



# Viewmont Baptist Church

*Our Vision: Excellence in Preaching, Teaching, Caring, and Reaching*

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### *From Our Pastor . . .*

Over the last several weeks, in every moment of prayer and communion with the Lord, the words of Paul to the Thessalonians have overflowed from the depths of my heart into praise unto the Lord:

*“We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.” (1 Thessalonians 1:2-3)*

There are always reasons for overflowing with gratitude and praise unto the Lord and chief among them for us here at Viewmont over the last month has been to watch as the Lord provided more than we needed to pay off the last bit of debt we held as a church family. The presence of the Lord among our flock is a tangible one. In faith, love, and hope, we have moved into a new season of life here at Viewmont and the Lord is leading us. Truly we stand in awe at what the Lord has done, what the Lord is doing, and in a blessed hope of what the Lord will do when we stay behind the Lord, keeping the cross of Christ before us.

Then, to top off that weekend, the surprise birthday party was simply astounding. I want to thank you, personally, from the bottom of my heart for your outpouring of love, prayerful support, kind words, cards, and gifts that truly made this a birthday to remember. You will simply never know how much that evening will always mean to me. And all I can say is, “Thank you and I love you!”

And it only gets better because Vacation Bible School was incredible! For three nights we gathered with children to learn about, study, and track down the One True God. Vacation Bible School was a success because of the move of the Holy Spirit and the teamwork involved.

That’s the case with all that happens in our congregation. The Spirit moves and we work together as a team. When the Spirit is at work and we work together, God will continue to do miraculous things. This happens when our eyes, lives, hearts, and souls stay focused on the cross and empty tomb of Jesus. After all, the empty tomb reminds us that “with God all things are possible” (Luke 1:37).

Indeed, my heart overflows with gratitude and praise unto the Lord. Gratitude for what the Lord has done. Gratitude for the Lord’s work through you. Gratitude for the Lord’s work in us all.

It is a true joy and an honor to be your pastor...

-Andrew

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**Sundays  
LIVE  
at Viewmont**

July 4 ~  
“God Is Great!”  
Psalm 48:1-14

July 11 ~  
“Mark Your Calendar!”  
Lamentations 3:19-23



**MUSICAMP**

August 2-6, 2021

K - 6th 9am - 1pm

Viewmont Baptist Church

**Cost: \$30.00**

**Includes: T-shirt,  
Snacks, and  
all activities.**

**August 2-6  
9am-1pm**

**Sign up sheet is by the  
Church Elevator !!!**

Starting in July, the Ushers will begin passing the offering plate again. Also, Viewer Response volunteers will be listed in the bulletin each week. If you would like to volunteer for either of these important ministries, please contact Dorothea Starnes for Ushers and Judy Benfield for Viewer Response.

## Missions and Evangelism News

Thank you also for your support of "The Bucket Project" which supports HIV patients in Africa. With your contributions, we have \$1,220 to go toward this project. Stay tuned for more about this project.

One local organization that VBC supports is Safe Harbor. This organization offers safe and affordable housing as well as programs and workshops to women, children and youth in our community to teach them life skills and to help them find their purpose in life and their identity in Christ. During July, if you would like to donate money to Safe Harbor, please indicate on your contribution envelope or check. A special donor has offered to match all giving to Safe Harbor up to \$25,000 this summer! If you would like to learn more about Safe Harbor, visit [www.safeharbornc.org](http://www.safeharbornc.org).

During the month of July we will be collecting school supplies (backpacks, wide-ruled paper, crayons, notebooks, pencils, erasers, highlighters, etc) in support of Vacation Bible School's missions collection. Donations may be placed in the box located near the elevator.

