

# The Flower

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Dear Mountain View Friends and Family,

Have you seen? Have you heard? Mountain View Youth built a blessing box and placed it in our front parking lot. This is an awesome ministry in which our entire church can take part along with our youth. Participation is very simple. All you need to do is purchase nonperishable items such as canned food, cereal, crackers, peanut butter, and even toiletries or baby items. Then you simply place your items in the blessing box yourself any time as the blessing box is open 24 hours a day seven days a week. Or you may drop off items at the church office.

To use the blessing box, persons who have a need simply come and take what they need— food, toiletries, or both. The blessing box can be restocked by anyone at any time, as described above.

We have items in the church office that were collected for the blessing box by the UMW at their summer social. These include baby supplies, snack items, cereal, and more. (See the photos on the next page.)

We are very excited to provide this ministry to our community. We have seen several cars stop at the blessing box. Items have been removed, so people are finding things they need. Thank you, Mountain View youth, for building and placing our blessing box. For we have been blessed, may we be a blessing to others!



Blessing Box



UMW Social



UMW members with items collected  
to bless our community

## **Bible Study**

A new Wednesday night Bible study will begin in August. We will return to the 6:30 p.m. time to coordinate with Crossclub and Youth who will also meet at 6:30 p.m. Dates and study topic will be announced soon.

## **Children's Ministry**

VBS is almost here and what a joy it is to welcome others onto our campus this year! Our theme is Shipwrecked....Rescued by Jesus. The children will learn that in time of need, when worried, when alone, and when we have done wrong Jesus is with us and will save us.

Our mission projects for this VBS will help SMILE Foster care closet which serves foster families as they serve our community. They provide essentials such as free clothing, toys, equipment, hygiene items, etc. for families who are taking care of children who have been uprooted.

We will also pack snack bags for Shades of Grace. We helped both groups in 2019 and it will be a wonderful opportunity to serve them again.

How can you help? We are currently collecting items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, wash cloths, floss, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, underwear, and socks for ages toddler to teens.

For Shades: snack crackers, granola bars, bottle water, gum, hand sanitizer.

Thank you for helping us help others!

## Youth News

Thank you to our congregation for the Father's Day tribute donations!

Be on the lookout for a new Mission Project to happen in August! The project will be a local project since we were unable to travel this year due to COVID. We are still serving!

VBS helpers will enjoy our traditional Sonic Night on July 18th following VBS!

### YOUTH HAPPENINGS! AUG/SEPT 2021

**Sunday, August 1 6:30-7:30 Back to School Bash! Pizza**  
**- brief parent mtg following youth, 7:30-7:45pm**

Wed., August 4      snack/ The Power of a Praying Teen

Sunday, August 8      ROADTRIP  
 Wed, August 11      snack/The Power of a Praying Teen

Saturday, August 14      **DRG Day Quest Trip 9am -5pm** must have a  
    reservation (\$20)

Sunday, August 15      Visitation to one of our shut-ins from Mt View  
 Wed., August 18      snack/The Power of a Praying Teen

Sunday, August 22      ROADTRIP  
 Wed, August 25      Bring a Friend Root Beer/Coke Float Social

Sunday, August 29      ROADTRIP  
 Wed, Sept 1      snack/The Power of a Praying Teen

Sunday, Sept 5      **No Youth - Labor Day weekend**  
 Wed, Sept 8      snack/The Power of a Praying Teen

Thank you to my church family for the phone calls, cards, and especially your prayers. Your encouragement made a tremendous difference during my hip surgery and recovery. You don't realize how uplifting and meaningful such support is until you are the recipient. Thank you.

*Alan Henderson*

**Thank you**



## Birthdays



Isaac Hamilton (3)  
Brian McLaughlin (3)  
David Miller (3)  
Mark Abee (4)  
Alice Brooks (6)  
Austin Lisenby (9)  
Ken Carrigan (13)  
Karen Strok (13)  
Mack Lowe (13)  
Kathy Grills (14)  
Lydia Salyer (15)  
Chuck Sumner (21)  
Jordan Hamilton (23)

