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EXCITING DAYS AT VIEWMONT

It is exciting to be a part of the family at Viewmont. We have just finished a Lenten journey all the way to resurrection. During this journey many of you have made an effort to read the entire New Testament. Each week it has been heartwarming to see people coming forward in the services and adding sand to our vase to signify your finishing books of the New Testament. We will continue to invite you to do so for the rest of April.

On May 3, we will be receiving a special one day offering to support the *Faith Comes by Hearing* ministry. This is a voluntary offering above and beyond your normal tithes and offerings to the church. *Faith Comes by Hearing* is the ministry that provided the CDs and apps many of us used to hear the New Testament. Our gifts will help spread God's word throughout the world. If you want to participate, please indicate *Faith Comes by Hearing* on your check or your envelope so the counting committee can honor your wishes.

We have intentionally delayed this offering until after Easter. It is our tradition to promote the CBF Global Missions Offering each Easter. This offering is a major emphasis for our church and a high priority for me personally. As of today together we have given \$6593 to this offering. Thank you for your support.

We are now focusing on our 80th anniversary as a church. June 13 and 14 we will have a series of events to celebrate 80 years of God's faithfulness. Our homecoming team is selling T-shirts to honor this milestone. Please contact the church office, Eddie Barham, or Edith McAlpin to order your shirt.

June 7, Rick Jordan and Suzii Paynter will speak to us about being a church with a vision to reach the world. Rick works with CBF here in North Carolina and Suzii Paynter is the Executive Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Saturday night June 6, at 6 p.m., we are hosting an evening with Suzii to allow our people and those throughout Western North Carolina to meet her. The cost of the meal which is catered by Daniel Boone Inn is \$13. You can register at <http://www.cbfn.org/events/upcoming-events/foothills-regional-gathering> or with our church office. To help us adequately prepare, please make your reservations by June 1. This is a great opportunity for our church.

As a church we must rejoice in what God is doing now. April 26, at 6 p.m., we are having a New Member dinner. The meal is free for new members and their families who have joined VBC since January 1, 2014. The rest of us pay \$5, just like Wednesday nights. This meal will allow us to get better acquainted with our new members. Our theme for the evening is *Building Up the Body of Christ*. Please make your reservation to join us by Wednesday the 22nd. The ministerial staff is hosting this inaugural event, although I am hoping to hand this on to our deacons in the future. You will be amazed and humbled by the wonderful people God has sent into our family.

Sunday I will be speaking about "*How to Grow in Our Faith*". I appreciate Kay Smith filling in for me last week. I attended an early service at a local church. Doing so always reminds me how much courage it takes to visit a church. I didn't know anyone at the church. It felt kind of lonely.

When I got home I watched our service on TV. I noted a few things we might do differently.

I'll See You and a Friend this Sunday!

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Welcome, New Members
Carroll & Carolyn Garland

From Mack Oliphant . . .

Since my time at VBC is starting to wind down, Pastor Robison asked me to write a short article for this month's newsletter that contains what I've learned from this internship and my future plans. I am very grateful that I received the opportunity to serve as a student intern at Viewmont for this school year. Three things I have learned during this internship are: emphasizing the power and importance of prayer, serving the community, and how to look out for the needs of one another as brothers and sisters of Christ.

I will talk more about what I've learned and seen in this community when I share my faith story on April 26th. But in regards to my future plans, this is my last month as student intern at VBC. During the month of May, I will be finishing up my projects, papers, and final exams so I can graduate from Lenoir-Rhyne on May 15th. Then I will go home to Austin, TX, for a couple of weeks, before I begin working for M-fuge Summer Camps in Glorieta, New Mexico. I will be working at the camp until July 20th, then I hope to work as an intern at my home church (Hill Country Bible Church) in Austin, TX, for a year. I just had an interview for this position on last Thursday. I was also accepted to attend Dallas Theological Seminary in January, 2016. Please continue to pray for me as God uses my future for His glory.

OUR ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR is attending the



In Greensboro this weekend, Friday-Saturday at the Koury Convention Center. An exciting event with 50 Bell Choirs from around the state of North Carolina. Everyone is invited to the **FREE Worship Concert** on Saturday @ 2:00 pm.

Please help the church save our budget...



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 "There's a Place for You in the Music Ministry At Viewmont Baptist Church"  
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In the Hospital (at this writing)
Fred Phillips

As You Pray, Remember

The family of Conley Fox in their time of bereavement.

