

THE MONTE VISTAN

NEWSLETTER OF MONTE VISTA BAPTIST CHURCH / MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE

HOLY WEEK



March 20 Palm Sunday

Children enter waving palm branches

March 25 Good Friday

Easter Egg Hunt

6:00-6:50pm

Good Friday Service

7:00pm in the sanctuary

Message: "The Seven Last Words of Christ"

Special music by Worship Choir

Communion

March 27 Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service

Magnolia Cemetery

7:15am

Easter Worship Celebration

Christ is Risen!

10:30 am

CHILDREN'S EASTER EVENT

Join us for special activities, snacks, and an egg hunt!

Friday, March 25

6:00-6:50pm in Kid's Crossing

Good Friday Service

7:00pm in the Sanctuary

(Childcare provided for children: birth-5 years during the Service)

Donations of Easter candy can be brought
to the Church office by Wednesday, March 23.

All children are invited!

EASTER OFFERING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

This year's focus for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is sharing Christ's love through literacy ministries in Eastern Europe, South Florida and along the U.S.-Mexico border. Literacy missions ensure that people, adults and children, have access to the Word of God. You will find offering envelopes in the pews and in the February envelope mailing.

EASTER LILIES

You may order an Easter lily to adorn the sanctuary until March 20. Forms will be in the worship guides and weekly Ministry of Caring publications. Cost is \$13 per plant. Your plant, given in honor of memory of a loved one, may be taken home following worship on Easter Sunday.



MARCH DOLLARS IN THE PEW

The dollars you leave in the pew during March will help the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship spread the "good news" of Easter around the world.



Monte Vista

RESURRECTION RUN 5K

Saturday, March 26

5th Annual 5K Run/1 Mile fun walk

Sandy Springs Park

\$25 to register by March 11/ \$30 after March 11

\$35 Day of the Race

Proceeds benefit Family Promise of Blount County

Facebook: Resurrection Run 5k

Register online:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/Maryville/ResurrectionRun>

Or pick up a registration form in our Welcome Centers.

Prime Time Seniors

Bill Landry to Speak at Luncheon

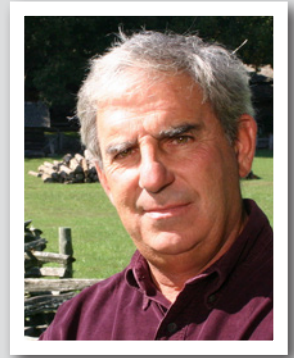
Tuesday, March 8

Noon in Fellowship Hall

Cost \$8.00

Sign up by March 3

(Those who paid for cancelled February luncheon are signed up.)



JOSHUA PROJECT 3-YEAR CAMPAIGN ENDS

The Joshua Project ended its three-year campaign with contributions totaling \$530,794. Of that amount, \$38,810 was spent in preliminary work. The campaign began with \$122,117 in the building fund. That amount + the three-year contributions + interest earned of \$1,113, less preliminary expenses, totals \$615, 214.



When this campaign was launched, the decision was made by the congregation to raise \$1.2 million before construction would begin. Your generosity to this project has kept our commitment alive to be good stewards of our resources and plan for the future.

DIVORECCARE BEGINS MARCH 2

Our DivorceCare spring series begins Wednesday, March 2, 6:00-8:00pm. Bob and Carolyn Dalton will again be leading the 13-weekly sessions in Room 340. Persons desiring to participate should register by contacting the church office at 982-6070 or bob@montevistamaryville.com.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 5

8:30-9:30am in Fellowship Hall

Come for pancakes, hot syrup, bacon and eggs!

Discussion: Mentoring and Being Mentored

Men of all ages are invited.



Community Connections Day

COMING IN APRIL COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS DAY

April 9

Projects for everyone!

Monte Vista is participating in this multi-church, multi-project effort to impact Blount County.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY: VBS AT EAGLETON

Monte Vista will hold a Spring Break VBS event in Eagleton Village on Thursday, March 17, from 9am until 3pm. Contact Carlene Talley if you can help, 323-5987.



YOUTH GOOD FRIDAY HIKE

Get out your hiking shoes and be ready! Check with Chris for times and more info.