

# Mountain Views

## **The Monthly Ministry Update of Mountain View Bible Church**

Dear Mountain View Family,

Over the years of pastoring, I have found that one of my greatest joys is communicating with the church family in a more in-depth way than the Sunday bulletin and announcements can do. Clear and regular communication helps everyone to stay informed, be excited and work together.

Right now this monthly communication will be a simple word document. However, I hope as we develop we can see this blossom into a full fledge newsletter. But for now, I believe that “Mountain Views”, even in this simple format, will be helpful and informative.

### **CORE VALUES**

On Sunday March 23, our church completed the Core Values Survey. We had an excellent response with some tremendous insight. Thank you so much for your input! The leadership team began analyzing the forms and when we meet for our next meeting will continue to analyze, summarize and then craft 4-7 key core biblical value statements that will be the compass for the ministry of Mountain View Bible. We look forward to sharing this with you as soon as possible.

### **EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

The leadership team wanted to make this Easter both a memorable and impactful celebration of the Lord Jesus’ resurrection. So we have a very special Easter Sunday ministry planned:

- **7:00AM - Sunrise Service** – We will meet for a special Sunrise service on the grass behind the church building. Plan to join us for a gathering that will bring us back to the garden tomb. The rising sun, the songs, the word and fellowship will draw us to a renewed sense of the reality of Jesus’ resurrection.
- **8:15-9:15 - Church wide Easter Breakfast** – Stay over from the Sunrise service or join us at 8:15 for great food and fellowship. The breakfast will be our fellowship time on Easter. There will **not** be a pot luck lunch on Easter.
- **9:30-10:40 - Easter Sunday Service** – Our main service of the day will be moved from its normal time. Plan to bring a friend as we will be rejoicing in the reality of Jesus’ resurrection! I will be delivering a first person sermon, “Peter’s forgiveness.” In this first person sermon, I will be retelling the account and impact of the resurrection on the Apostle Peter from Peter’s perspective. I will be in costume. Many find these first person sermons to not only be very insightful, as they put a new slant on familiar biblical accounts, but also enjoyable. I am praying that each of you will be touched with a fresh glimpse of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus!

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTRY – KICK OFF APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>**

To more fully minister to the children in our congregation, we are beginning a Children's Church Ministry. We will be using the Regular Baptist Press material, "Grow Time." This is a three year survey of the Bible, with songs, and learning activities designed to teach the children God's word, draw them into worship and create lasting memories and friendships. Our kick off for this new ministry is Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>. ***A short introductory meeting for the teams serving in Children's Church will be held on Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>*** following the Sunday Service. We are looking for five teams of two to rotate weekly. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, see Mike DelBorrello.

### **MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

The monthly financial reports that have been in the church bulletin in the past will now be attached to the monthly ministry update. Delivering the report this way keeps the focus on worship on Sunday and prevents us from giving a wrong impression to church guest that our concern is on money. Our stewardship is biblical and critical yet it really is church family information not public information.

### **PERSONAL THANKS**

Lorie and I can't begin to express our thanks to all of you for the help in our move here. Your many acts of kindness and sacrifice are so very much appreciated. We love you and our new church home. We look forward to every opportunity to be together with you in worship and service. Thank you so much.

Rejoicing in His life and yours,

Pastor Jeff