

MOUNTAIN VIEW FELLOWSHIP

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Everyone, Ministers September 23, 2018

WELCOME

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

OPENING PRAYER

--Psalm 118:24

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

***SONGS FOR PRAISE AND WORSHIP** led by Praise Team

CHILDREN'S TIME Gail Oleyar

SCRIPTURE LITANY (responsively) from **I Cor. 1** "*The Message*"

One: So where can you find someone who is truly wise, truly educated, truly intelligent in this day and age? Hasn't God exposed it all as pretentious nonsense?

All: Since the world in all its fancy wisdom never had a clue when it came to knowing God, God in his wisdom took delight in using what the world considered dumb—preaching, of all things—to bring those who trust him into the way of salvation.

One: To us who are personally called by God himself—both Jews and Greeks—Christ is God's ultimate miracle and wisdom all wrapped up in one.

All: Human wisdom is so hollow and impotent next to the seeming absurdity of God. Human strength can't begin to compete with God's "weakness".

One: Take a good look, friends, at who you were when you got called into this life. I don't see many of the "brightest and the best" among you, not many influential, not many from high-society families.

All: Isn't it obvious that God deliberately chose men and women that the culture overlooks and exploits and abuses, chose those "nobodies" to expose the hollow pretensions of the "somebodies"?

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 10:5-16

MESSAGE Nonetheless.... **Wayne Pence**

"Be as cunning as a snake, inoffensive as a dove. Don't be naïve."

"Be as wise as serpents and as harmless as doves." Matthew 10:16

SHARING JOYS, TESTIMONIES, AND PRAYER CONCERNS PRAYER

***CLOSING SONG** led by Praise Team

WELCOME TO ALL WHO HAVE GATHERED TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY. IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST VISIT WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN TO WORSHIP AGAIN. WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL MEET GOD HERE.

TODAY Worship leader—India Miller; Greeters—Randy and Ronda Weber; Nursery—Rachael and Anton Tayanovskyy

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

TODAY 9:45 Worship, followed by fellowship time

11:00 Sunday school with classes for all ages

6:00-8:00 Community Jr. Highs meet at McVile U M Church

MONDAY 6:30 Prayer Garden Committee meeting

TUESDAY 7:00 Leadership Team meeting

WEDNESDAY 10:00 Women's Bible Study

12:00 Ladies' Lunch at Ciro's in Elkton

THURSDAY 6:30 Young Adult Bible Study

SATURDAY Chicken Barbecue. Please sign up to help.

NEXT SUNDAY Harvest Day Service with morning worship, service opportunities (see insert), and an evening meal and vespers.

SHARING OUR GIFTS IN WORSHIP Sign-up sheets are on the table for you to list ways you will assist with our Sunday morning services.

OFFERINGS Place your offerings in the box at the back of the room.

"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." --Ephesians 5:1-2

LAST WEEK Attendance 87 Reg. offering \$1,240.00 Building \$207.00

AN INVITATION: If you would like to discuss a spiritual matter or other concern, please contact a pastor or a deacon.

PRAYER LIST (Write these down and remember in prayer this week.)
