



"We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers"

1 John 3:14 [NIV]

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Thursday, March 2, 2023; 14 a.m.

Welcome Jean Waters - Mistress of Ceremonies

Video "Dude Rocks Out Amazing Grace"

Greeting & Opening Prayer Rev. Jerry Parker, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care, MVBC

**Devotional** Rev. Jeff Randolph, Associate Pastor for Students, MVBC

> Announcements Jean Waters

Introduction & Welcome of First-Time Guests

Gayle Christian, Program Coordinator

Celebration of March Birthdays Gayle Christian

Recognition of March Wedding Anniversaries

Gayle Christian

Travel Announcements Nancy & Charles Hudson, Travel Coordinators

Introduction & Welcome to Guests Gayle Christian

> **Guests** "Gospel Glory" (Bill & Linda Lewis)

#### **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.

Dot Botkin Carolyn Boykin Wilburn & Joyce Doyle Judy Dunn Roy & Shirley Gay Betty Perry Don & Anne Runion Audrey Stalls (granddaughter of Ken Stalls) Wayne Wadell (brother of Pam Boteler) Bob Wildbore Susan Woodson

Sympathy to: To the family of Linwood Gill (cousin of Jean Waters) To the family of Charles Brittle (brother of Carolyn Boykin) To the family of Edward Griggs (brother of Judy Palmer)

## Welcome Guests "Gospel Glory" (Bill & Linda Lewis)



Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, on February 11, 2001, Bill & Linda Lewis became known as "Gospel Glory". As a full-time music/preaching ministry, they seek to change lives forever through an uncompromised presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They willingly go wherever God leads, ministering in a variety of ways including gospel music concerts, revival meetings, men's and women's conferences, marriage conferences and Vacation Bible Schools, just to mention a few. In addition to traveling nearly two thirds of the United States, God has opened doors for travel to South Africa, Brazil and the Dominican Republic. During their twenty plus years of full time ministry, Gospel Glory has been blessed to be a small part in witnessing to more than 20,000 new converts.

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

# Primetimers' Senior Adults

#### Thursday, March 30; Washington, DC

#### Cherry Blossom Luncheon Cruise aboard The Odyssey

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. Following our luncheon cruise to view the cherry blossoms, we will explore the Conservatory and Gardens of the US Botanic Garden. We will board the motorcoach at MVBC at 8:15 am and plan to return by 6:30 pm.

#### 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/traveltime

#### Sunday, April 14-Sunday, April 21, 2024

AMAWaterways "Tulip Time" Riverboat Cruise Celebrate spring in the Netherlands and Belgium aboard the AMALucia 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 precruise extension in Amsterdam is also available. For brochure, visit www.mvbcnow.org/traveltime.

## Opportunities for all Senior Adults

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners wybensw.org/dinner



**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

### **March Birthdays**

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Carol Mericle

Mason Nuckols

Sheryl Suplee

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Eddie Carter

Annie Mae Epperson

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**Cecil Painter** 

Alison Peck

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Donna Crispin

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Bill Catlett

Beverly Rudd

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**Colleen Hammitt** 

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**Beverly Field** 

Joyce Nota

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Linda Pomphrey

Jan Wax

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Carolyn Boykin

Mavis Coppedge

Bonnie Jones

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Annetleija Leila-

Jaksic

Dale Shull

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Ben Yan

2 John Tompkins 3 Bill Franklin, Jr. Gloria Reed Lavon Slagle Cindy Tu 4 Brian Morgan Tim Turner Doris Uhrig

5 Charles Hudson 7

Marie Anderson Dick Collins Nell Ragland 8

Joyce Broad Ginny Kiernan Maria Lindell

9 Jean Dickerson 10

Joyce Doyle Susan Zielinski 11

Shirley Painter Tim Parker 12 Donna Bell

15 George Drudge, Jr. Nancy Robertson 17

> Emma Jones Sandi Moore Eunice Rudd Myron Safritt

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

### March Wedding Anniversaries

Jerry & Kathy Parker - 50 years - March 3 Robert & Dorothy Botkin - 68 years - March 19 David & Sue Page Maiden - 10 years - March 19 Steve & Linda Morrisette - 53 years - March 20 Dan & Sheri Wilson - 51 years - March 22 Ron & Julie Kuykendall - 42 years - March 28

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.





Permanent Name Tags Can be purchased to wear for Primetimers' travel & events. \$5 each when ordered. INFO: Charles & Nancy Hudson

(804) 271-1421



Monthly Program & Lunch

## 2023

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.





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 Susan Greenbaum Will present a program that will put you in the Christmas spirit with many happy, joyful songs.







(All monthly entertainers are subject to change)

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.