



**"Now the Lord is
the Spirit, and where
the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom. "**

2 Corinthians 3:17 (NIV)

Primetimers *Program*

Thursday, July 6, 2023 - Program at 11 a.m.

Welcome

Yvonne Johnson, Mistress of Ceremonies

Greeting & Opening Prayer

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

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

All Primetimers - Rev. Jerry Parker

Video

"God Bless America" - Rev. Jerry Parker

Announcements

Yvonne Johnson

Introduction & Welcome of First-Time Guests

Sharon Miles, Program Hostess

Celebration of July Birthdays

Sharon Miles

Recognition of July Wedding Anniversaries

Sharon Miles

Travel Announcements

Nancy & Charles Hudson, Travel Coordinators

Introduction and Welcome to Guest

Gayle Christian, Program Coordinator

Guest

Smokey Wilson

Closing Remarks & Blessing for the Food

Tommy Christian, Program Coordinator

Dismissing Tables by Numbers for Luncheon

Overhead Screens

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

Prayer Requests

mountvernon.church/prayer

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

Jackie Bratton

Emmett Conway (brother of Mary Stinson)

Judy Dunn

Roy & Shirley Gay

Joyce Good

Ola Godman

Doug Haden (brother of Anne Winston)

Wayne Kimble

Don & Anne Runion

Ivan Shimp

Bill & Libby Stennett

Jim van den Berg

Steve Wimmer

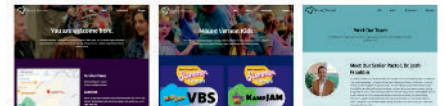
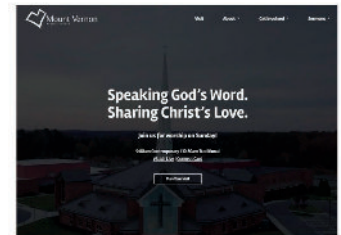
(son-in-law of Dwight & Shelly Webb)

Sympathy

To Amy Ladd & family, in death of her
husband and mother

NEW website!

mountvernon.church



[mountvernonva](https://www.instagram.com/mountvernonva)

PERMANENT NAME TAGS

Permanent name tags can be purchased
to wear for Primetimers' travel & events.

Name tags are \$5 each
payable when ordered.

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

Welcome Guest - Smokey Wilson



Smokey Wilson was born in Lynchburg, Virginia and was one of seven children. In growing up, his parents always kept praying and pressing on trying to instill good values, honesty and respect for others. Smokey never dreamed that he would stand in front of anybody speaking much less singing, since he was very shy growing up; but, after accepting Jesus Christ, Smokey's life was turned around. Christ gave Smokey the desire to tell as many people as possible about His Love, Mercy and Grace through song. Smokey has recorded ten CD's that allow him to serve and spread Christ's love in song.

Smokey has been married to his wife Brenda for over forty years and they have been blessed with two children and wonderful grandchildren. Smokey's prayer is that Christ will continue to anoint and bless his ministry in bringing others closer to Him and always says, "if one soul is saved, it is worth it!"

Primetimers' Senior Adults Travel Time

Wednesday, July 26

Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts - "The Lion King"

Join the more than 100 million people around the world who have experienced the phenomenon of Disney's The Lion King as we journey to the Kennedy Center for a matinee performance! This landmark musical brings to life a story filled with hope and adventure set against an amazing backdrop of stunning visuals! Following the performance, we will enjoy dinner at the Ristorante Renato in Fredericksburg! Due at sign up: \$150 which includes theater ticket as well as dinner.

Thursday, September 21

James Madison's Montpelier, Michie Tavern & Apples

Join us for a tour of Montpelier, the lifelong home of James Madison, fourth President of the US, father of the Constitution and architect of the Bill of Rights. We will explore the histories and legacies of James and Dolley Madison, the Enslaved Community, and the Constitution as we journey through the landscape and inside the Madison's home. Then it's on to Michie Tavern (ca. 1784) where servers in period attire will offer a bountiful Southern Midday Fare! A stop at a local apple orchard will complete the trip! Cost: \$100 due at sign up.

Wednesday, October 18-Saturday, October 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! 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! The final payment for the cruise is due July 10. Brochure: mountvernon.church/adults/seniors/

Wednesday, November 15-Thursday, November 16

Christmas in Lancaster, PA!

