



Viewmont Baptist Church

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

The Viewmont Vision

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From Our Pastor . . .

For several weeks now, the words of the psalmist have been on my heart. **“Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your Name be the glory!” (Psalm 115:1).** These words have run through my mind each and every day and found their way into the rhythm of my prayer life. This is exactly what the Holy Spirit brought to my attention upon the realization that the month of June will see the payoff of our debt.

It would be an understatement to refer to the last year as a challenge. There have been so many twists and turns and unpredictable moments that have come and gone. And through it all, God has been faithful. When we look at the disappearance of our debt, there can be only one explanation: the move of God! God has made this possible. At the same time, when God moves, we must be obedient and follow where God leads. Still, if it were not for the move of God, nothing would be possible.

As a congregation, we have set June 12-13 as Debt Payoff Weekend and what an incredible weekend it will be. Saturday, June 12, we will gather for a Church Picnic on the back lawn. Join us for a night of fellowship and celebration. The meal will be provided by the church. During the picnic, take time to walk through the newly updated Youth & Activities Building, take time to chat with folks you may not have seen in a year, and together we will rejoice in the sweet communion we share as a church family.

On Sunday, June 13, we will bring an ingathering to the altar to use as a way of increasing the Capital Reserve, which will allow us to turn our attention to updates and repairs to our current facilities, many of which have been deferred because of payments toward the debt. We will celebrate the move and goodness of God in paying off this debt and will receive The Lord’s Supper together, reminding us that we are bound to one another by the broken-and-resurrected body and shed-and-cleansing blood of Christ.

Above all, I want us to be reminded that all the glory goes to the Lord for this incredible milestone! Give the glory to the Lord, for He is the only one worthy of it and has made it all possible. What a joyous time at Viewmont!

Giving Glory to God With You...

~Pastor Andrew

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Viewmont Baptist Preschool
Tree of Learning

“Nurturing God’s Children with Love and Knowledge”



JUNE NEWS!

Well, we made it to the end of the school year! And boy, what a year 2020-2021 has been! Even through all of the endless guidelines, restrictions, and changes, we have persevered and had a successful preschool year! The teachers were phenomenal with making sure each classroom was transformed into different learning and engaging themes each month. The children loved coming each day and we certainly loved their smiling faces each morning.

We were able to end our year with an in-house graduation for our 4’s! They were beyond excited and so were the parents!

We ended with a Spirit Week that started with a Peanut Butter and Jelly day. The children all dressed in their favorite purple or brown shirt and brought in donations of peanut butter and jelly to contribute to the VBC food pantry. They even got a lesson on the importance of giving to those in need from the volunteers. We were able to present 69 jars of peanut butter and 57 jars of jelly!

We are so grateful to Viewmont Baptist Church and its members for always going above and beyond to help make our program successful. We hope everyone has a great and safe summer!

Churchwide Fellowship

(Debt Payoff Picnic)



Barbeque, Slaw

Baked Beans, Dessert

Lemonade, Tea



Bring a Chair or Blanket

Saturday, June 12
FREE!

5:00- Fellowship, Tour the newly updated YAB, Yard Games Available
6:00- Supper Served

Saturday, June 12
FREE!



VBS 2021

June 27 - 29
6:00 - 8:30 pm

Ages:

3 years (Preschool)
thru
6th grade



Sundays LIVE at Viewmont

June 6 ~
"I Did Not See That Coming!"
1 Kings 19:19-21

Debt Payoff Sunday
June 13 ~
"Not To Us"
Psalm 115:1-18

Ministers Hospital Visitation Schedule

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

CHURCH REPORT FOR APRIL:

Budget Approved:	\$ 49,160.00
Budget Offering:	\$ 50,421.00
Designated:	\$ 2,331.00
Total Given:	\$ 52,752.00
Total Budget Expenses:	\$ 43,926.00
Total Designated Expenses:	\$ 11,213.00
Total Expenses:	\$ 55,139.00

Capital Campaign given: **\$656,657.00**

CHURCH REPORT FOR 2021:

Budget Approved:	\$589,914.00
Budget Offering:	\$213,854.00
Designated:	\$ 15,216.00
Total Given:	\$229,070.00
Total Budget Expenses:	\$164,247.00
Total Designated Expenses:	\$ 13,761.00
Total Expenses:	\$178,008.00

May, 2021 (thru May 23rd)

Avg Bible Study Attendance:	78
Avg In-person Morning Worship:	131
Avg YouTube Live:	51

As You Pray, Remember . . .

The Family of Brenda Futrell on her recent death.

The Family of Kenny Joe Crump & Debbie Espey on the recent death of his brother & her uncle, Zeno Crump.

Thank You From . . .

Kelly & Jane Mosteller



The Prayer Quilt Ministry

A need was identified and a new ministry created to reach out in a tangible way to our members who are struggling with a prolonged, life-threatening illness and cover them literally and spiritually with our love and prayers. 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, please contact Linda Sloniker (828) 781-2316.

Invite Your Family

You ALL are Invited
to Sing with the...



SUMMER CHOIR DATES

June - 6, 13, 20, 27
July - 4, 11, 18, 25
August - 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
September - 5

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

June 6: "Majesty Medley" with O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing; Oh, How I Love Jesus; Majesty
June 13: "What a Mighty God Medley" with What a Mighty God We Serve; All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name; Crown Him King of Kings, How Great Thou Art
June 20: "Goodness, Mercy, Blessing Medley" with God Is Good, All the Time; I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord; Blessed Assurance; Bless the Lord, O My Soul
June 27: "Deep and Wide Medley" with Deep and Wide; The B-I-B-L-E; God Is So Good; Alive, Alive

Invite Your Friends



June 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
 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: June 14-18; June 21-25

Our chief ministry as believers is Prayer!
Pray without ceasing!
 Every morning and every evening at 8:00, set a time of dedicated prayer. Prayer 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.

		1 10 AM Last Adult Do-Ed Bible Study until Fall 6 PM Property Committee, Gathering Area	2 11 AM Full Staff	3 	4	5
6	7	8 6 PM Finance Committee	9	10	11	12 Churchwide Fellowship (Debt Payoff Picnic) 5:00 pm
13 	14 	15 6 PM Deacons Rm 230	16	17	18	19
20  12:30 PM-1:30 PM Sabbath Soup Kitchen	21	22	23 Vision Newsletter Articles Due	24	25	26
27 	28 VBS 2021 June 27 - 29 6:00 - 8:30 pm		30			

Opportunities for Service

Sunday, June 6

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

Monday, June 7

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Second Harvest Food Distribution

Tuesday, June 8

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee

Wednesday, June 9

9:30 a.m. Minister's Meeting

Thursday, June 10

Friday, June 11

Saturday, June 12

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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

June 2021
Deacon of the Week
June 6~ Nancy Corpening
June 13 ~ Mike Costner
June 20~ Butch Gryder
June 27~ 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
Search: Viewmont Baptist Church Hickory NC

Flower Calendar
Please contact Beth at 322-6732 or email beth@viewmontbaptist.org to be placed on the calendar.

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