest where we will serve in the warehouse from 1:00-4:00pm. We should return by 4:30pm.

I hope you can join with us as we build relationships, serve, and grow together.

Chris Gilliland

JUNE DOLLARS IN THE PEW

True Purpose Men's Ministries is a Christ-based school of ministry for individuals who have fallen short in life. The school is 12-24 months. The students learn biblical discipleship, trades in the work-force, and useful tools to become the husbands and fathers they intended to be. True Purpose partners with White Oak Construction here in Maryville to provide a Vocational Boot Camp specializing in multiple disciplines that will enable the men to gain and retain long-term employment. Our dollars in the pew will help cover tuition costs.