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Pack-A-Sack



During January, Viewmont Baptist Church is collecting non-perishable food items to stock the pantry at Cooperative Christian Ministry. Thank you in advance for your generosity to this vital community ministry. Bring food to the counter near the media center.

Shopping List

- _____ 24 oz Beef Stew
- _____ 16 oz canned pasta dinners (spaghetti, ravioli, etc.)
- _____ 16 oz spaghetti or tomato sauce
- _____ 16 oz dry spaghetti, macaroni, lasagna, etc.
- _____ 6 oz tuna
- _____ 12 oz Spam, Treet, or chicken
- _____ 16 oz green beans
- _____ 16 oz green peas
- _____ 16 oz corn
- _____ 16 oz Pork & Beans, baked beans
- _____ 16 oz canned pinto beans
- _____ *16 oz canned black eye peas
- _____ 16 oz kidney beans
- _____ *16 oz dry beans or peas
- _____ 16 oz applesauce
- _____ *16 oz canned fruit (pineapple, pears, peaches)
- _____ 10 oz soup
- _____ *macaroni & cheese
- _____ 16 oz rice
- _____ *16 oz peanut butter
- _____ 16 oz sweet potatoes
- _____ box saltine crackers
- _____ powdered milk
- _____ oatmeal, grits, ready-to-eat cereal

*Most Need

Given as available: flour, sugar, cooking oil/shortening, salt, coffee/tea, juice, personal care items, cleaning supplies, laundry soap, dish soap, toilet paper.



Pray for CBF Missionaries

I want their hearts to be encouraged and united in love, so that they may have all the riches of assured understanding and have the knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Colossians 2:1-3

Togo House, a home for development, is an innovative ministry point created by field personnel Lynn and Mike Hutchinson. Using asset-based community development practices, they are working alongside members of the community to create diverse opportunities for personal development in Lome, Togo, such as English Clubs, Books for Boys, and training and demonstration of agricultural improvements. Pray that the team of Togo House ministries will be able to express the love of Christ and help individuals to recognize their gifts and build on their capacities.



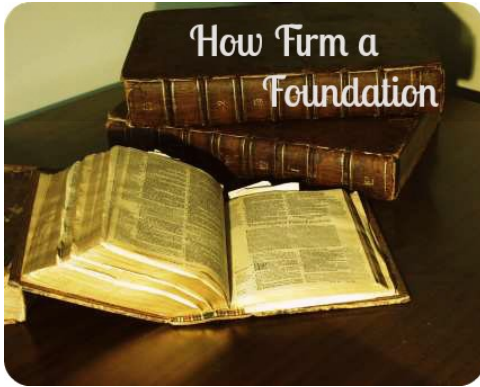
Adult Option ~ Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

"The Fruit of the Spirit"

Galatians 5:22-23

22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

January 6: "Peace", Dr. Dick Von Dohlen, Leader



This Sunday for the 11:00 worship, we will open the service with a Hymn of Assurance...

"How Firm a Foundation" is a hymn that for over two centuries has assured believers of the faithfulness of Christ and the certainty of hope. The first verse acts almost as an introduction to the rest of the text, giving us cause to stop and ponder the Word of assurance that God has given us, described in greater detail in the next verses. Those verses are in fact paraphrases of Scripture passages: Isaiah 41:10, 43:2, Romans 8:3-39, Hebrews 13:5, and Deuteronomy 31:6.

In the words of this hymn then, we carry with us the Word from God, and the call to trust in that Word. But God's Word is expansive and not limited to letters on a page - the last verse moves us to a trust in the Word made flesh in Jesus Christ. Thus we are assured by the words we sing, the Word we are given, and the Word made flesh, of the steadfastness of God and His unfailing love.

This Sunday, sing with Assurance as we blend our hearts and voices in singing "How Firm a Foundation."

According to the Record

Attendance:	12/27	1/3
SS Enrollment:	291	293
SS Attendance:	103	131
Guests:	2	2
New Members:		
Total SS Attendance:	<u>105</u>	<u>133</u>
Fresh Spirit:	N/A	N/A
Morning Worship:	127	151

Youth Yak
 by Wil Worley

Our Youth would appreciate your donation of beverages, including but not limited to: water, juice, and soft drinks. Please, no diet drinks. See Wil for more info.

