

**“A new command I give you:
Love one another.
As I have loved you,
so you must love one another.”
John 13:34 [NIV]**

Primetimers *Program*

Thursday, February 2, 2023, 11 a.m.

Welcome

Jean Waters - Mistress of Ceremonies

Video

Jimmy Kimmel Talks to Kids About Love - Valentine's Day

Greeting & Opening Prayer

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

Devotional

Rev. Gary Robertson, Associate Pastor for Missions & Evangelism, MVBC

Arrangements Coordinator

Kathy Parker

Announcements

Jean Waters

Introduction & Welcome of First-Time Guests

Sharon Miles, Program Hostess

Celebration of February Birthdays

Sharon Miles

Recognition of February Wedding Anniversaries

Sharon Miles

Travel Announcements

Nancy & Charles Hudson, Travel Coordinators

Introduction & Welcome to Guests

Gayle Christian, Program Coordinator

Guest

Dylan Pritchett

Closing Remarks & Blessing for the Food

Tommy Christian, Program Coordinator

Dismissing Tables by Numbers for Luncheon

Overhead Screens

Prayer Requests

mvbcnow.org/prayer

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

Dave Anderson

Dot Botkin

Carolyn Boykin

Charles Brittle (brother of Carolyn Boykin)

Wilburn & Joyce Doyle

Judy Dunn

Roy & Shirley Gay

Don & Anne Runion

Wayne Wadell (brother of Pam Boteler)

Susan Woodson

Sympathy to:

To the family of Dorothy Wornom
(sister of Jean Grubbs)

To the family of Donald Allanson
(brother-in-law of Bob Botkin)

Welcome Guest Dylan Pritchett



A native of Williamsburg, Virginia, Dylan is a full-time storyteller, sharing his folktales with thousands of children and adults throughout the country in hundreds of performances a year. Dylan is inspired by cultural folktales with a positive message that cross cultural boundaries. Through his writing, he hopes to encourage and bring joy to all ages, from all walks of life.

Having previously served as the president of the National Association of Black Storytellers, Dylan is dedicated to passing on the rich African oral tradition of storytelling. In addition to live performances, Dylan has provided narration and served as a performer and consultant for a number of historic broadcast documentaries including one presented on a PBS program, "View from the Mountaintop," the Thomas Jefferson biography.

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

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.

Wednesday, October 18-Saturday, October 28

Canada and 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 (804-747-4130) 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 and Nancy with your cabin number and secure your seat on the bus with your check. Bus seating is limited to 56.

Brochure Online: mvbcnow.org/travelttime

Sunday, April 14-Sunday, April 21, 2024

AMA Waterways "Tulip Time" Riverboat Cruise

Celebrate spring in the Netherlands and Belgium aboard the AMA Lucia when the Keukenhof Gardens and Floralia come alive. Experience Amsterdam's colorful canals, the whimsical Kinderdijk windmills and the art of Rubens and Michelangelo. Discover the timeless traditions of Delft porcelain and revel in the medieval architectural treasures of Bruges, Middelburg and Ghent. Throughout your journey indulge in Belgian chocolates, warm waffles and delicious cheeses—all while savoring the storybook atmosphere of the region. Staterooms start at \$3399 per person double. Air fare and optional insurance are additional. Barbi Partlow with Covington Travel (804-343-2268) will handle cruise bookings. A 2-night pre-cruise extension in Amsterdam is also available.

Brochure Online: 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

Opportunities for all Senior Adults

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mvbcnow.org/dinner

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



**Grieving the loss of
someone close to you?**
Find comfort & support at GriefShare

NEW SESSION

February 12-April 11 • 2pm • Fellowship Hall

Register Online
MVBCnow.org/griefshare

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Sunday, February 5
11:45am-2:30pm
Fellowship Hall
Free Lunch

Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions & challenges can seem too hard to bear.

Register Online • MVBCnow.org/griefshare

Outreach Ministry by Primetimers Senior Adults Do you have some time to send a greeting card or make a telephone call to someone who is a shut-in, had a recent surgery or experienced a death in their family? If so, what a wonderful opportunity this would be to make someone smile by doing this. If interested, please contact Jean Waters at 749-3014.

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

February Birthdays

1	15
Pam Boteler	Rose Ogburn
Dave Cummings	16
Randy Glaze	Ellen Bell
Diane Kester	Beverly Matthews
Walter Powers	18
2	Bill Frye
Ed McMeans	Emily Harris
Karen Pisart	Barbara Vines
Pat Smith	20
3	J. P. Brown
Sue Page Maiden	21
4	Nigel Cooper
Anne Catlett	Linda Lau
Charlotte Tate	22
6	Alberta Grubb
Diane Gooch	Helen Nuckols
Gloria Johns	23
8	Jerry Allgeier
Jean German	24
Sonia Godbey	Debbie Barker
9	Jerry Overman
Tom Foster	Larry Powers
10	Archa Robertson
Sharon LeFever	25
11	Glenn Palmer
Peggy Partridge	Cyndi Spittle
12	27
Deb Gribben	Ros Anderson
Bess Kirk	Nelson Boykin
Gus McCracken	28
13	Scott Gribben
Jane Epperson	Doris Kelley
Linda Howell	
Cynthia Snead	

Permanent Name Tags

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

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

February Wedding Anniversaries

George & Pat Barth - 66 years - Feb 4
Raymond & Liz Alley - 53 years - Feb 14
Earl & Nell Kelley - 50 years - Feb 16
Joe & Susie Crenshaw - 55 years - Feb 24
William & Louise Condrey - 57 years - Feb 26

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.

JOKE of the DAY

**Q: Why would
Forrest Gump be a
good Valentine?**

**A: He'd probably
give you a box of
chocolates.**

Primetimers *Programs*

Monthly Program & Lunch

(All monthly entertainers are subject to change)

2023

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.



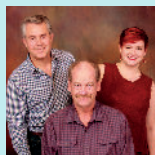
Damian & Paul Muller **Thursday, October 5**

Will present uplifting songs of faith, family, fun.



"4 the Lord Trio" **Thursday, November 2**

Will provide a variety of songs for enjoyable entertainment.



Annual Christmas Celebration **Tuesday, December 5**

Entertainment to be announced.

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.