Katie Sumner Allen (24)  
Bruce Moore (24)  
Braedon Willis (24)  
Matt Hamilton (25)  
Katie Jenkins (26)  
Owen Jenkins (26)  
Abby Slusher (26)  
Cheryl Vandergriff (26)  
Matt Roberts (27)  
Sonya Francisco (28)  
Marlin Harker (28)  
Kelsie Hayworth (28)  
Amy McLaughlin Martin (28)  
Brian McLaughlin (29)

## Our Contributions

Financial	June	2021
Contributions needed to meet	\$28,225	\$338,707
*Contributions received	\$20,821	\$171,808
Budgeted spending	\$24,398`	\$149,170
*Surplus	-\$3,577	\$ 22,638

\*Contributions through June were extraordinary because several families have given all or a substantial portion of their 2021 gifts. Like in past years, we should assume these contributions gifted in advance would not result in a surplus for the year once distributed over 12 months.

## Our Presence

Date	Attendance
5/16	71 in person 45 on line
5/23	75 in person 39 on-line
5/30	68 in person 45 on-line
6/6	83 in person 67 on-line
6/13	86 in person 53 on-line
6/20	58 in person 102 on-line
6/27	80 in person 66 on-line
7/4	71 in person Facebook unavailable
7/11	75 in person 64 on-line

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**SAVE THE DATE - SAVE THE DATE - SAVE THE DATE - SAVE THE DATE**

**WHAT:** Appalachian District Conference

**WHEN:** Sunday, September 26, 2021, beginning at 3:00 pm

**WHERE:** Holston View UMC (174 Church Street, Weber City, VA)

During the District Conference, we will be electing District At-Large Delegates for the 2022 Holston Annual Conference, approving new District Leadership for various committees and boards, and approving the 2022 District budget and church askings.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

July 2021

### New Concerns

- Nancy Mann - Cancer (requested by Debbie & Duane Scott)
- Pat Clark - Cancer - (requested by Debbie & Duane Scott)
- Kathy Grills-recovering from 2 rotator cuff surgeries
- Patti Sarr—Kidney Transplant (requested by Ken Carrigan)
- Steve Dean—Joe Slusher's cousin, diagnosed with cardiomyopathy with 10-15% heart function,& placed on heart transplant list
- Family of Christine Hall – Andy Hall's mother
- Bud Hamilton - Matt Hamilton's grandfather, going into memory care, pray for a smooth transition

### Covid 19 Pandemic

Patients & families

Health care workers

Vaccine research and trials

Essential workers

Global effort to conquer pandemic

US and global economy

### Mountain View Homebounds

- Joanne Daugherty
- June Dykes
- Mary Francisco

### Friends and Family Concerns

- David Baker-cancer recurrence, Amber Baker's Grandfather
- Craig Haltom (requested by Charlotte Hoover)
- Harvey Belson-chemotherapy for leukemia (requested by Bruce Moore)
- Janet Burgess-complications from medical procedure (Leslie Clifton's mother)
- Margaret Lee LeMaster—chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer, lives in North Carolina (Laura Slusher's aunt) July 9

- Lauren Chapman,-rising 7th grader at CHMS. She is Sharon and Kent Lisenby's next door neighbor and had mass removed from her brain
- Mike Caskey-stroke (He is Sharon Caskey Hayes' cousin who is in North Carolina.)
- Caisyn Fuson, 22 months old, metastatic neuroblastoma (pediatric malignancy) (requested by Laura Slusher)
- Matt Davis, Age 11, cancer surgery, son of Misty & Keith Davis (requested by Sharon Ervin)

### Servicemen and women

- U. S. troops

### The Church Throughout the World

- David Gilland in Germany
- Pastor John Kenyi & Giru UMC, South Sudan

### Global Concerns & Mission Projects

- Places of War and Unrest
- UM Missionaries in 60 countries

### Our Community of Faith

- Kitchen of Hope
- Help and Hope Food Pantry families

***We try to keep this prayer list current so that it reflects our special need requests, even though we all need prayers. If you have placed a name on the list, please let the church office know when to remove a name, otherwise names will be left on for one month.***



# July 2021

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VBS 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm, July 18—21						
25 9:00 p—Praise Team Rehearsal 9:30 a—Sunday School 10:15 a—Chancel Choir 10:30 a—Worship 11:45 a - Sound System and PowerPoint Team Meeting FH	26	27	28 6 p—Choir	29	30	31