This holiday season, travel back in time to Bethlehem as the original Christmas story unfolds around you as we experience Sight and Sound's production of "Miracle of Christmas." Then witness the magic and splendor of the holidays as the American Music Theatre presents "The First Noel." Dinner at Bird-in-Hand Restaurant and lunch at Casey Jones' Restaurant will round out the trip before heading back home! Cost: \$330 per person double occupancy; \$400 single occupancy. Deposit of \$100 due at sign up.

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. 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: mountvernon.church/adults/seniors

All trip information - destination, date & price - is subject to change.

mountvernon.church/adults/seniors

Travel Time Info Contact: Charles & Nancy Hudson:
(804) 271-1421 or nancycharles.hudson@gmail.com

Opportunities for all Senior Adults

**AUGUST 3 Primetimers Meeting
will be in the Sanctuary.**

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



VBS

JULY 17-21
ages 5- completed 6th grade

VBS is FULL!





KAMPJAM

JULY 31-AUG 3
completed 1st-5th grade

KampJAM is FULL!
Waitlist Signup Online

mountvernon.church/kids

July Birthdays

1	17
Pat Moneymaker	Betty Cole
Chuck Nitchman	Herbert Hudson
3	Bob Lee
John Gillian	Aleen Williams
Stella Trzaski	18
4	Linda Blain
Joyce Eades	Ann James
Shirley Gay	Bill Parsons
Judy Palmer	19
Elva White	Agnes Crummy
5	20
Rose Arduini	Bob Boteler
Fay Turner	Buddy Garnett
6	Susie Hudson
Marianne Wiles	21
7	John Bowman
Joyce Browdy	Carol Brooks
Nino Castellano	Ben Manley
Hugh Conoly	22
Carole Johnson	Jean Castle
Carolyn Mattox	George Field
Lois Roseman	Lillian Wiberg
8	23
Barbara Bruckhart	Diane Plunkett
9	24
Gayle Christian	Diane Elliott
Judy Davis	Lynn Lee
10	25
Gene Alley	Anne Winston
Cora O'Bryant	26
11	Linda Radell
Marjorie Belvin	Patricia Young
Patrick Costa	27
Maria White	Fran Pierce
13	Randy Scott
Claudette Hanson	Evelyn Wallace
Jean Turner	29
15	Nancy Harver
Shirley Faison	30
Ann Marek	Don Burriesci
Sharon Miles	Jay Lowden
16	31
Elizabeth Brown	Dot Botkin
Vernon Hague	Debbie Weaver

July Wedding Anniversaries

2
Ed & Kerry McMeans - 57 years
Scott & Deb Gribben - 28 years
7
Dave & Caren Cummings - 44 years
8
Jay & Frances Lowden - 13 years
11
John & Anne Goodman - 53 years
15
Charles & Nancy Hudson - 56 years
16
Jack & LaVonne Wadley - 52 years
Rodger & Jane Epperson - 18 years
18
Ruth & Bob Powell - 2 years
20
Bobby & Jean Mothershead - 60 years
23
Hatcher & Betty Cole - 63 years
24
Jack & Bess Kirk - 52 years
26
Myron & Melissa Safritt - 43 years
Charles & Susie Tribble - 42 years
31
Max & Joyce Browdy - 59 years

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 were the first Americans
like ants?**

A. They lived in colonies



Primetimers *Programs*

Monthly Program & Lunch

(All monthly entertainers are subject to change)

2023

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.



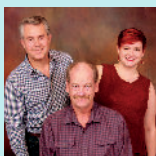
Damian & Paul Muller Thursday, October 5

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 Susan Greenbaum

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



2024

Donald Coles Thursday, January 4

Will present a blend of southern gospel and 'songs from the past'.



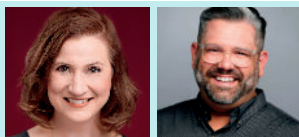
Amy Ladd Thursday, February 1

Will share a little country and a lot of gospel.



Shannon Gibson Brown & Joshua Wortham Thursday, March 7

Will provide a variety of happy, uplifting songs.



The Liberty Dolls Thursday, April 4

Three sisters who serenade audience with their 40's, 50's
and 60's tunes.



Children of Mount Vernon's Preschool Thursday, May 4

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



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.