### July 2021 Deacon of the Week

July 4~ Sandy McAlpin  
July 11 ~ Don Miller  
July 18~ Chris Moore  
July 25~ Sharon Olsen

### Ministers Hospital Visitation Schedule

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

*The Church Offices  
will be closed on Monday, July 5th  
in observance of July 4th.*

### As You Pray, Remember . . .

*The Family of Carole Teague on the recent death of her aunt, Shirley Harris.*

*The Family of Chris Moore on the recent death of his grandmother, Audie Edwards.*

*Thank You From . . .  
Terrie Nelson*

### CHURCH REPORT FOR MAY:

Budget Approved:	\$ 49,160.00
Budget Offering:	\$ 50,375.00
Designated:	\$ 87,607.00
Total Given:	\$137,982.00
Total Budget Expenses:	\$ 35,419.00
Total Designated Expenses:	\$ 7,161.00
Total Expenses:	\$ 42,580.00

**Capital Campaign given: \$700,512.00**

### CHURCH REPORT FOR 2021:

Budget Approved:	\$589,914.00
Budget Offering:	\$264,229.00
Designated:	\$102,822.00
Total Given:	\$367,051.00
Total Budget Expenses:	\$199,666.00
Total Designated Expenses:	\$ 20,922.00
Total Expenses:	\$220,588.00

### June, 2021

Avg Bible Study Attendance:	82
Avg In-person Morning Worship:	148
Avg YouTube Live:	47



### The Prayer Quilt Ministry

Please pray for this ministry and consider donating your time (if you can sew a straight seam); materials such as good cotton clothing or material; or by making a monetary donation to "cover" the cost of creating a beautiful expression of our love to the Prayer Quilt Ministry. For questions or to donate your time, contact Linda Sloniker (828) 781-2316.

Invite Your Family

You ALL are Invited  
to Sing with the...



- July 4:** Worship from the Choir Loft
- July 11:** "Old Time Gospel Medley" with Since Jesus Came into My Heart; Old Time Religion; Just a Closer Walk; It Is No Secret
- July 18:** "Our Friend Medley" with No, Not one; What a Friend We Have in Jesus; Lily of the Valley; Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
- July 25:** "Power in the Blood Medley" with Victory in Jesus; Nothing But the Blood; Are You Washed in the Blood?; There is Power in the Blood

### SUMMER CHOIR DATES

July - 11, 18, 25  
August - 1, 8, 22, 29  
September - 5

Everyone Meet in  
Choir Room  
upstairs at 10:40 am  
Brief Rehearsal & Sing

Invite Your Friends



# July 2021

## Monthly Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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**Each Sunday**  
 9:00 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School-designated rooms  
 10:40 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary

**Each Monday**  
 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Second Harvest Food Distribution

**Each Wednesday**  
 9:30 a.m. Minister's Meeting

**Each Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat**  
 5:30 p.m. AA, Youth & Activities Building

**Monday-Friday**  
 7:15 am-6:00 pm Weekday Preschool Ministry  
 Summer Weeks: July 12-16; July 19-23

**Our chief ministry as believers is Prayer!**

**Pray without ceasing!**

**Every morning and every evening at 8:00, set a time of dedicated prayer. Pray for our world, our nation, our community. Prayer for the Holy Spirit of God to bring both hope and healing to a very troubled time.**

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4 	5 Church Offices Closed	6 6 PM Property Committee, Gathering Area	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 6 PM Finance Committee	14 11 AM Full Staff	15	16 	17
18 12:30 PM-1:30 PM Sabbath Soup Kitchen @ Hickory Soup Kitchen	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Vision Newsletter Articles Due	27	28	29 	30	31

## Opportunities for Service

### Sunday, July 4

9:00 a.m./ Praise Team Rehearsal  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School-Designated rooms  
10:40 a.m. Sumer Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary

### Monday, July 5

HOLIDAY-Church Offices closed

### Tuesday, July 6

6:00 p.m. Property Committee

### Wednesday, July 7

9:30 a.m. Minister's Meeting

### Thursday, July 8

### Friday, July 9

### Saturday, July 10

### Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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

### Viewer Response

7/4, 11:  
7/18, 25:

### Ushers for July

Ron Watts, Ralph Yount, Chris Jones,  
Shea Teague, Bob Hibbitts, Carroll Garland

**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](http://www.youtube.com)  
Search: Viewmont Baptist Church Hickory NC

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