## Announcements

### QUICK NOTES!

\*\*NEW DISTRICT NAME- It has been announced that the result of the district renaming vote is in and we are now named the Hiwassee District.

\*\* \$165.00 Raised in Manger March. Our children collected \$165 for the Holston Home for Children at the manger march during the Children's **Christmas Program!** 

\*\*NO DECEMBER ALL CHURCH COMMUNITY POTLUCK & FELLOWSHIP We will meet again in 2018 on January 31st @ 6:30 PM

\*\* No Mondays @ Mt. View until January 8th. See you next Semester!



## TONIGHT @ 6 PM CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT **COMMUNION SERVICE**

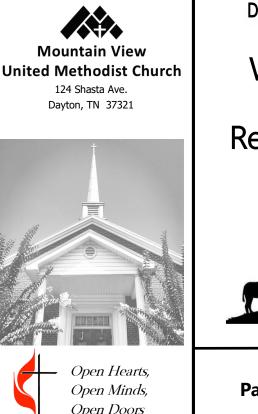
#### **NEXT WEEK IS 5TH SUNDAY OFFERING**



Next week we will be collecting the 5th Sunday offering for the Holston Home for Children. You will find a flyer and envelope in your bulletin. Please give as you are able to help support this amazing ministry.

#### **Coming Up This Week**

December 25	Monday NO Mondays @ Mt.View		
December 26	Tuesday - 7 PM Open NA Meeting		
December 28	Thursday- <u>Recovery at Dayton</u> 6 pm Dinner, 7pm Service, 8:15 pm Share Groups		
December 30	Saturday– 12 Noon Men's 12 Step Study 7:30 PM Open NA Meeting		



## December 24, 2017

With Favor Comes Responsibility



**Open Doors** 

### **Sermon By Pastor Hugh Bryan**

#### **TODAYS SCHEDULE**

Sunday School 10 AM Worship 11 AM Church Phone 423-428-9228

#### **MEET OUR STAFF**

Pastor Hugh Bryan 423-506-7087 hpbryan@aol.com

Lay Leader Leonard Thomas 423-582-0304 thomasleonard@charter.net

Worship Leader Manny Castro 423-356-8248 isaicastro@me.com

Administrative Assistant: Lori Beard 217-433-6516 or lbeard 1967@vahoo.com Bulletin information due to Lori Beard by 10am on Thursdays

**Prayer Requests**: Phyllis Bekemeier 423-315-1132 or *phillyfrmtn@aol.com* 

#### **CHECK US OUT ONLINE**

LIKE us on Facebook @ www.facebook.com/mtviewum Visit our church webpage @ www.mtviewdayton.com

#### <u>TODAY</u>

Sunday, December 24, 2017

SERMON: With Favor Comes Responsibility : Pastor Hugh Bryan

#### WELCOME TO MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

Mountain View Church is apart of the United Methodist community of people who love Jesus and have chosen to live out our lives modeling His. We serve a God of purpose and believe you are here for a reason. God is changing lives here through His people that accept and love you exactly where you are, and we are excited you're with us! You are personally invited to join us in any of the various activities going on here throughout the week. Being apart of a small group setting is the best way to meet people and get connected. We hope you will plan to worship with us again and ultimately consider joining our church family.

#### **INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS**

**<u>Restrooms</u>** are located outside on the north side of the building and also in the fellowship hall behind the main building.

**Nursery** is lovingly provided downstairs for children from birth through Age 3, but children are always welcome in the sanctuary.

**<u>Children's Church</u>** for children ages 4-9 will dismiss to the fellowship hall behind the main building following the children's blessing. 1st Sunday of each month is family worship and children remain in the sanctuary.

#### **Open Worship and Praise**

God has promised in Psalm 22:3 to inhabit the praises of His people, and God is always true to His promises. Our worship provides a place of meeting with God — a place for us to encounter His very presence and embrace His invitation to join Him as He works. Worship is a personal expression between you and God. Here at MVUMC we invite you to enter into worship however God leads you.

Whether you desire to stand, sit, kneel, raise your hands, clap, pray in silence, or come forward to kneel at the altar, know that God is with us. God is changing lives here at MVUMC!

**Connection Cards** are placed in each bulletin. Please fill out one for your family and place in the offering plate as it is passed. This is used to better track our attendance and to stay connected with your needs. Feel free to share prayer request, questions, praises and requests for more information on the back of the card. We are happy to answer any questions you might have!

**Name Tags** are available at the Table in the foyer. Everyone is encouraged to wear one so we can get to know each other better.

#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

TODAY 12/24: Family Worship

NEXT SUNDAY 12/31: Rachel & Tommy Huffaker

Every First Sunday is Family Worship and all children stay in the sanctuary.

# **Order of Service**

#### Welcome

Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle~ The Candle of LOVE

**Prayer & Praise~** Feel free to share any request or praises you may have

Offering ~ Worship through the giving of our first fruits to the giver of all

#### Family Worship

Children will stay in the sanctuary with us today.

Sermon "With Favor Comes Responsibility" Pastor Hugh Bryan

Parting Blessing

## **Giving Information**

ONLINE and TEXT GIVING SIMPLE, FAST, EASY!

You can give a one time gift or set up a reoccurring donation direct from your checking account or from a credit / debit card for simple hassle free tithes and offerings. <u>http://www.mtviewdayton.com/give OR text 423-509-0101</u>

#### **Budget vs. Giving Report**

	<u>Budget</u>	Actual Giving	Difference
Last Week	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 2,759.00	+ \$ 1,744.00
Month of December	\$ 3,045.00	\$ 5,098.00	+ \$ 2,053.00
Month of November	\$ 4,060.00	\$ 4,581.00	+ \$521.00
Year to Date (week 50)	\$ 50,750.00	\$ 59,346.00	+ \$ 8,596.00

**2017 Budget for the Year** \$52,780.00

(\$1,015.00 per week for 52 weeks)