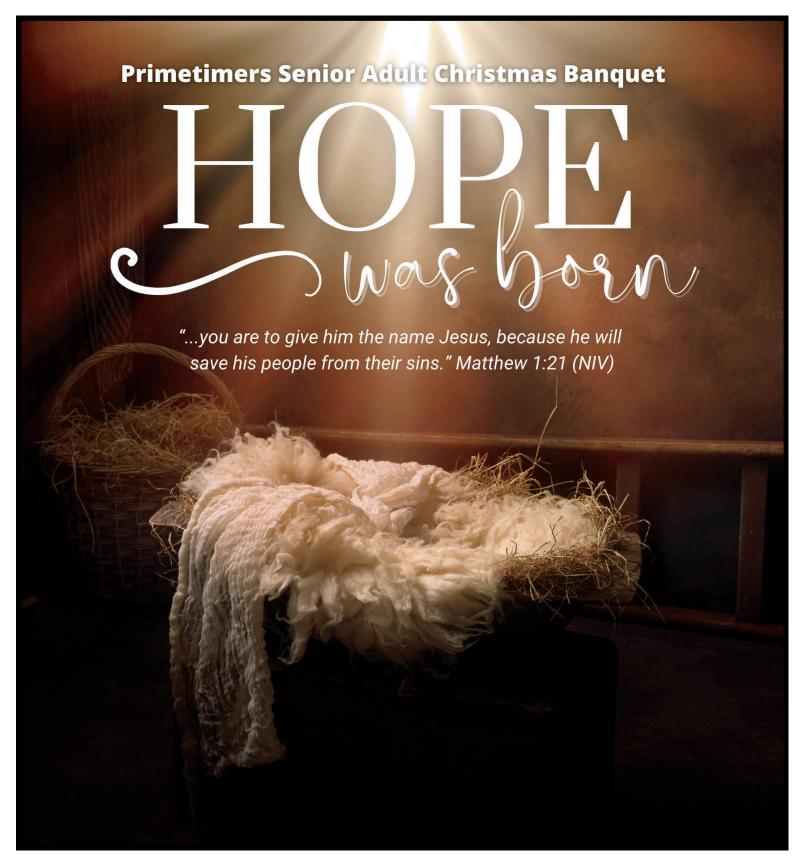


Primetimers Newsletter DECEMBER 2024



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/praver

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.

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



Opportunities

for all Senior Adults



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



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

1 Cheryl Ives Thelma Snead Elsie Turochy 2 Tom Morrisette 3 Charlotte Josephsen

Barbara Castellano Joyce Clemmons Nichelle Cooper Susan Wright

Pauline Haynes Dorothy Tobey 6 Robert Peck

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James Grover

Cindy Modzelewski Melissa Safritt Diane Wilson

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 Kammater

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 Yenney
26
Alice Carter

Carl Evans

AYS
DECEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES

Kathy Santareisri
1

Connie Wright

28

29

Sharon Chenault

Anita Christian

Linda Morrisette

Joseph Santareisri

Sandra Wade

Kay Wilkerson

30

Betty Natale

31

Frank Garrett

Bonnie Gwathmey

Ralph Stafford

Mary & John Kral - 40 yrs 6 Nigel & Nichelle Cooper - 31 yrs

14 Atwell & Mary Melton - 34 yrs

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Ellen & Frank Garrett - 45 yrs 16 Joe & Geri Gleeson - 52 yrs

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Michael & Dorraine Dennis - 5 yrs

Jim & Karen Smith - 62 yrs

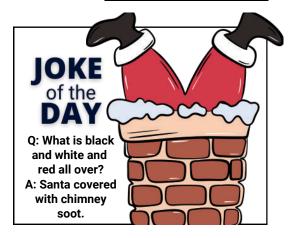
Amos & Judy Johnson - 60 yrs William & Doris Sarvay - 70 yrs Bruce & Emily Snellings - 66 yrs Kathy & Fred Rentz - 55 yrs 28

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.



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