



Primetimers Senior Adult *Christmas Banquet*

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
Psalm 100:2 (NIV)



Primetimers Program

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 - 11am Annual Christmas Celebration

Welcome

Jean Waters - Mistress of Ceremonies

Video Holiday Feast - 13 Dogs & 1 Cat

Greeting & Opening Prayer

Rev. Jerry Parker, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care, MVBC

Devotional

Rev. Clayton Carnall, Associate Pastor for Discipleship, MVBC

Celebration of December Birthdays

Gayle Christian, Program Coordinator

Recognition of December Wedding Anniversaries

Gayle Christian

Introduction & Welcome to Guests

Gayle Christian

Guests

Mina & David McAllister

Remarks & Blessing for the Food

Tommy Christian, Program Coordinator

Proceed to the Banquet Tables

Gayle Christian, Hostess

Tommy Christian, Host

Welcome Guests

Mina & David McAllister



Mina & David McAllister are singing entertainers & members of Huguenot Road Baptist Church. They have been married & singing together for over 40 years and love making new friends through their music. They sing popular songs of the 40's, 50's, 60's 70's & 80's...standards, duets, jazz and a little country! They are retired & very active at their church. David serves as an usher & sings in the Christmas Choir. Mina is a deacon, sings in the Adult Choir & serves on the Primetimers Council.

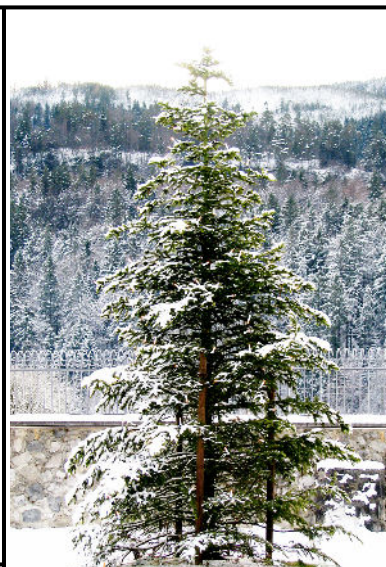
They have two children & two grandchildren and love spending time with their family at their cottage in Nags Head, N.C



**JOKE
of the
DAY**

**Q: What do you call
people who are afraid
of Santa Claus?**

A: Claustrophobic



*Merry
Christmas
&
Blessed
2023*

Thanks to all Primetimers & MVBC Staff who help make our Primetimers Programs a success!

Prayer Requests

mvbcnow.org/prayer

If you would like prayer for an illness, hospitalization, sympathy, please call the contact the church office (804) 270-6600.

Dave Anderson
Rebecca Baker
Carolyn Boykin
Wilburn & Joyce Doyle
John & Frankie Finney
Bill Franklin
Shirley & Roy Gay
Bill George
Jean Ann Grimes
Ed James
Pete Johnson
Ron Kuykendall
Preston Ladd (husband of Amy Ladd)
Jay Lowden
Margaret Martin (mother of Jim Martin)
Ronnie Maxey
Pat Moneymaker
Jane Narro's sister, daughter & husband
Joe Nash
Mary Lynn Parker
Betty Perry
Samantha Ridley
Don & Anne Runion
Connie Shimp
Audrey Stalls (granddaughter of Ken Stalls)
Libby Stennett
Nancy Vaughan
Susan Woodson

Sympathy to
Janice Adams in the death of her husband,
Frank Adams.
Velvie Bennett in the death of her brother,
Matthew Burns.
The family of Geraldine "Jerry Wright".
mother of Jan Wax.

