

THE MONTE VISTAN

NEWSLETTER OF MONTE VISTA BAPTIST CHURCH / MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE

WALKING WITH GOD THROUGH THE HOLY LAND

Beginning Wednesday, August 14, Jerry will begin a 6-week study on the land of the Bible. The conversations will cover the diversity of life throughout the land, events that took place that shaped Israel's understanding of God and herself, the importance of "land" in the Scriptures as well as today, and what is behind the current conflict over land in the Middle East. The group will meet in room 350 at 6:00.

AUGUST \$ IN THE PEW: STREET HOPE TN

The dollars we leave in the pew each Sunday in August will benefit Street Hope TN. Street Hope TN is a non-profit organization on a mission to end the sexual exploitation and trafficking of children in TN and provide safe environments to foster hope and healing through Jesus Christ. 94 is the average number of reported children sold for sex online in TN each month. Numbers may get our attention, but modern-day slavery is a dark and hidden act that often goes undetected and unreported.

Street Hope TN strives to provide awareness, prevention, restoration and prayer. Street Hope TN is building the first safe home in East Tennessee for young girls, ages 12-17, who victims of domestic minor sex trafficking.

AUGUST MENUS

Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00pm

- 8/7 Taco Salad Bar, Spanish rice and dessert
- 8/14 Garden salad, hotdog bar, potato salad and dessert
- 8/21 Coleslaw, pork BBQ, fries and dessert
- 8/28 Salad, chicken salad wraps, chips and dessert

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

When: Saturday, August 10

Where: MVBC Fellowship Hall

Time: 9:00am—Noon (or until food is gone)

Who: Those who need food

MV volunteers are needed to welcome and assist guests. Come at 8:15am! Let Sue Ann Barker know you can help. Sign up following worship.



SHOE COLLECTION AUGUST 11 - OCTOBER 13

Your outgrown, or no longer needed, shoes can make a difference in the lives of people in villages across the globe. People there need shoes and the people who sell them need a sustainable living. Monte Vista benefits, too. We will be paid by the pound for all sizes of clean shoes in good condition. These funds will help reduce our building debt. It is a WIN-WIN-WIN collection! So, clean out your closets and ask friends and neighbors if they have shoes to donate. A collection container will be in the Sunday School Welcome Center.



KIDS IN AUGUST

Promotion Sunday!!! The children moving up to Kid's Cove (rising 1st graders) and the children moving up to the preteens (rising 5th graders) will begin joining their new groups on Sunday, July 28. We will have a Bible presentation moment at the beginning of the service.

Wednesday night activities return August 7. We will be meeting 6:00-7:30 and we will feed the kids dinner. Donations for dinner will be very appreciated. Our Wednesday Night Kid's Club activities will focus on Missions which will include mission projects and mini mission trips for our older kids. We will learn how important it is to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

SonRise Preschool begins August 12

September 27-29 Preteen Retreat in Pigeon Forge. More information will be available soon.



Personal Hygiene bags for the homeless



Cleaning Supplies for the Baptist Center

SONRISE PRESCHOOL

SonRise Preschool is now enrolling for the 2019-2020 School Year. Contact Holly at 983-1436 for more information. There are Monday/Wednesday classes and Tuesday/Thursday classes from 9:00am to 2:00pm.



TAKING STEPS TO PREVENT ABUSE

The Trustees, Personnel Committee, and staff have been working, at the request of our insurance carrier, on the development and implementation of policies regarding abuse. We already have policies in our preschool, children, and student areas that address abuse. The insurance underwriters are requiring additional procedures if we want to maintain our coverage. The policies and procedures are designed to provide a safe place for children, students, and adults as well as protect the church and our volunteers.

The policies address ways we might prevent abuse from occurring through background checks for all volunteers, windows in doors, cameras in strategic places, having more than one adult in a room, annual training, etc. The document also includes procedures for reporting abuse and how the church responds to and investigates accusations. We will be sharing more detailed information with the church in the coming weeks as we launch the implementation of these procedures.

PRIME TIME SENIORS LUNCHEON



Covered Dish-Bring your favorites to share

Date: Tuesday, Aug 13

Time: Noon

Place: Fellowship Hall

Program: Provided by Mary Skeen, pianist at Central Baptist Church, Alcoa. She will be sharing information about mission trips she has taken as well as provide some music on the keyboard.

MVS SUMMER EVENTS



On August 4, all students and young adults are invited to go to Ijams Nature Center for the Navitat tree-based adventure park. Cost is \$25 plus \$ for dinner. Call/text Chris if you plan to attend.

August 7, MVS Wednesday evenings return. We begin with dinner at 6:00pm. Our evening together usually concludes at 7:30pm. After dinner, our youth praise band leads us in worship and then we have games, bible study, small groups, etc. Make plans to participate each Wednesday evening. We begin this semester with a study on "Reckless Love."

August 11, MVS will host a family dinner from 5:00-7:00pm in the fellowship hall. Students in grades 7-12 and their families will learn about our upcoming schedule, ways to participate, and how to stay connected. RSVP with Chris.

Mark your calendars now for the fall retreat on November 22-24 at Parkside Resorts. The theme for the weekend will be *Undivided*, based on 1 John 2:15.

Each Sunday we meet on the third floor at 9:15am for a simple breakfast and Bible study before worship service at 10:30am. Stay updated each week with the Weekly. Not receiving the Weekly, have questions, want to volunteer, or need more details, please email Chris at chris@montevistamaryville.com.

MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 3

8:30am in Fellowship Hall

Pancakes, bacon, and eggs

Program: Tony Dungy's *Kingdom Agenda*

MUSIC...MUSIC...MUSIC ON WEDNESDAYS

Children's Handbells begin August 14, 4:30-5:00pm, Grades 1-6

Children's Choir begins August 14, 5:00-5:50, Grades 1-8

Youth Praise Team/Band - begins August 14, 5:00-5:45pm

Sandra Joyner Handbells - begins September 4, 6:00-6:45pm

Sanctuary Choir - 7:00 - 8:30pm