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.

Little ones to HIM belong;
They are WEAK but He is STRONG.
 Sanctity for Human Life Sunday
 January 17, 2016
 See Wanda Ledford for baby bottles to fill with your coins.

2016 Offering Envelopes
 Now available on the table outside the Fellowship Center on Wednesdays and near the elevator on Sundays.

Deposit for 12/20/2015

Budget:	\$ 9,550.00
Non-Budget:	<u>8,269.00</u>
Total Offering:	\$ 17,819.00

Deposit for 12/27/2015

Budget:	\$ 20,129.00
Non-Budget:	<u>40,949.00</u>
Total Offering:	\$ 61,078.00

Deposit for 12/31/2015

Budget:	\$ 10,715.00
Non-Budget:	<u>1,030.00</u>
Total Offering:	\$ 17,745.00

Actual Budget Gifts to Date:	\$552,439.63
Actual Budget Exp to Date:	<u>553,275.12</u>

Short to Date: **(835.49)**

Global Missions: **\$ 14,651.77**

Deposit for 1/3/2016

Budget:	\$ 7,924.00
Non-Budget:	<u>2,386.00</u>
Total Offering:	\$ 10,310.00

Actual Budget Gifts to Date:	\$ 7,924.00
Actual Budget Exp to Date:	<u>0.00</u>

Over to Date: **\$ 7,924.00**

Global Missions: **\$ 85.00**

Capital Campaign Update:

Pledge Cards Received-	38
Total Amt Pledged-	\$205,328.00

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

Received to Date (New Campaign):
\$ 72,797.71

Spent to Date (New Campaign):
22,972.30

Balance to Date (New Campaign):
\$ 49,825.41

Capital Reserve Received: **\$ 21,480.53**

Owe on 1st Citizens Loan: **\$558,000.00**
(Principal Only)

Memorials

for Nadine Greenhill (4 gifts) to *Greenhill Endowment*.

for Mrs. Belvia Myers to *CCM Benevolence Offering*.

for Ruby Miller's mother to *Music Ministry*.

for Z. W. Brown to *TV Ministry*.

for Eddie Yount to *Unified Budget and VYTT*.

for Gwyn Bumgarner to *Unified Budget*.

Honorariums

for Glenn Bumgarner; Helen Mercer; and Judy Benfield to *Unified Budget*.

for Kenny Joe Crump; Rev. Glenda Bumgarner; Pat Sigmon; Gayle Stafford; Joe & Helen Mercer; and John & Faye Young to *VYTT*.

for Jimmy Rogers & Music Ministry to *Music Ministry*.

for Wil Worley & Youth to *Youth Ministry*.

Opportunities for Service

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Tuesday, January 5

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. Ministerial Staff Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting
Adult Co-Ed Bible Study, Room 134
- 1:00 p.m. WOM 1, Room 141

Wednesday, January 6

- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast for Sr High Youth
- 5:15 p.m. Dinner is Served
- 5:55 p.m. Children's Choirs; Youth Bells
- 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time
Adult Option
Children's Mission Life; WOW
Viewmont Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 7

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

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

Sunday, January 10

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Time, Conference Room 107
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. One Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group, Fellowship Center
- 4:00 p.m. Fresh Spirit Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Ensemble
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Sunday Night Live!

Monday, January 11

- 6:00 p.m. After School Ministry Committee, Room 136

Tuesday, January 12

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. Ministerial Staff Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Co-Ed Bible Study, Room 134
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Conference Room 107
- 7:00 p.m. WOM 3

Wednesday, January 13

- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast for Sr High Youth
- 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
Children's Mission Life; WOW
Viewmont Bell Choir Rehearsal

Welcoming:

January 10th - Randy, Tammy Curtis
January 17th - Lamar, Brenda Starnes
January 24th - Anza, Doris Stroud
January 31st - Jim, Lena Piercy

Viewer Response

1/10/16: Judy Benfield, Dorothea Starnes

Ushers for January:

Bill Barnette, Kenny Joe Crump. Carolyn and
Carroll Garland, Jack Williams, John Young

Nursery Volunteers

Jan 10, 8:30 a.m.: Kathy Rector

11 a.m.: Judy Benfield

Jan 17, 8:30 a.m.: Judy Downs

11 a.m.: Susan Gouge

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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