



**“Be kind and
compassionate
to one another,
forgiving each
other, just as in
Christ God
forgave you”**

Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

Primetimers *Program*

Thursday, September 7, 2023 - Program at 11 a.m.

Welcome

Yvonne Johnson, Mistress of Ceremonies

Video

"Left Brain vs. Right Brain"

Jeanne Robertson

Greeting & Opening Prayer

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

Devotional

Michelle Ives, Minister for Children & Families - MVBC

Announcements

Yvonne Johnson

Introduction & Welcome of First-Time Guests

Sharon Miles, Program Hostess

Celebration of September Birthdays

Sharon Miles

Recognition of September Wedding Anniversaries

Sharon Miles

Travel Announcements

Nancy & Charles Hudson, Travel Coordinators

Introduction & Welcome to Guest

Gayle Christian, Program Coordinator

Guest

Michael Wayne Smith

Closing Remarks & Blessing for the Food

Tommy Christian, Program Coordinator

Dismissing Tables by Numbers for Luncheon

Overhead Screen

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

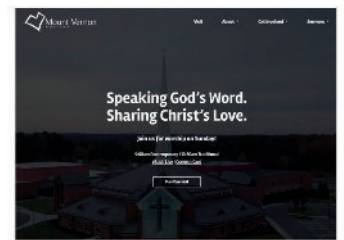
Prayer Requests

mountvernon.church/prayer

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

Sandra Atkinson
Virginia Coleman
Emmett Conway (brother of Mary Stinson)
Judy Dunn (loss of brother, Larry Mayo)
Roy & Shirley Gay
Cynthia Grover
Beverly Hudson (loss of great niece,
April Sawyer)
Wayne Kimble
Bob McEachern
Gayle Sharpe
Jim Spain
Don & Anne Runion
Shelly Webb

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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 - Michael Wayne Smith



Michael is a Christian singer/songwriter from Oak Ridge, TN and has been traveling in ministry with his family since 2009 proclaiming the love of Christ through his music. Michael grew up influenced by different styles of music, but his primary interest has always been southern/country gospel. This is evident when you hear his songs. Over the years, he has explored other Christian music genres including praise and worship and traditional hymns. His music comes from his heart and not only lifts your spirit but draws you into God's presence. Michael and his wife Kelley have been married more than 25 years and have two grown daughters. Michael and Kelley attend Big Emory Baptist Church in Harriman, TN.

Primetimers' Senior Adults Travel Time

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. Contact Sheri Layne with Covington Travel (747-4130) with any questions.

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. Final payment will be due at the September 7 meeting.

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.

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Thursday, May 16-Friday, May 17, 2024

Sight and Sound's "DANIEL" and National Air and Space Museum, Chantilly, VA

Join us to witness one of the Bible's most hope-filled stories as it comes to life at Sight and Sound's new production of "DANIEL." From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of lions, this will be a spectacular theatrical experience you will not want to miss! Dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord is always a welcome treat! On Friday, we journey to Chantilly, VA where we will have lunch and a guided tour of the National Air and Space Museum to witness the story of aviation and space exploration. Cost: \$315 per person double occupancy; \$390 single occupancy. Reserve your seat with a \$100 deposit.

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

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/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

mountvernon.church/dinner or call (804) 270-6600



At GriefShare you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

Sunday, September 10-December 10; 2pm-3:30pm

Materials: \$20 (Includes workbook)

Register Online: mountvernon.church/griefshare



Young at Heart Choir will begin a new year on Tuesday, September 19. Rehearsal is each Tuesday, 10a.m.-11am. They prepare music in the Fall for Christmas & Spring concerts around Richmond including area nursing facilities & churches, with an annual trip to Williamsburg. All are welcome to join.

INFO: mountvernon.church/adults/seniors

Ticket Sales for the Primetimers Christmas Celebration

will begin at the October program and can be paid via cash, debit card or credit card.

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

September Birthdays

1 Jane Sisk Maria Sweeney	18 Johetta Balk Christopher Glaze
2 Florence Ellis Sherry Titus Sheri Wilson	Linda Paz
3 Mark Lane	19 Cecilia Hall Anna Jane Kronimus Elizabeth Mauney
4 Beverly Cook Judy Trueheart	20 Janice Adams Ronald Durdines Bob McEachern Joan Mercatante
5 Terrie Alvarez Carol Berger Barbara Broach	21 Marlys Fisher Billy George Faye Koroma Kathy Parker
6 Sue Ford Carol Hudson Helen Koehler	22 Ron Aydlotte Ella Pritchard Jackie Richardson Pam Vernon
7 Gary Britt Tommy Christian Gracy James Ron Maxey	23 Kevin Dyer Betty Perry Tony Walker
8 William Sarvay	24 Nancy Cosby
11 Shirley Black Lynda Cooksey Amos Johnson Snow Webster	25 Linda Wegner
12 Shuzhen Yan	26 Charlotte Bromley Lynda Langhorne Carol Markel Marilyn Smith Jeff Wright
14 Anne Runion Bruce Snellings	27 Becky Flipppo John Goodman Jerry Hammitt
15 Rick McCullough Marveta Cummings Sue Patterson	28 George Joyce Ronnie Stinson
16 Pat Harrison	29 Margie Brace
17 Loretta Burton Cynthia Grover John Spittle Steve Werner	30 Teresa Gillian

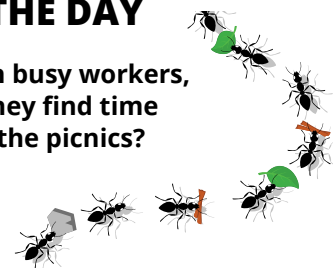
September Wedding Anniversaries

2 Michael & Barbara Vines - 52 years
15 Christopher & Anne Glaze - 61 years
17 Ben & Shuzhen Yan - 50 years
21 Ben & Terrie Alvarez - 54 years
24 Eddie & Nancy Collins - 40 years
26 Barry & Taffy Lowery - 61 years
27 Robert & Julie Lantz - 43 years
28 Chuck & Celia Nitchman - 7 years
29 Gene & Beth Alley - 61 years
30 Edward & Sheryl Suplee - 18 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

**If ants are such busy workers,
how come they find time
to go to all the picnics?**



Primetimers *Programs*

Monthly Program & Lunch

(All monthly entertainers are subject to change)

2023

Damian & Paul Muller

Thursday, October 5

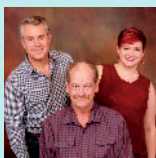
Will present uplifting songs of faith, family, fun.



"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.



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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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



Young at Heart Choir

Thursday, June 6

Will present their annual spring concert.



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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.