

# Primetimers Newsletter

**July 2025** 



## Primetimers Program

Thursday, July 3, 2025 - Program 11am

### Welcome

Tommy Christian, Entertainment Coordinator

### **Greeting & Opening Prayer**

Rev. Gary Robertson Associate Pastor for Missions & Evangelism - MVBC

#### Video

"An All-Star Salute/God Bless the USA" by Lee Greenwood

### **Devotional**

Addie Winfrey

### **Announcements**

Tommy Christian

### **Introduction & Welcome of First-Time Guests**

Wanda Reid, Program Hostess

### **Celebration of July Birthdays**

Wanda Reid

### **Recognition of July Wedding Anniversaries**

Wanda Reid

### **Travel Announcements**

Charles & Nancy Hudson, Travel Coordinators

### Introduction & Welcome of the Guest

Gayle Christian, Entertainment Coordinator

### Guest

**Smokey Wilson** 

### **Closing Remarks & Blessing for the Food**

Tommy Christian

### **Dismissing Tables by Numbers for Luncheon**

Overhead Screens

### **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 Amos Johnson (husband of Judy Johnson)
Family of Mason Nuckols (husband of Helen Nuckols)

### **PRAYER**

Burriel & Betty Burriel
Rachel Closs (daughter of Stan & Karen Wright)
Judy Dunn
Alta Mae Gibson
Anne Glaze
Wayne Kimble
Terry Stalls (brother of Rev. Ken Stalls)
Joanne Thomas
Elsie Turochy



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



### **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 twelve 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 ravel Time

### Thursday, July 10 Kennedy Center, Les Misérables

Our visit to the Kennedy Center is fast approaching! Plan to board the bus at MVBC near the playground at 8:15am and depart by 8:30am traveling directly to DC. We will be stopping at the Pentagon City Mall for an early lunch on your own before arriving at the Kennedy Center. Following the performance and dinner at the Ristorante Renato in Fredericksburg, we should return to MVBC around 8:30pm.

### Tuesday-Friday, October 7-10 The Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania **Includes Millionaires Row Tour 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' deep, glaciallycarved 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. Cost includes 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners including the historic Peter Herdic House and the Carriage House.

Cost: \$675 double occupancy; \$900 single.

Final payment is due July 3!

### Tuesday-Wednesday, November 11-12 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 & 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 & lunch at the newly reopened Hershey Farm Restaurant!

Cost is \$350 per person double occupancy; \$420 for a single.

FINAL PAYMENT is due September 4!

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



Mount Vernon Preschool serves the community by providing the best in preschool education and by witnessing how Jesus Christ can change lives. Our main purpose is to provide Christian care and to nurture your child cognitively, physically, spiritually, socially & emotionally.

Enrollment for the 2025-26 session is open with limited spots remaining.

mvbcpreschool.org

## MOUNT VERNON MISSION

Tuesdays • 3:30-4:30pm • M106

Praying for missions & ministries of the church. Everyone is welcome.

## **Deacon-led**

Sundays • 8am-8:30am • E210

Praying that the Lord would bless & be glorified during Sunday morning activities. Everyone is welcome.

### IUI Y BIRTHDAYS

JULY BIRTHDAYS		
1	11	21
Edward Jones	Marjorie Belvin	John Bowman
Mary Kral	Patrick Costa	Carol Brooks
Patricia Marsella	Les Robson	Steve Bryant
Pat Moneymaker	Maria Sawyer	Ben Manley
Chuck Nitchman	13	Nelson Turner
Terri West	Claudette Hanson	22
3	Sherry Herrell	Jean Castle
John Gillian	Jean Turner	George Field
Charles O'Berry	14	Lillian Wiberg
Stella Trzaski	Kathy Rentz	23
4	15	Jane O'Brien
Ama Harris	Pam Abrams	24
Judy Palmer	Karen Atkins	Diane Elliott
Steven Shingleton	Shirley Faison	Kelley Gordon
Elva White	Dave Griffith	Lynn Lee
5	Ann Marek	25
Rose Arduini	Sharon Miles	Anne Winston
Linda Bennett	16	26
Kenny Campbell	Elizabeth Brown	Julie Lantz
6	Vernon Hagae	Linda Radell
Marianne Wiles	17	Patricia Young
7	Betty Cole	27
Joyce Browdy	Herbert Hudson	Frances Pierce
Nina Castellano	Bob Lee	Randy Scott
Hugh Conoly	Aleen Williams	Evelyn Wallace
Carolyn Mattox	18	29
Lois Roseman	Linda Blain	Phil Bullock
8	Sandra Deloatch	Nancy Harver
Barbara Bruckhart	Ann James	Billy Hill
9	Bill Parsons	30
Gayle Christian	19	Don Burriesci
Judy Davis	Agnes Crummy	Jay Lowden
10	Judy Werner	31
Gene Alley	20	Linda Markland
Ginny Layne	Bob Boteler	Blist Rogers
	Buddy Barnett Susie Hudson	Debbie Weaver
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### JULY **ANNIVERSARIES**

Travis & Linda Daniel - 58 years

2 Roy & Linda Armstrong - 66 years

Phil & Anne Bullock - 38 years 6

Tim & Lisa Brown - 34 years

Dave & Caren Cummings - 46 years Rick & Carolyn Leary - 46 years 8

Jay & Frances Lowden - 15 years 11

John & Anne Goodman - 55 years 12

Dick & Elsie Turochy - 5 years 15

Charles & Nancy Hudson - 58 years 16

Jack & LaVonne Wadley - 54 years Rodger & Jane Epperson - 20 years

Ruth & Bob Powell - 4 years 20

Bobby & Jean Mothershead - 62 years 23

Hatcher & Betty Cole - 65 years Blist & Yvonne Rogers - 14 years 24

> Eric & Maribeth - 15 years 26

Myron & Melissa Safritt - 45 years Charles & Susie Trible - 44 years 27

> Rick & Melinda Cole 31

Max & Joyce Browdy - 61 years Mike & Janet Spitzer - 49 years

If you & your spouse want your anniversary to be in the newsletter, leave info at the Registration Table. Give the names of the couple, anniversary date & number of years married.



Q: Why are there no knock knock jokes about America?

A: Because freedom rings.





Monthly Program & Lunch

2025

Donald Coles Thursday, August 7

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



Amy Ladd Thursday, September 4

Will share a little country and a lot of gospel.



Paul Muller "The Company Storekeeper" Thursday, October 2

A one man storekeeper who enjoys singing.



Mount Vernon's Got Talent Thursday, November 6

Various musical personnel from Mount Vernon Baptist will provide a program of music.



The Liberty Dolls
Tuesday, December 9

Three sisters will present a program of many joyful Christmas songs.



(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 Leadership Team**

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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.

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