

THE MONTE VISTAN

NEWSLETTER OF MONTE VISTA BAPTIST CHURCH / MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE



HOLY WEEK

March 30
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
7:00pm

April 1
EASTER SUNDAY
SUNRISE SERVICE
7:21am
Magnolia Cemetery

EASTER CELEBRATION
CHRIST IS RISEN!
10:30am
at MVBC

WATER FOR LIFE

Return your filled bottles Sunday, March 4.

The goal of our February Dollars in the Pew and filled water bottles (with coins, dollars or checks) was to drill a well and build a church in a remote village on Ghana. The Dollars in the Pew during March will continue to be for Water for Life. Our goal is \$5,000!



ARE YOU READY TO SEE YOUR FIXER-UPPER?

You are invited to a celebration of faith as we move into our newly renovated facilities.
Sunday, March 25
9:30am Tours of Our Renovated Facility
10:30am Worship/Dedication Service
Lunch in Fellowship Hall
No cost, reservations needed.

RESURRECTION RUN

7th Annual Run
Saturday, March 31
8:30am at Sandy Springs Pavilion
1-Mile Fun Walk and 5K Run
Register or Donate at <http://bit.do/MVResRun>
Adults-\$25, Students to age 18-\$15
Kids under 9 are FREE!
Proceeds benefit Family Promise of Blount County





PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR

If you have been attending Monte Vista and would like to know more about our congregation, join Jerry for pizza Monday, March 19, 6:00pm, in the Conference Room in the office. This informal time will give you an opportunity to become better acquainted and learn more about Monte Vista and our ministries. If you, and your family, are able to join Jerry for supper, contact the church office to make your reservation (982-6070 or office@montevistamaryville.com).

MV STUDENTS

In March, many students will be enjoying time off from school for Spring Break.

There will be no MVS activities on March 14 due to Spring Break.

Otherwise, we will meet at 6:30pm each Wednesday for dinner followed by worship, games, and discussion. MVS also meet each Sunday morning at 9:15am for a light breakfast and Bible study.

On March 25, MVS will participate in the church-wide open house for our renovated space. Make plans to come up and visit the MVS area on the third floor. (You can ride up in the new elevator!)

March 30, MVS will be going on our annual Good Friday hike. Meet at MVBC at 8:00am. We should return around 3:30pm. That should be enough time to rest and then return for MVBC's Good Friday service at 7:00pm.

March 31, students are encouraged to participate in the annual Resurrection Run to benefit Family Promise of Blount County. Register for the 5k OR 1 mile fun walk at <http://bit.do/MVResRun>

Looking ahead:

June 25 – 29, 2018, Juniors and Seniors are invited to sign up for Student Leadership 101 in Orlando. For more information on SLU 101, go to www.slulead.com.

July 6 – 10, 2018, All MVS students are invited to sign up for Fuge Camp. The camp will be held at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC. For more information or to sign up for either event, email Chris at Chris@montevistamaryville.com.

MV KIDS

Wednesday Night Kid's Club for Christ

6:00pm-7:00pm Ages: 3 years– 6th grade.

We spend this time learning about God's word and mission opportunities.

Upcoming Events:

March 12, 15 SonRise Preschool will be closed for Spring Break

March 14, No Wednesday night Kid's Club

March 24, 2:00-4:00pm Easter Event and Egg Hunt

March 30, Preteens to see the movie God's Not Dead 3

April 14, The Children's Department will make cards for the elderly during Community Worx Day.

May 4, Children's Spring Slumber Party for 1st – 4th Grades

May 10, SonRise Preschool Graduation 6:30pm

June 4 -7, 5:30-8:00pm Vacation Bible School

HAITI MISSION TRIP APRIL 21-28

Share the Light Ministries invites you to join David and Jennifer Reece on mission in Haiti April 21-28. They will be engaged in community outreach in the Santo 19 area. This will include, but is not limited to, construction, evangelism, food distribution and family ministry. The cost of the trip will be \$2000. This includes airfare, food expenses in Haiti, translators and transportation while there. Please sign up by emailing sharethelight003@gmail.com. Signup deadline is March 4 which includes a \$100 deposit. The second deposit of \$1000 will be due by March 26. The balance of \$900 will be due by April 16. Please contact David Reece at 865-228-8966 or Jennifer Reece at 865-617-1203 with any questions.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

TC's Grill

March 3, 8am

DIVORCECARE BEGINS MARCH 7



Monte Vista's fall series of DivorceCare begins Wednesday, March 7, 6:00-8:00pm, in room

340. Bob and Carolyn Dalton will be leading the 13-weekly sessions. For more information, go to <https://www.divorcecare.org>. To register, contact the church office at 982-6070 or bob@montevistamaryville.com.