

E-Views

August 13, 2009

Your Weekly E-Mail News From Mountain View UMC

The Pastor's View:

One of the things we are working on here at Mountain View is our ability to communicate in an effective and timely manner, and today we are adding our E-Views as one more way to get the Word out about Mountain View and all that God is doing among us. Thanks to Roger Patterson for his encouragement and to Chrisy for the technical details in getting this coordinated.

This past Sunday we also named our new monthly newsletter and announced the winner of the contest to name the newsletter. The winning submission is "The Mountaineer," submitted by Keith McLaughlin. Trevor Oldacre and Sylvia Van Tyle were also recognized for their submissions, and we thank everyone who participated in this fun way to give a name to our new monthly news. Susan Van Vlack has volunteered to write and organize our news articles, so we will enjoy her creativity in crafting our news stories. Our plan is to offer The Mountaineer in both an electronic version and a print version, so watch for details on this new way to share the Good News. Thanks also to Beth Watkins, Jean McLaughlin, and Chrisy Marsilio for organizing this newsletter project.

Another growing and effective communication tool is our church website. Jim Hobson has done an outstanding job in organizing our webpages and we are continuing to input information and make changes to bring each and every part of it up to date and informative both for members and people searching for a new church home. Thanks Jim, and to all who have contributed to this important work. If you are part of a ministry or work-area that needs to submit information for our website, please contact Chrisy with your submissions.

We are also looking to promote our church to the community by the addition of a Facebook page for Mountain View. Chrisy is coordinating this effort to make our church more visible and open to the community and those who may be interested in joining us here at MVUMC.

*Working together in planning, gathering, sharing and submitting information through the Church office and these communication tools will allow us to send all our News out in a timely and helpful manner. We all want to be well informed and active in the work that Christ is doing through Mountain View UMC, **and** to share that excitement and Good News with those who will come to know Him through Us.*

And that's how I see it. Till next time

--Pastor Bill

View from The Prayer Rail:

I want to give my personal thanks to all those who have been praying for our friends at Burns Memorial UMC in Augusta. Jeff Kepner continues to improve and his therapy is going well after his double-hand transplant operation. Our good friends, Bill and Lexie Van Pelt are also experiencing a difficult time as their daughter Haley recovers from a horrific auto wreck. Thanks to all our MVUMC family who have added these to their

prayer list and have been doing the work of the Saints, praying for those you don't know for healing you may never see--but doing the very work that joins with God's desire to bring the very best result to both of these situations. If you are interested in more information, you can check out Jeff's progress at his website: www.newhandsforjeff.com. You can also check on Haley's progress at www.caringbridge.org. You will need to register your name, and go to: visit/prayersforhaley. God bless you.

--Pastor Bill

In our Prayers

<i>Jeff, Valarie & Jordan Kepner</i>	<i>Raynor Moore</i>
<i>Tim & Kimberly Elton</i>	<i>Joanne Mazula</i>
<i>Forrest Dayton</i>	<i>David Musil</i>
<i>Bob Dittrich</i>	<i>Tiffany Graham</i>
<i>Haley Van Pelt</i>	<i>Michael Poulson</i>
<i>Norman Rush</i>	<i>Billie Jo Burns</i>
<i>Margie Grace</i>	<i>Our Church & Leadership</i>
<i>Mandy Rollins</i>	<i>Our service men and women</i>
<i>Prescott Nash</i>	<i>Our country's leadership</i>
<i>Bill Nail</i>	
<i>George Keifer</i>	

View from Mountain:

Camp Meeting Month Celebration

Join us as we continue to celebrate Camp Meeting Days during the month of August. We will share in some good fellowship and bring back some fondly remembered camp music!

S.O.S. Supper Sunday!

Come celebrate with us this afternoon as we remember the good ole days! The festivities begin at 4:30 p.m. with all those games you love to play, like the sack races, the three legged race and don't forget the watermelon seed spittin' contest. Supper will follow at 6:00 p.m. Hamburgers and Hotdogs are provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Hope to see you there!

Young Adult Ministry Update

Our Young Adult Ministry is moving their group lunch to the third Sunday of each month. We will meet right after the church service outside the Fellowship Hall and decide where to go. Contact Rebecca Watkins (770)595-7254 for more details.

Calling All Members

You are invited to our 5th Sunday Discipleship Meeting on Sunday, August 31st during the Sunday School. This will be an opportunity to learn more about Worship and how to be involved in Sunday morning worship. Areas you can volunteer to serve would be: Lay Reader, Liturgist, Communion Server, Usher, Acolyte, and Sound Tech. For more information, please Ann Jahl at anndjahl@gmail.com or Chrisy in the Church Office (770)928-0050. We are asking for all adult and youth Sunday School classes to attend this 5th Sunday Discipleship Meeting. Thanks!

We Welcome Our Newest Brother!

Nicholas Matthew Wheeler, son of Alison and Matthew, grandson of Alan and Kay Pigg born on August 8, 2009.

Preschool Registration

Registration for the 2009 is underway. For more information, please call the Preschool Office (770)591-8659 or visit our website at www.mvumc.org.

Youth Update

Youth - August 23rd, we will have a program and play "Ultimate Frisbee". Dinner is \$3.

Youth - August 30th, we will have a youth/parent meeting for the fall. All are encouraged to attend.

Offering Statements

Your offering statement is now available for pick up in the Narthex, beginning this Sunday. If you have any questions concerning your statement, please call the Church Office (770)928-0050 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and ask to speak with Michelle Nix, our bookkeeper.

Church Conference

There will be a Church Conference meeting on October 4th at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please mark your calendars now so you can plan to attend.

Please forgive us for any problems you may have in reading this 1st edition of our E-Views. We will be working towards perfection and appreciate any comments or suggestions you might have.