

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**.

****Christmas Card Box is now available in the foyer.** Place your Christmas Cards for the congregation in the box and we will ensure they get hand delivered.

****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!



December 24th CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE 6 PM



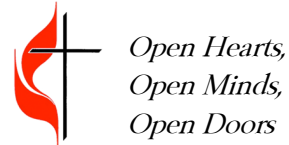
MANGER MARCH REPORT

The children raised **\$165.00** for the Holston Home for Children at their Manger March during the Children's Christmas Program.
Great Job! Many children will be blessed.

Coming Up This Week

December 18	Monday NO Mondays @ Mt.View
December 19	Tuesday - 7 PM Open NA Meeting
December 21	Thursday- <u>Recovery at Dayton</u> <i>6 pm Dinner, 7pm Service, 8:15 pm Share Groups</i>
December 23	Saturday- 12 Noon Men's 12 Step Study 7:30 PM Open NA Meeting


**Mountain View
United Methodist Church**
124 Shasta Ave.
Dayton, TN 37321



December 17, 2017

The Greatest Gift



**Sermon By
Pastor Hugh Bryan**

TODAYS SCHEDULE

Sunday School 10 AM Worship 11 AM

Church Phone 423-428-9228

MEET OUR STAFF

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Bulletin information due to Lori Beard by 10am on Thursdays

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CHECK US OUT ONLINE

TODAY

Sunday, December 17, 2017

SERMON: The Greatest Gift : 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

Restrooms 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.

Children's Church 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 12/17: Judy Hickman

NEXT SUNDAY 12/24: Family Worship Service

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

Order of Service

Welcome

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Lighting of the Advent Candle~ The Candle of JOY

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*

Children's Blessing

Children will be dismissed to Children's Church located in fellowship hall behind the main sanctuary building. Please pick them up promptly after service.

Sermon "The Greatest Gift" *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.

<http://www.mtviewdayton.com/give> OR text 423-509-0101

Budget vs. Giving Report

	Budget	Actual Giving	Difference
Last Week	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 2,501.00	+ \$ 1,486.00
Month of December	\$ 2030.00	\$ 2,339.00	+ \$ 309.00
Month of November	\$ 4,060.00	\$ 4,581.00	+ \$521.00
Year to Date (week 49)	\$ 49,735.00	\$ 56,587.00	+ \$ 6,852.00

2017 Budget for the Year \$52,780.00 (\$1,015.00 per week for 52 weeks)