Bill Barnette and family in the death of Bill's brother, Claude Barnette.

Wanda Ledford and family in the death of Wanda's aunt, Frances Wilson of Morganton.

Thank You From
Linda Hayes

JOY ~ Back to the 50's Wohlfahrt Dinner Theatre
 Tuesday, April 21st
 The bus leaves at 9 a.m.
 from the south parking lot.
 For information contact Melba Penley at 828-256-5857.

Calling All Missionaries

The past two years we have sent mission teams to work with Maner Tyson in Waterbury, Connecticut. These teams have taken our Vacation Bible School to Waterbury. This trip is open to families, youth and adults. All of those who have gone in previous years have returned saying how glad they are that they went. Unfortunately this year many of those who have gone previously will not be able to go. The dates for the trip are July 24-31. If you would like to go we need to know by March 15. Fifteen people would be helpful, 20 or 25 would be better. Contact Wil or the church office for information or to sign up. We need to begin making plans NOW so we can confirm our coming with Maner and begin to raise funds to help defray the cost of those who are going.

According to the Record

Attendance:	4/5	4/12
SS Enrollment:	324	326
SS Attendance:	157	153
Guests:	2	1
New Members:	2	
Total SS Attendance:	161	154
Fresh Spirit:	91	80
Morning Worship:	259	157

Deposit for 4/5/2015

Budget:	\$	18,655.75
Non-Budget:		5,111.86
Total Offering:	\$	23,767.61

Deposit for 4/12/2015

Budget:	\$	7,962.50
Non-Budget:		2,102.76
Total Offering:	\$	10,065.26

Actual Budget Gifts to Date:	\$	156,333.16
Actual Budget Exp to Date:		147,172.95
Over to date	\$	9,160.21

Global Missions: \$ 6,593.36*
 *includes recent ingathering

PFTT Building Fund

Received to Date:	\$2,268,814.18
Spent to Date:	2,264,536.33
Balance to Date:	\$ 4,277.85

Owe on 1st Citizens Loan: \$ 586,147.88
 (Principal only)

Memorials

for Nadine Greenhill (2 gifts) to Greenhill Endowment.

for Eddie Wright (2 gifts) to Global Missions.

for Albert A. Young (2 gifts) to Young Scholarship Fund.

for Geraldine "Gerri" Tomberlin to Tomberlin Memorial Fund.

for Conley Fox to PFTT

Honorariums

for Baxter Smith to Unified Budget.

What's going on in our Children's Ministry?

...Our Afterschool Program is about to complete a second successful year! Isn't that exciting?? They are having a celebration to honor the children, their families, our staff, and volunteers. The whole church is invited!!! Let's celebrate!!!!

When: Sunday, June 7

Time: 6 p.m.

Where: Fellowship Center

Our church holds a 4 Star license for this program! That is certainly something to be proud of. Beth Gusler and Rose Arant do a great job leading this program.

...We are approaching an enrollment of 70 for the restart of our Preschool program. The Preschool Committee is working so hard to be ready and there is still a lot to be done.

We are so thankful for the this time and all that the Lord has already done for these Programs!

Blessings,

Regiani



You and Me Baby ~ Moms Support Group!!!

Offering Now:

1, 2, 3, 4 Parents!

A great class to learn more about your parenting style and other tried and true techniques to make your parenting experience rewarding and fun!

2nd Wednesday each month ~

May 13 at 6:15 pm ~

Preschool/ASM Hallway

Guest speaker: Lisa Ducett ~
Catawba County Parenting Network



Need: Final count of who can go to Passport Camp immediately.

**2015 Passport Camp-
Jacksonville, Florida**

June 28th - July 3rd

Jacksonville University

This camp is Bible study in the mornings and Mission work in the afternoon. More Info Coming!!!

Waterbury, CT

Church Mission Trip

July 24th - July 31st

Open to all in the church. Work a Urban Area Children's Morning Camp. We take our VBS material and present it to the children of Waterbury.

See Wil for details!!!

Sunday Night LIVE Snack Suppers

We serve snack suppers to our Youth each Sunday night at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to provide a meal or make a donation for meals, please contact Wil Worley.

If you would like to donate canned sodas for youth, our want list includes: Sprite, Mt. Dew, 7-Up, Sun Drop, and water.

Just a reminder: Mack's last Sunday with us is April 26th.



