

Primetimers Senior Adult Christmas Banquet

HOPE
was born

"...you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21 (NIV)

Primetimers *Program*

Tuesday, December 10, 2024 - Program at 11 am

Welcome

Yvonne Johnson, Mistress of Ceremonies

Video

"O Holy Night"

Greeting & Opening Prayer

Rev. Jerry Parker

Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care - MVBC

Devotional

Dr. Josh Franklin

Senior Pastor - MVBC

Celebration of December Birthdays

Wanda Reid, Program Hostess

Recognition of December Wedding Anniversaries

Wanda Reid

Introduction & Welcome to Guest

Gayle Christian, Program Coordinator

Guest

Michael Wayne Smith

Closing Remarks & Blessing for the Food

Tommy Christian, Program Coordinator

Proceed to the Banquet Tables

Gayle Christian, Hostess

Tommy Christian, Host



*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.

SYMPATHY

Family of David Hammitt (brother of Jerry Hammitt)

Family of David Maiden (husband of Sue Page Maiden)

Family of Joe Miller (husband of Carol Miller)

PRAYER

Rhonda Adams (daughter of Larry & Brenda Powers)

Virginia Coleman

Katherine Falconer (cousin of Carol Parsons)

Alta Mae Gibson

Wayne Kimble

Merlin & Marie Mullins

Betty Perry

Reid Powers (grandson of Larry & Brenda Powers)

Karen Rogers (sister of Marlys Fisher)



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 & worship and traditional hymns. His music comes from his heart and not only lifts your spirit but draws you into God's presence. Michael & his wife, Kelley, have been married 32 years and have two grown daughters. Michael & Kelley attend Big Emory Baptist Church in Harriman, TN.

Primetimers' Senior Adults
Travel Time

Sunday, February 23

Riverside Theater, "Heartbreak Hotel"

Step into the world of the legendary Elvis Presley in Heartbreak Hotel as it delves deep into the life of the incomparable icon. With his younger self guiding him through pivotal moments, journey through the life of "The King" himself. Over 40 Elvis hits & iconic songs are featured including "That's All Right," "All Shook Up," "Heartbreak Hotel," "Burning Love," "Good Rockin' Tonight," "Hound Dog," "Love Me Tender," "Don't Be Cruel," "Jailhouse Rock," "Are You Lonesome," and "Blue Suede Shoes." Join us for lunch & a matinee performance for a closer look at the rock star whose impact shaped the history of music & culture. We will be departing MVBC at 11:45am.

Cost: \$115 per person due at sign up.

Tuesday, Nov. 11-Wednesday, Nov. 12

Sight & Sound's "Noah"

& American Music Theater's Christmas Show

Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in the special 30th Anniversary season of "Noah". You will not want to miss this landmark production that takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. The following day, Christmas fills the air as we enjoy the American Music Theater's production "Deck the Halls." We will have dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord and lunch at the newly reopened Hershey Farm Restaurant! Cost is \$350 per person double occupancy and \$420 for a single.

Reserve your seat with a \$100 deposit due at sign up.

All trip info - destination, date & price - is subject to change.
mountvernon.church/seniors

Travel Time Info Contact: **Charles & Nancy Hudson:**
 (804) 542-2695 or nancycharles.hudson@gmail.com

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

FREE ADMISSION.
 No tickets required.

Performances at Mount Vernon

Wednesday, December 11 • 7pm
 Thursday, December 12 • 7pm
 Friday, December 13 • 7pm
 Saturday, December 14 • 2pm

Bring your entire family & begin your holiday season with us.
mountvernon.church/events

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

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Widowed? Help is here and hope is possible
 Do you dread the lonely days and nights?
 Wonder what to do with your spouse's belongings?
 Feel like your brain is in a fog? Unsure of how you'll go on?
Seminar & Lunch: Sunday, February 2, 11:45am
Register Online: mountvernon.church/griefshare

GRIEF SHARE

At GriefShare you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.
 A support group to help you move through the grief process.
Sunday, February 9-April 27; 2pm-3:30pm
Register Online: mountvernon.church/griefshare

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1
Cheryl Ives
Thelma Snead
Elsie Turochy
2
Tom Morrisette
3
Charlotte Josephsen
4
Barbara Castellano
Joyce Clemmons
Nichelle Cooper
Susan Wright
5
Pauline Haynes
Dorothy Tobey
6
Robert Peck
7
James Grover
8
Cindy Modzelewski
Melissa Safritt
Diane Wilson
9
Barbara Campbell
Clara Epperly
Edward Suplee
10
Kathryn Boyce
Linda Haudricourt
11
Debbie Smith
Bonnie Spain
Ben Wilkerson
12
Joan Brown
Melinda Cole
Linda Thornton
13
Pauline Peyton
14
Bobby Box
William Condrey
Caren Cummings
Pat Maddox
Chet Trzaski | 15
Pamela Barkovich
Velvie Bennett
Betty Lowry
Laura Seat
16
Margie Benkovics
Joe Benkovics
Jackie Bratton
Gay Bryant
Bill Kitchens
Suzanne Mills
Lorraine Mooney
17
Christine Colvin
18
Ann Evans
Everett Wilkinson
19
Sandy Bryan
Carolyn Dowdy
Debbie Kammat
20
Beth Alley
Roma Hudgins
Virginia Marlowe
21
Michael Mills
22
Lyle Edwards
Gene Payne
Shirley Wilkinson
23
Raymond Alley
Joyce Turnbul
24
Ron Kuykendall
Judy Herring
Jim Mayo
25
Ursula Davis
Carol Deitrick
Carol Parsons
Pat Yenny
26
Alice Carter
Carl Evans | 27
Kathy Santareisri
Connie Wright
28
Ralph Stafford
29
Sharon Chenault
Anita Christian
Linda Morrisette
Joseph Santareisri
Sandra Wade
Kay Wilkerson
30
Betty Natale
31
Frank Garrett
Bonnie Gwathmey |
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DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1
Mary & John Kral - 40 yrs
6
Nigel & Nichelle Cooper - 31 yrs
14
Atwell & Mary Melton - 34 yrs
15
Ellen & Frank Garrett - 45 yrs
16
Joe & Geri Gleeson - 52 yrs
20
Michael & Dorraine Dennis - 5 yrs
Jim & Karen Smith - 62 yrs
27
Amos & Judy Johnson - 60 yrs
William & Doris Sarvay - 70 yrs
Bruce & Emily Snellings - 66 yrs
Kathy & Fred Rentz - 55 yrs
28
Ralph & Julia Ann Stafford - 10 yrs
30
Richard & Cheryl Ives - 47 yrs

If you & 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 & # of years married.

JOKE of the DAY

Q: What is black and white and red all over?
A: Santa covered with chimney soot.

Primetimers *Programs*

Monthly Program & Lunch

2025

Gospel Glory

Thursday, January 2

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



Susan Greenbaum

Thursday, February 6

Will present a special Valentine's program.



'4 the Lord Trio'

Thursday, March 6

Will present a variety of songs for enjoyable entertainment.



Bruce & Gail Schoonmaker

Thursday, April 3

Will provide a variety of songs with voice and piano including sacred music and Broadway standards.



Mount Vernon Preschool & Young at Heart Choir

Thursday, May 1

Will provide a combined program of music.



(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.

PRIMETIMERS 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) 542-2695

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

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
& A BLESSED
NEW YEAR!

