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Dear VBC,

I believe 2016 is going to be a great year in the life of Viewmont. Already I'm seeing positive things happening and I believe it will continue. We MUST keep our eyes focused on God and we MUST have faith and trust in God's will for Viewmont. Don't be critical of each other, Don't find fault, Be in prayer, Be supportive, Be encouraging, Be faithful, Be dedicated, Be Positive.

There's an old song that can be a Theme Song for Viewmont over the next many months. "*Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive*" was a popular song. The music was written by Harold Arlen and the lyrics by Johnny Mercer, and it was published in 1944. It was sung in the style of a sermon, and explains that accentuating the positive is key to happiness.

*Gather 'round me, everybody Gather 'round me while I'm preachin'
Feel a sermon comin' on me The topic will be sin and that's what I'm ag'in'
If you wanna hear my story Then settle back and just sit tight
While I start reviewin' The attitude of doin' right*

*You've got to accentuate the positive Eliminate the negative
And latch on to the affirmative Don't mess with Mister In-Between*

*You've got to spread joy up to the maximum Bring gloom down to the minimum
Have faith or pandemonium's Liable to walk upon the scene*

*To illustrate my last remark Jonah in the whale, Noah in the ark
What did they do just when everything looked so dark?*

*Man, they said "We'd better accentuate the positive" "Eliminate the negative"
"And latch on to the affirmative" Don't mess with Mister In-Between (No!)
Don't mess with Mister In-Between*

*Ya got to spread joy up to the maximum Bring gloom down to the minimum
Have faith or pandemonium's Liable to walk upon the scene*

*You got to ac (yes, yes) -cent-tchu-ate the positive Eliminate (yes, yes) the negative
And latch (yes, yes) on to the affirmative Don't mess with Mister In-Between
No, don't mess with Mister In-Between*

I believe that accentuating the positive is key to the Happiness, the Success, and the Life of Viewmont. Together, let us "*Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive.*"

Jimmy Rogers

Youth Yak

by Wil Worley

Feb 7: Youth will meet at the Turner's house at 5:30 for Bible Study and at 6 p.m. for our annual Super Bowl Party. See you there!

Coming to Viewmont Baptist!



A Bible Study for Women

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Stay Tuned for
More Information!



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Pray for CBF Missionaries

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. *Matthew 9:35-36*

Elaine Greer has been a hospital chaplain for more than 25 years, serving for the last 17 years at Baptist Health Lexington in Kentucky as Director of Pastor Care. "I am humbled every day that God has graced me with the opportunity to work in a hospital environment," she said. Every day is different and every day has both joys and sorrows as she and the other chaplains at the hospital encounter people facing unexpected events and crises in their lives. She might stay with a scared, young mother who is about to deliver a stillborn baby or sing hymns with a family as their elderly loved one faces death. She may sit with a young father just diagnosed with stage 4 cancer who wants to know how to break the news to his 4 young children. Or she may be called to the chapel to visit with a staff person wanting to know how to give their heart to Christ. Greer feels she is walking on "holy ground" each day. Please pray for health, discernment and courage for Elaine and her chaplain colleagues so that in everything they do and say they are pointing people to hope in Jesus Christ.

Thank You From . . .

Brenda Powell
Bill Leathers

As You Pray, Remember . . .

Paula Horne and family in the death of Paula's sister, Sandra Sides.

The family of Ruby Odom in the loss of their mother, Ruby, and their brother, Gary Icenhour.

Michelle McAlpin and family in the death of Michelle's sister-in-law, Lisa Howsare.



Congratulations to Nathan & Gabby Bridges on the birth of a son on January 25th in Budapest, Hungary at a US Air base. Proud Great Grandparents are Ralph & Annie Lee Bridges.

Reminder: If you have announcements that you would like to be included in the Sunday worship services, please write down your information and turn it in to the church office by noon on Wednesdays. *Thank you!*

Operations Manual

The Operations Manual dated August, 2015, which the Deacons approved during the November meeting is now available at the church office. We will discuss and vote on the Operations Manual at the regular quarterly business meeting February 17, 2016. We appreciate your input.

2016 Offering Envelopes

Now available on the table outside the Fellowship Center on Wednesdays and near the elevator on Sundays.

According to the Record

Attendance:	1/31
SS Enrollment:	296
SS Attendance:	136
Guests:	2
New Members:	—
Total SS Attendance:	138
<i>Fresh Spirit:</i>	50
Morning Worship:	140

Deposit for 1/31/2016

Budget:	\$ 13,309.00
Non-Budget:	<u>2,556.00</u>
Total Offering:	\$ 15,865.00

Actual Budget Gifts to Date:	\$ 41,686.00
Actual Budget Exp to Date:	<u>47,097.73</u>
Short to Date:	(5,411.73)

Global Missions: \$ 300.00

Capital Campaign Update:

Pledge Cards Received 40
Total Amt Pledged- \$199,763.00

Viewmont-Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow (VYTT) Building Fund

Received to Date (New Campaign):
\$ 75,592.17

Spent to Date (New Campaign):
39,835.30

Balance to Date (New Campaign):
\$ 35,756.87

Capital Reserve Received: \$ 22,390.35

Owe on 1st Citizens Loan: \$546,702.09
(Principal Only)

Memorials

for Nadine Greenhill (2 gifts) to Greenhill Endowment.

for Grace Smith to Unified Budget.

Honorariums

for Pauline Good to VYTT.

Opportunities for Service

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Monday, February 1

5:30 p.m. Property Committee, Conference Room 107
6:00 p.m. Long Range Planning, Library

Tuesday, February 2

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Adult Co-Ed Bible Study, Room 134
6:00 p.m. After School Ministry Committee, Room 136

Wednesday, February 3

6:45 a.m. Breakfast for Sr High Youth
9:00 a.m. Ministerial Staff Meeting
5:15 p.m. Dinner is Served
5:55 p.m. Children's Choirs; Youth Bells
6:15 p.m. Prayer Time
6:30 p.m. Adult Option: Dick Von Dohlen, Leading
"Studies in Galatians ~ Galatians 5:22-23"
Children's Mission Life; WOW
Viewmont Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 4

1:00 p.m. WOM 1, Fellowship Center

Friday, February 5

Saturday, February

Monday - Friday

7:15 a.m.-6 p.m. Weekday Preschool Ministry
3-6:00 p.m. After School Ministry

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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

Welcoming:

2/7: Tim, Caroline, Brandon Turner
2/14: Jimmy Greenhill

Viewer Response

2/7 & 2/14: Nancy Simmons, Wanda Byrd

Ushers for February:

Bruce Buchanan, Joe Mercer, Bruce Ogle, Sherwin Speight, Dot Rhyne, Tim Turner,

Nursery Volunteers

Feb 7, 8:30 a.m.: Ashley Gusler

11a.m.: Brenda Starnes

Feb 14, 8:30 a.m.: Shea Teague

11a.m.: Wanda Falls

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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