December Wedding Anniversaries

Nigel & Nichelle Cooper
29 Years - December 6
Joe & Geri Gleeson
50 Years - December 16
Michael Mills & Dorraine Dennis
2 Years - December 20
Jim & Karen Smith
60 Years - December 20
Don & Anne Runion
55 Years - December 22
Hudson & Linda Howell
32 Years - December 24
Wilburn & Joyce Doyle
72 Years - December 27
Amos & Judy Johnson
58 Years - December 27
William & Doris Sarvay
68 Years - December 27
Bruce & Emily Snellings
64 Years - December 27
Ralph & Julia Ann Stafford
8 Years - December 28
Richard & Cheryl Ives
45 Years - December 30

If you and your spouse want your anniversary to be in our newsletter, leave a note at the registration table.
Give the names of the couple & the anniversary date & number of years married.
This information will be in our newsletter the month of the anniversary.

Primetimers' Senior Adults Travel Time

Thursday, March 30; Cherry Blossom Luncheon Cruise aboard "The Odyssey"; Washington, DC

Each year, the National Cherry Blossom Festival commemorates the 1912 gift of 3,000 cherry trees from Mayor Yukio Ozaki of Tokyo to the city of Washington, DC. The gift and annual celebration honor the lasting friendship between the United States and Japan and the continued close relationship between the two countries. Enjoy the spectacular views of the cherry blossoms from the comfort of the Odyssey, designed specifically to travel beneath the historic bridges spanning the Potomac! The glass atrium dining room offers amazing river views not only of the blossoms but of the nation's greatest landmarks! The plated lunch includes creative appetizers, entrees, and desserts that are prepared daily. Following the cruise, we will explore the Conservatory and Gardens of the US Botanic Garden. Established by Congress in 1820, it is the oldest continuously operating botanic garden in the US. Reserve your seat with your check for \$125.

Thursday, April 20-Friday, April 21

Sight & Sound's "Moses" and the Hagley Museum

Join us for Sight and Sound's production of "Moses". Set adrift as a baby, Moses is an unlikely hero – until God calls him to lead His people out of Egypt and into the Promised Land. Journey with him as he ventures through the wilderness, encounters God at the burning bush, and ascend to the top of Mount Sinai. Dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord will follow the play. The next day, we travel to the Brandywine Valley to Hagley, the original home of E.I. duPont. It was there that he built his first home and began the black powder manufacturing business. Our visit will include a tour through the original home, the gardens, grounds, and the black powder yards. Demonstrations in the nineteenth century machine shop and witnessing a black powder explosion complete the tour. Following lunch at the DuPont Country Club, we head back to MVBC. Cost: \$315 per person, double occupancy; \$385 single occupancy. Final Payment is due January 5, 2023.

Wednesday, Oct 18-Saturday, Oct 28

Canada & New England Cruise Aboard the "Liberty of the Seas"

Join us for a 10-day cruise from Cape Liberty, NJ on RCCL's newly revitalized Liberty of the Seas! That revitalization saw the construction of new cabins as well as new features such as Splashaway Bay waterpark, The Perfect Storm water slides, and new dining options at the Sabor Mexican restaurant, Giovanni's Italian cuisine and more. The ship will be calling on the ports of Boston, MA, Portland, ME, Bar Harbor, ME, Halifax, NS, Canada, and Saint John (Bay of Fundy), NB, Canada. Sheri Layne with Covington Travel (747-4130) will handle the cruise bookings. Optional insurance is available and encouraged! Roundtrip bus transportation will be handled separately by Primetimers at a cost of \$250 per person. We will overnight in New Jersey prior to the cruise. Once you have booked your cabin, contact Charles & Nancy with your cabin number and secure your seat on the bus with your check. Bus seating is limited to 56. See brochure at mvbcnow.org/travelttime.

All trip information - destination, date & price - is subject to change.
Travel Time Info Contact: Charles & Nancy Hudson:
(804) 271-1421 or nancycharles.hudson@gmail.com

Permanent Name Tags

Can be purchased to wear for
Primetimers' travel & events.
\$5 each when ordered.

