



**"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.
This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,..."
1 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV)**

Primetimers Program

Thursday, April 3, 2025 - Program 11am

Welcome

Yvonne Johnson, Mistress of Ceremonies

Video

"The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference"

Greeting & Opening Prayer

Rev. Jerry Parker

Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care - MVBC

Devotional

Mary Stinson

Announcements

Yvonne Johnson

Introduction & Welcome of First-Time Guests

Wanda Reid, Program Hostess

Celebration of April Birthdays

Wanda Reid

Recognition of April Wedding Anniversaries

Wanda Reid

Travel Announcements

Nancy & Charles Hudson, Travel Coordinators

Introduction & Welcome to Guests

Tommy Christian, Program Coordinator

Guests

Bruce & Gail Schoonmaker

Closing Remarks & Blessing for the Food

Yvonne Johnson

Dismissing Tables by Numbers for Luncheon

Overhead Screen

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 Steven Bolt (nephew of Barry Whitehead)

PRAYER

Delores Atkins
Velvie Bennett
Virginia Coleman
Hugh Conoly
Alta Mae Gibson
Haley Cole (father of Karen Wright)

Emma Jones
Wayne Kimble
Tom Morrisette
Mason Nuckols
Marge Smith



MEN'S BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 8:30AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Best Investment Men Can Make
Speaker: Pastor Josh

FREE Event; Register Online
mountvernon.church/men



Women's Spring Gathering
SOARING IN FAITH
Matthew 6:26
Saturday, May 3
12pm-2pm • Fellowship Hall
Program & Lunch

Tickets \$7; On Sale Onsite April 6 &
Online April 7 mountvernon.church/women
Limit 6 tickets per person

Guest Speaker: Michelle Ives; Minister for Children & Families



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



Welcome Guests: Bruce & Gail Schoonmaker

Bruce & Gail Schoonmaker grew up in Charlotte, North Carolina and have been involved in music and singing since they were children in church. Both graduated from Furman University with degrees in music. They married, then moved to Evanston, Illinois and studied Voice Performance at Northwestern University. There they sang in the Chicago Symphony Chorus and with opera and musical groups in the Chicago area. In 1977, they moved to Greenville to serve on the music faculty at Furman. In addition to teaching, both of them performed with various symphonies, chorale groups and opera theaters. Bruce has performed in concerts in France, Italy, Japan and Australia. In 2018, they retired and in 2021, they moved to Richmond to be close to family. They currently perform for retirement homes, churches and other venues.

Primetimers' Senior Adults Travel Time

Thursday, July 10 - Kennedy Center, Les Misérables

Experience the Tony Award-winning musical that changed the world of theater at a matinee performance at the Kennedy Center! Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, *Les Misérables* tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice, and redemption—a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit. Following the performance, we will enjoy dinner at the Ristorante Renato in Fredericksburg! Due at sign up: \$180 (includes transportation, orchestra ticket & dinner).

October 7-10 -The Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania Including A Tour of Millionaires Row in Williamsport

This 4 day/3 night tour will be based in Williamsport, PA and will include a day trip to the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania. The Grand Canyon, also referred to as the Pine Creek Gorge, stretches for over 45 miles with depths of nearly 1,500 feet. The dynamic topography creates many scenic wonders including steep canyon walls and waterfalls. You will experience the Upper Gorge on the Grand Canyon Covered Wagon Tour and get a chance to observe the 800-foot deep, glacially-carved canyon from the Overlook! In Williamsport, a costumed guide will take us on a tour of Millionaires Row, including a visit to the Rowley House built in 1888 for E. A. Rowley, one of the wealthiest men in Pennsylvania as well as the Thomas T. Taber Museum. In the Museum, explore galleries including A Journey Through Time, Lumbering Heritage, American Indian and the Shempp Model Train Collection. A sightseeing cruise on the Susquehanna River aboard the Hiawatha will round out the day. Tour will include 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners including the historic Peter Herdic House and the Carriage House. Cost: \$675 double occupancy; \$900 single. A deposit of \$250 will secure your reservation.

