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From Our Pastor . . .

Every morning while we were on vacation, our family would sit together on the front porch. Ronna and I would drink coffee, the kids would play, and together we would enjoy slow, unstructured morning moments of rest. One Sunday morning I told our children that we would have church together as a family. There was a passage knocking around in my heart that I wanted to share with the family.

Then Annlyn asked *the* question. “Dad, do you have a sermon?” That really is a dangerous question to ask a minister. I wondered where this question came from because, as you all know, our kids often ask how long my Sunday sermon will take. So, I told her there was a story in the bible I wanted to share with our family, and I wanted us to talk about it. Which means: Yes, I have a sermon.

Then she completely flipped the script. Instead of asking how long it would take, she said, “Why don’t you preach it on the beach? People on the beach need to hear about God.” Now, *that* made me stop and think, stop and pray, stop and wonder, stop and give thanks. One of the things that stuck out to me the most was how the opportunities to share the good news of Jesus do not end when we go on vacation. Instead, these opportunities are around us all the time. Whether we are at home with our family, at work with our colleagues, or on the beach with countless strangers, we are always granted the gift of interaction with other people. These interactions are windows that afford us the treasure of sharing the gospel with the world around us.

When Annlyn spoke those words, she did so with wonder, excitement, courage, and a holy expectation of what would happen when other people would hear about God. In this moment, I was reminded – yet again – of the call to follow Jesus being a maturing into childlike faith. That phrase is one you have heard me share with you in numerous occasions, and I believe it is an accurate description of discipleship.

All of this called to mind the words of Paul as he opens his letter to the church gathered in the ancient city of Colossae: **“Whatever you do, whether in speech or in action, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus and give thanks to God the Father through Him” (Col. 3:17)**. This extends also to wherever we may go. You and I are gifted the privilege of carrying the good news of Jesus in speech and in action.

In just a few weeks, school bells will ring, sending children, parents, families, and the community back into a routine. As a part of settling back in to a school-year schedule, may we look with open, fresh, and childlike eyes to see the myriad of opportunities to live out our faith wherever we may go.

Our family is delighted to journey in Christian faith with you...
-Andrew

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Coming Events . . .

Sunday, August 4
12:15 p.m.
Church Council

Sunday, August 18
12:30-1:30 p.m.
Sabbath Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, August 21
5:45 p.m.
Quarterly Church Conference

Sun., August 25
3-5 p.m.
After School Ministry Open House

Wed., Aug. 28 & Thur., Aug. 29
6 p.m.
Preschool Ministry Open House

This Sunday at Viewmont

August 4 ~
“Finding the Balance”
~ Luke 10:38-42

COMING SOON!

September 4 ~ 5:00 pm
Fall Schedule Begins
Supper, Music,
Missions, Ministries

NOTE NEW MEAL COST:
Adults-\$7.00; Children 4-12- \$3.00
Children 3 & under-FREE
\$20.00 cap per family household

Ministers Hospital Visitation Schedule

Monday	Rev. Jimmy Rogers
Tuesday	Dr. Andrew Rawls
Wednesday	Regiani Perzira
Thursday	Minister Rotation
Friday	Deacon of the Week

As You Pray, Remember . . .

*The Family of Mattie
Honeycutt on her recent death.*

*The Family of Margaret
'Peggy' James on her recent death.*

*The Family of Irene Brown
Leonard on her recent death.*

CHURCH REPORT FOR JUNE:

Budget Approved:	\$ 46,119.00
Budget Offering:	\$ 53,347.00
Designated:	\$ 13,012.00
Total Given:	\$ 66,359.00
Total Budget Expenses:	\$ 39,840.00
Total Designated Expenses:	\$ 8,103.00
Total Expenses:	\$ 47,943.00
Capital Campaign given:	\$434,681.00

CHURCH REPORT FOR 2019:

Budget Approved:	\$553,427.00
Budget Offering:	\$269,027.00
Designated:	\$123,696.00
Total Given:	\$392,723.00
Total Budget Expenses:	\$261,426.00
Total Designated Expenses:	\$119,670.00
Total Expenses:	\$381,096.00

July, 2019

Bible Study:	122
Morning Worship:	176

UPCOMING



WORSHIP MUSIC
Praise Team

Aug 4 "Whom Shall I Fear w/ Awesome God"
 Aug 11 "Lord, I Need You"
 Aug 18 "Rock of Ages"
 Aug 25 "Blessing and Honor"

August 2019
Deacon of the Week

August 4 ~ Sherwin Speight
 August 11 ~ Brenda Starnes
 August 18 ~ Shea Teague
 August 25 ~ Tim Turner

VBC
AFTER SCHOOL MINISTRY
SAFE + NURTURING + FUN + EDUCATIONAL

Viewmont Baptist After School Ministry is looking forward to another school year. We are accepting registrations for families needing after school care. We pick up from Jenkins, Oakwood and Viewmont Elementary Schools. Please contact Crystal Elder if your family (or you know a family) that is interested.

We would also welcome any donations of construction paper, drawing paper, markers, colored pencils, glue sticks or other art materials.

