

THE MONTE VISTA LITE

NEWSLETTER OF MONTE VISTA BAPTIST CHURCH / MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 6	10:30 am	Presentation by the Children and Youth Music Programs
	5:00 pm	Monte Vista has Talent, Tapas and Trade(Winds)
December 13	10:30 am	Worship Choir Presents <i>The Silence and the Sound</i>
	5:00 pm	Caroling to our Homebound Members
December 20	12:00 pm	Congregational Christmas Luncheon
December 24	5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service

TALENT, TAPAS AND TRADE(WINDS)

You'll discover Monte Vista's Got Talent on Sunday, December 6, at 5:00pm in the sanctuary. Enjoy The Sullivans, Peggy Beck and an appearance from someone "Who's in the building!" And if you've always wanted to be a shepherd or a wise man, you can volunteer to take part in an impromptu presentation of the Christmas story.

Following the talent portion of our evening, we'll move downstairs for tapas (small plate finger foods) and do some Tradewinds Christmas shopping. Tradewinds will move downstairs for the day to give shoppers plenty of room. Come enjoy fun, food and shopping (a.k.a. Talent, Tapas and Trade) on December 6!

CAROLING ON DECEMBER 13

Join us at 5:00pm on December 13 as we head out in the MV buses to sing Christmas Carols to some homebound members. Each group will go to five homes and share our love and the joy of Christmas with those who can no longer attend.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON DECEMBER 20

You are invited to celebrate Christmas with each other and your staff as they serve a Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 20, following worship.

There is no charge for the meal, but tickets are necessary to help us have an accurate count. You may get your tickets in the Welcome Center on Sundays from Pat Pastor or in the church office by December 13.

The menu is roasted pork loin with fig and balsamic glaze, garlic roasted mashed potatoes, spinach Maria, Caesar salad, rolls, beverages and cookies lovingly prepared by Chef Peggy Beck.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

5:00 pm
Carols, Candlelight and Communion



A REMINDER: 2015 GIVING

Your offerings for 2015 must be in the church office by 2:00pm on December 31 to be counted on your 2015 contributions statement.



DECEMBER EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Children:

- December 6 The children will be performing during the worship service and should arrive at 8:45am to practice
- December 17 6:30 SonRise Preschool Christmas performance and art show
- December 18 Children's "School's Out" Christmas party and trip to Shadrack's Winter Wonderland for 3 year olds - 6th graders. Contact Holly for more information.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTER SEARCH

The Search Committee for the Minister of Youth and Young Adults is currently seeking applicants. If you have someone in mind for this position, please ask them to submit a resume to the church office to the attention of Roger McGee.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR STAFF

We wish you and your family a blessed Christmas as we celebrate the greatest gift ever given, Jesus, our Savior and Lord.

Jerry, Bob, Cliff, Chris, Holly, Linda, Lee Ann, Pat and Judy

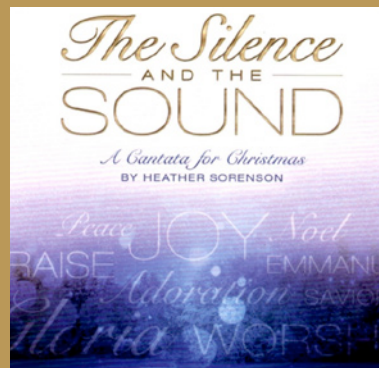
JOSHUA PROJECT

Thank you for your support of the Joshua Project's Our Church Rising! We are on our way to build for our future. December marks the end of our 3 year campaign for the Joshua Project, but our need for more ministry space and building for the future continues.

Please see our FULL update online at www.montevistamaryville.com/joshua-project.



Worship Choir Presents LIVING CHRISTMAS PICTURES



December 13, 2015 at 10:30 am
With solos, drama and multimedia

PrimeTime Seniors

Date: Tues. Dec. 8, Fellowship Hall

Time: 12:00 Noon- Catered Lunch

Program: Christmas Music /Fun provided by **Cliff Kosier**- Associate Pastor-Minister of Music and Worship

CHRISTMAS SHOP AT TRADEWINDS MONTE VISTA'S EXPANDED FAIR TRADE SHOP

Special Shopping Day: December 6
8:30-12:30 and 4:00-Til You're Done!



Tradewinds offers unique gifts:

- Nativities
- Christmas cards and ornaments
- Coffee Sampler Sets
- Cookbooks
- Cookie mix gift boxes
- Bread Warmer baskets
- Scarves and knit headbands
- New jewelry
- Chili and cornbread sets
- Thistle Farms Bath and Body
- And chocolate of course!

Your purchases help change lives around the world!