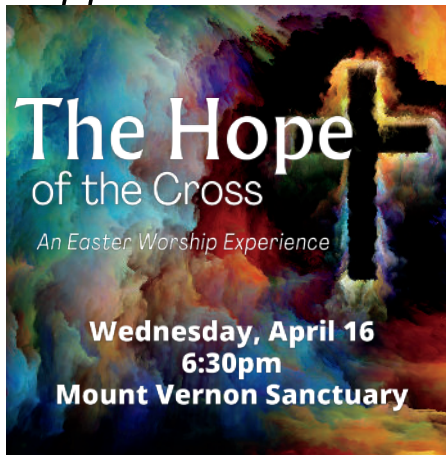
Tues, Nov.11-Wed, Nov. 12 - Sight & Sound's "Noah" & American Music Theater's Christmas Show

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



The Hope of the Cross
An Easter Worship Experience
Wednesday, April 16
6:30pm
Mount Vernon Sanctuary



Journey to the Cross
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
Friday, April 18 • 6:30pm
 Beginning with a worship service in the Sanctuary, that leads outside to the raising of the cross.



Mount Vernon Kids
Easter Story Walk & Petting Zoo
Saturday, April 19 • 10am-1pm
Beginning in Worship Center Lobby
 Your whole family is invited to experience this immersive, interactive story walk, featuring "Twas the Morning of Easter".
 Don't miss the Easter petting zoo, too!



EASTER SUNDAY
Sunday, April 20
9am & 10:30am
Worship & Sunday School

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1	11	19
Ellen Bush	Rick Leary	Libby McCluan
Evelyn Candler	Jane Narro	Jim Smith
2	Kathie Price	21
Jack Maltby	Kathleen Price	Nick Londino
Linda Miles	Robert Weagley	Doug Messimer
Melanie Payne	12	Joyce Stinson
Rose Robertson	Bunette Buckholtz	23
3	13	Sandra Atkinson
Daniel Mericle	Anne Bryant	24
4	14	Bobbi Alsop
Ellen Garrett	Linda Davis	Barry Whitehead
Shirley Holmes	Jean Meyer	Linda Wilson
Mary Lynn Parker	Bobby Mothershead	25
5	Carole Shahda	Wilburn Doyle
Vivian Rowsey	Anne Simpson	26
Maxine Williams	15	Pete Gibson
6	Marie Koenig	Elise Hicks
Kitly Bagby	Radford	Susan Woodson
Richard Jarvis	Moneymaker	27
7	16	Carol Miller
Bill Prout	Bill Paul	28
9	17	Carolyn Milby
Sara Bull	David Epstein	John Payne
Judson Howell	Joe Jones	Barbara Powell
10	Bruce Kennedy	29
Judy Britt	Karen Maltby	Ed Anderson
Joanne Davis	18	Julie Kuykendall
Phyllis Owens	Jo Durrer	

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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Michael & Maria Lindell - 66 yrs
Les & Sara Robson - 44 yrs
5
Robert & Diane Gooch - 28 yrs
6
John & Susan Patterson - 40 yrs
7
Tim & Mary Lynn Parker - 46 yrs
11
Dwight & Shelly Webb - 55 yrs
16
Archa & Nancy Robertson - 9 yrs
20
Charles & Rose Clark - 62 yrs
Greg & Diane Morrison - 57 yrs
23
Bruce & Rita Kennedy - 9 yrs
24
Bob & Pam Boteler - 59 yrs
25
Paul & Beatrice Peyton - 38 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 & number of years married. This information will be in our newsletter the month of the anniversary.

Primetimers Programs

Monthly Program & Lunch

2025



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Young at Heart Choir

Thursday, May 1

Will provide a combined program of music.

Dr. David Clay

Thursday, June 5

Will present a "Story Telling" program of his childhood experiences growing up.



Smokey Wilson

Thursday, July 3

Will present his ministry through song.



Donald Coles

Thursday, August 7

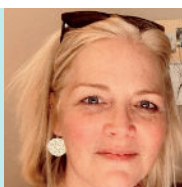
Will present a blend of Southern gospel and 'songs from the past'.



Amy Ladd

Thursday, September 4

Will share a little country and a lot of gospel.



(All monthly entertainers are subject to change)

The Connecting Point contains all MVBC opportunities for worship, prayer, outreach, learning, serving and fellowship.

Online: mountvernon.church/connectingpoint

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

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.

JOKE of the DAY

Q: *What is the Easter Bunny's favorite restaurant?*

A: IHOP!