Thank you,
Crystal Elder, After School Ministry Director



Viewmont Baptist Preschool
Tree of Learning
"Nurturing God's Children with Love and Knowledge"

Exciting News!!!

The Preschool will be finishing their last 2 weeks of their Summer session August 5-9 and August 12-16. Then, we are so excited to be getting ready for the next school year!

We have been working hard adding new things to the playground, and the renovations are almost finished. We hope the children will enjoy all of the improvements that have been made and have a great time playing on the playground!

You ALL are Invited to Sing with the...

Summer



Invite Your Family

SUMMER CHOIR DATES
August - 4, 11, 18, 25
 Meet in Choir Room at 10:40 am
 for Brief Rehearsal & Sing

Aug 4: "Jesus, Jesus in the Morning with Jesus Loves Me"
 Aug 11: "We'll Understand It Better"
 Aug 18: "His Wonderful Name Medley"
 Aug 25: "Good Old Gospel Singing"



Water Fun and Food!



Back to School Party!!!

To wrap up our Summer, nothing better than water, food, fun and, of course, more water! You don't want to miss the party!

Sunday, August 25

from 3 – 6pm

(serving hotdogs @ 5)

at our church's grassy area.

Cost: free ~ For ALL ages

August 2019

Monthly Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>Each Sunday</u> 8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><u>Each Monday</u> 10 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>	<p>Praise Team, Sanctuary Prayer Time Bible Study Summer Choir Practice Worship Service</p> <p>Second Harvest Food Distribution</p>	<p><u>Each Tuesday</u> 6:30 a.m.</p> <p><u>Each Wednesday</u> 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><u>Monday - Friday-starts August 26th</u> 3-6:00 p.m. After School Ministry</p> <p><u>Each Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat</u> 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Men's Prayer Breakfast</p> <p>Minister's Meeting</p> <p>AA, Youth & Activities Build-</p>			
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<p>4</p> <p>SUMMER CHOIR August 4 - 25</p> <p>12:15 PM Church Council Fellowship Center</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 AM Baptist Children's Home</p> <p>Preschool Summer Sessions Monday-Friday</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00 PM Property Committee</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:30 AM Ministers Meeting</p> <p>11:00 AM Full Staff</p>	<p>8</p> <p>3:15 PM Mission & Evangelism, Conf Rm 107</p> <p>6:00 PM Children's Ministry Committee, Conf Rm 107</p>	9	10
11	<p>12</p> <p>Preschool Summer Sessions Monday-Friday</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:00 PM Finance Committee, Conf Rm 107</p> <p>6:30 PM NEW Preschool Families Orientation</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30 AM Ministers Meeting</p>	15	16	17
<p>18</p> <p>12:30 PM-1:30 PM Sabbath Soup Kitchen, Fellowship Center</p>	19	<p>20</p> <p>11:00 AM Volunteers to Hickory Soup Kitchen</p> <p>6:00 PM Deacons Rm 230</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:30 AM Ministers Meeting</p> <p>5:45 PM Regular Quarterly Church Conference</p>	22	23	24
<p>25</p> <p>3:00 PM-5:00 PM Afterschool Ministry Open House</p> <p>BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY-Everyone 3-6 pm-grassy area</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 AM Preschool Staff Meeting</p> <p>3-6:00 PM Afterschool Ministry Begins</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:00 PM Personnel Committee</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:30 AM Ministers Meeting</p> <p>4 Yr Old Preschool Open House-6 pm</p>	29	30	31

Opportunities for Service

Sunday, August 4

- 8:45 a.m. Praise Team Practice
***9:00 a.m. Everyone is Invited to Join Us
for Prayer Time, Conf Rm 107**
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
10:20 a.m. Front Entrance Opened
11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, August 5

- 8:55 a.m. Trip to Baptist Children's Home
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution
Fellowship Center Foyer

Tuesday, August 6

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:00 p.m. Property Committee

Wednesday, August 7

- 9:30 a.m. Minister's Meeting
11:00 a.m. Full Staff

Thursday, August 8

- 3:15 p.m. Mission & Evangelism, Conf Rm 107
6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Committee

Friday, August 9

Saturday, August 10

Monday - Friday

- 7:15 a.m.-6p.m. Weekday Preschool Ministry

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

- 5:30 p.m. AA, Youth & Activities Building

Welcoming:

- 8/4: Nelson, Teresa Fry
8/11: Jason, Jennifer Kahrl
8/18: Bill, Jeri Barnette
8/25: Carroll, Carolyn Garland

Viewer Response

- 8/4: Linda Sloniker, Carolyn Garland
8/11, 18: Jeanne Titus, Joyce Huffman
8/25: Judy Benfield

Ushers for August

- Eddie Barham, Bruce Buchanan,
Richard Byrd, Jon Mosteller, Teresa Fry,
Jason Kahrl

Broadcast Ministry

**Our worship service is broadcast live
each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. on:**

- WHKY-TV Channel 14
Alexander CTV Channel 7
Caldwell CTV Channel 7
Spectrum TV Channel 7

Also on www.youtube.com

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