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*A Look at What's Happening at*

# Mt. Airy

BAPTIST CHURCH

*September 2024*

NEW SERIES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8th!

LED BY DR. SHORTER



## Abide in Me

THE SECRETS TO LIVING THE LIFE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED

Every day of our lives Satan is trying his best to pull us away from Jesus! He will use people, problems, pressures, pleasures, and possessions to lure us away from an intimate relationship with the Lord. In John 15, Jesus teaches us that He wants to be as close to us on a daily basis as a branch is to a vine. Everything that the branch needs and produces comes from the vine. Join us on Sunday mornings as we walk through John 15, and learn how our lives can bear fruit as followers of Jesus!

## THE BIG DAY

Special Guest Speaker



Evangelist Jonathan Lotz  
Grandson of Rev. Billy Graham

SEPTEMBER 22  
9:45AM & 11:00AM

[www.mtairybaptist.com](http://www.mtairybaptist.com)

## Upcoming Events

### *Ladies' Group Meetings*

- The Dot Tripp WMU will meet Tuesday, September 17, at 6:30pm at Nickhenry's (one week later than usual, just for this month).
- The Margaret Mitchell Group will meet on Wednesday, September 18, at 2:00pm in Building A.

### *Discover Mt. Airy*

The next Discover Mt. Airy class is offered on Sunday, September 22, at 4:00pm in Bldg. A. A light meal and childcare is provided. Please sign up at: [mtairybaptist.com/discovermtairy](http://mtairybaptist.com/discovermtairy).

### *Operation Christmas Child*

The OCC items for the month of September are jump ropes and washcloths. Collection bins are located in the LC and in the corridor between Bldgs. B & C. If you would like to donate to the shipping fund, please clearly mark your check or envelope "For OCC Fund."

### *Deacons & Trustees Nominations*

Deacons and Trustees nomination forms will be available in October. Please prayerfully consider your nominations.

# Register Now for Church League Basketball!

We are looking forward to another great season of Mt. Airy Basketball. The goal is to have teams from K4 to 12th grade, a men's team, and a women's team, depending on the number of people signing up to play. Signups will be from September 1 - 22. This is a great way to invite unchurched friends to Mt. Airy. Anyone desiring to play must complete the online form located at [www.mtairybaptist.com/go](http://www.mtairybaptist.com/go) by the deadline. The fee per division is on the online form. If financial issues keep you from playing, please see Rob Merritt. Please note that invited friends must also sign up to play. Mt. Airy requires

any player or coach to attend at least three monthly services (Sundays or Wednesdays) at Mt. Airy. All players and parents must sign a "Play Like Jesus" pledge.

We also need dedicated head and assistant coaches for each K4 to 12th grade team. Becoming a coach is free, but you must sign the "Coach Like Jesus" pledge. This year, we are excited to offer training for our coaches, providing them with the necessary skills and knowledge to guide our players effectively.



## Missions Moment

### SUNDAY NIGHTS THIS FALL

From September 8 to October 27, Sunday nights at Mt. Airy will be a time to engage in one of three classes from 6:00 to 7:00pm:

**1** Robin McDonald will lead an eight-week ladies-only study entitled "Don't Make Me Count to Three!" It is designed for moms, grandmothers, or those who work with young children. A companion book is required. Mt. Airy will have 20 books at \$10 for those signing up for the class. Otherwise, they are available online for \$12.

**2** The staff will lead an eight-week class for men and women. The first two weeks will focus on living out your witness wherever you are and practical tools for engaging others about Jesus. The remaining six weeks will be called "Bible Toolbox" to help those familiar with the Bible dig deeper and engage meaningfully with God's Word.

**3** Brad Porter will lead a six-week Bible Basics class (September 22 to October 27). This class is for newcomers to the Bible.

Invite friends, especially those without Christ, to attend our Sunday Nights at Mt. Airy series. Visit [www.mtairybaptist.com/fallsundaypm](http://www.mtairybaptist.com/fallsundaypm) to register for a class or for more detailed information.

### GREETER & SAFETY TEAM

There are several openings to serve both within the church and our community. We need greeters and safety volunteers willing to serve once per month.

### FOOD TEAM/OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

We will be feeding several of our local football teams, sponsoring and hosting an international fair at Palmetto Middle School, and need one lady to sit once every seven weeks with one of our shut-ins. We also have a few more dates that have opened to prepare food and serve at Shine Soup Kitchen. Please see Rob Merritt at the Next Steps Table or online at [www.mtairybaptist.com/go](http://www.mtairybaptist.com/go).

## SENIOR SINGLES

*The Senior Singles will resume monthly meetings this month.*

*Please join us on Thursday, September 5, at 10:00am in Building A. We will have a guest speaker and lunch will be served so come join us!*

*Contact Andrea Hodges at 864-380-3180 via call/text if you plan to attend.*

## September

### Children & Students

### Children's Ministry

**09/01** - No AWANA (Labor Day)

**09/08** - AWANA AWARDS CEREMONY at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary immediately following AWANA and adult classes.

**09/21** - Family Game Night at 5:00pm in the Life Center. "Family Feud" with pizza and prizes! Sign up available online soon!

**09/28** - Fall Fun Outing from 9:30am - 11:00am at Take-Off Mini Golf in Greenville; Lunch provided. Free but you must register at: [www.mtairybaptist.com/kids](http://www.mtairybaptist.com/kids).

WNL Kids Choir continues each Wednesday night, 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the KidMin Room, Building C. Register at: [www.mtairybaptist.com/kids](http://www.mtairybaptist.com/kids).

AWANA continues each Sunday night, 5:30pm - 7:00pm (doors open at 5:15 pm) Anyone can join at any time at: [www.mtairybaptist.com/kids](http://www.mtairybaptist.com/kids).

### Student Ministry

**09/25** - Donuts & Dodgeball

**10/05** - EQUIP Parenting Conference

**10/25 - 27** - Fall Retreat at Camp Chatuga

**SIGN UP ON THE WEBSITE**

[www.mtairybaptist.com/students](http://www.mtairybaptist.com/students)



**Coming Soon: Fall Festival**

**October 31 | 6 - 8pm**

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