**Pray for CBF
Missionaries**

"And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless." ~ Philippians 1:9-10

In July, young people attending Bible colleges across China will graduate and move on to places of service. Many will go to areas which are unfamiliar to them yet have a great need for trained pastors. In Sichuan Province the regional Bible college graduates around 30 students each year. A province of 100 million people with 300,000 Christians, however, needs more ministers serving among the population. CBF field personnel Bill and Michelle Cayard work with the registered church in China facilitating new churches and training pastors and lay leaders. Pray for the young people who are graduating and moving on to a new phase of life. Pray for those who will leave their families and friends to serve in areas of need. Ask God to give the Bible college teachers and administrators a vision for increasing the number of pastors trained each year.

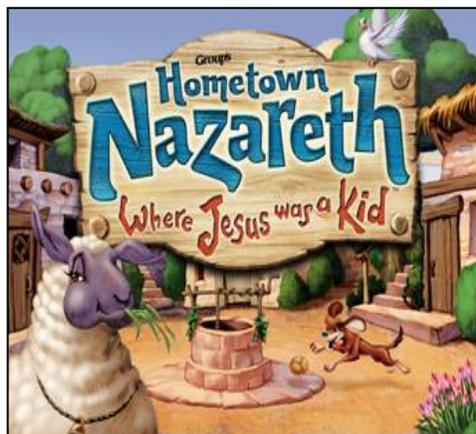


CHURCH
HOMECOMING

**Saturday, June 13, 2015,
YAB, 10 a.m. ~ 2 p.m.:**

Cookout and Show & Tell

Do you have a collection, a hobby, a special interest, or something you have created in your lifetime? Share your interests with our church family at our 80th Anniversary Homecoming "Show and Tell", Saturday, June 13, 2015.



I know it sounds unreal but we are getting ready for our VBS 2015!!!

When: July 12th - 16th

Time: 6 - 8:30 pm

As always we need tons of volunteers! If you are available those days, some days, or even if you can help only before VBS, please contact me. I will find a place for you to help.

Blessings,

Regiani

Opportunities for Service

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Wednesday, April 15

- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast for Sr. High Youth
- 3-6:00 p.m. After School Ministry
- 5:00 p.m. VBC Capital Campaign Team, Conf Rm 107
- 5:15 p.m. Supper is Served
- 5:55 p.m. Children's Choirs; Youth Bells
- 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time
- 6:30-7:15 p.m. "World Religions," Fellowship Center
Preschool & Children's Mission Life
WOW; Viewmont Bell Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 16

- 3-6:00 p.m. After School Ministry
- 5:30 p.m. AA
- 6:15 p.m. Girl Scouts, Room 120
- 6:30 p.m. TV Ministry Committee, Conf Rm 107

Friday, April 17

- NC PraiseRing Handbell Festival, Greensboro
- 3-6:00 p.m. After School Ministry
- 5:30 p.m. AA

Saturday, April 18

- NC PraiseRing Handbell Festival, Greensboro
- 5:30 p.m. AA

Sunday, April 19

- 8:30 a.m. Fresh Spirit Worship, Fellowship Center
- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Time, Conference Room 107
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:30 p.m. Sabbath Soup Kitchen, Good News SS Class Hosting
- 4:00 p.m. Fresh Spirit Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Ensemble
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Sunday Night Live!

Monday, April 20

- 3-6:00 p.m. After School Ministry
- 5:30 p.m. AA
- 6:00 p.m. Weekday Children's Ministry Meeting
Fellowship Center

Tuesday, April 21

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Ministerial Staff Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Bus Leaves from S Parking Lot ~JOY Trip
- 10:00 a.m. No Adult Co-Ed Bible Study, Room 134
- 11:00 a.m. Volunteers to Soup Kitchen
- 3-6:00 p.m. After School Ministry
- 5:30 p.m. AA
- 6:00 p.m. Deacons

Welcoming:

- 4/19: Bruce, Janet Ogle
- 4/26: Doris, Jollette Wright

Viewer Response

- 4/19 & 4/26: Wanda Byrd, Kenny Joe Crump

Ushers for April:

- Todd Bowman, Glenn Bumgarner, Taylor
Payne, Jim Piercy, Sherwin Speight, Christie
West

Nursery Volunteers

- April 19:* Early Service: Kathy Rector
11:00 a.m.: Bill, Jerri Barnette

To volunteer please contact
Liz Amick at 320-9349.

Volunteers are needed for the services
at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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