INFO: Charles & Nancy Hudson
(804) 271-1421

Opportunities for all Senior Adults



Prices: Regular meal: \$8
Child (2-11 years old): \$4
Infant (<2): Free
Family Max (Discount):
\$25 (immediate family
up to 2 Regular & 5
Child)

Online Reservation

Deadline Monday 12pm
mvbcnow.org/dinner or
call (804) 270-6600

Young at Heart Choir meets for rehearsal on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Building Choir Room. This mission-oriented group holds concerts in area nursing homes and churches. All are welcome to join. INFO: Contact the church office, 270-6600.

Outreach Ministry by Primetimers Senior Adults is an important ministry involving Primetimers. By getting involved in this ministry, you can make someone smile when you visit, mail a greeting card, or make a telephone call to someone who is a shut-in, has had a surgery or experienced a death in their family. If you have an interest in participating in this ministry, please call Jean Waters, 804-749-3014 for address info & phone numbers.

The Connecting Point contains all MVBC opportunities for worship, prayer, outreach, learning, serving and fellowship.
Online: mvbcnow.org/connectingpoint



December Birthdays

1 Cheryl Ives Thelma Snead Elsie Turochy	8 Cindy Modzelewski Melissa Safritt Diane Wilson	12 Joan Brown Linda Thornton 13 Pauline Peyton	17 Christine Colvin 18 Ann Evans Everett Wilkinson	24 Ron Kuykendall David Maiden Jim Mayo	29 Sharon Chenault Linda Morrisette Joseph Santareisri Kay Wilkerson
2 Tom Morrisette	9 Barbara Campbell Clara Epperly	14 William Condrey Caren Cummings Joe Miller	19 Carolyn Dowdy Debbie Kammater	25 Carol Deitrick Carol Parsons Pat Yennay	31 Bonnie Gwathmey
3 Charlotte Josephsen	10 Edward Suplee	15 Chet Trzaski	20 Beth Alley	26 Alice Carter Carl Evans	
4 Barbara Castellano Nichelle Cooper	11 Kathryn Boyce Linda Haudricourt	16 Velvie Bennett Betty Lowry Laura Seat	21 Michael Mills Jackie Morrisette	27 Kathy Santareisri Connie Wright	
5 Pauline Haynes Dorothy Tobey	12 Debbie Smith Bonnie Spain Ben Wilkerson	22 Gene Payne Shirley Wilkinson	23 Raymond Alley, Jr. Joyce Turnbull	28 Ralph Stafford	
6 Robert Peck Jr.					

Primetimers *Programs*

Monthly Program & Lunch

(All monthly entertainers are subject to change)

2023

Joshua Wortham **Thursday, January 5**

Will provide a variety of songs for enjoyable entertainment.



Dylan Pritchett **Thursday, February 2**

Will present a program in the art of storytelling.



Gospel Glory **Thursday, March 2**

A program of music that presents the gospel in a practical, helpful way.



Squeeze Play **Ed Polich and Paul Muller** **Thursday, April 6**

Will present uplifting songs of faith, family, fun.



Children of Mount Vernon's Preschool **Thursday, May 4**

Will present a preview of their end-of-year program



Young at Heart Choir of MVBC **Thursday, June 1**

Will present their annual spring concert



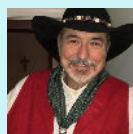
Smokey Wilson **Thursday, July 6**

Will present his ministry through song.



Paul Muller as "The Tune Wrangler" **Thursday, August 3**

Will present a program of cowboy gospel music.
Come dressed in western attire if you like.



Michael Wayne Smith **Thursday, September 7**

Will present a program of songs that make it easy to enjoy.



Damian & Paul Muller **Thursday, October 5**

Will present uplifting songs of faith, family, fun.



Primetimers Senior Adults (ages 55 & over)
meet the first Thursday of each month
(11am • Program)

Various speakers & entertainment make this a time
filled with grace, laughter & friendship.

Registration is not necessary.

All senior adults are welcome.



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PRIMETIMERS Senior Adults
through monthly programs and travel
is an outreach ministry to all senior adults.

PRIMETIMERS programs are canceled
if Henrico County Schools are closed or
open late because of weather conditions.