

“This is the message
we have heard from Him
and declare to you:
God is light, in Him there
is no darkness at all.”

I John 1:5 [NIV]

Primetimers *Program*

Thursday, August 7, 2025 - Program 11am

Welcome

Yvonne Johnson, Program Coordinator

Video

Dolly Parton "9 to 5"

Greeting & Opening Prayer

Rev. Clayton Carnall
MVBC Senior Associate Pastor

Devotional

Bill Catlett

Announcements

Yvonne Johnson

Introduction & Welcome of First-Time Guests

Wanda Reid, Program Hostess

Celebration of August Birthdays

Wanda Reid

Recognition of August Wedding Anniversaries

Wanda Reid

Travel Announcements

Nancy & Charles Hudson, Travel Coordinators

Introduction & Welcome of the Guest

Tommy Christian, Entertainment Coordinator

Guest

Donald Coles

Closing Remarks & Blessing for the Food

Yvonne Johnson

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 Alfred Miller (brother of Edith Diaz)

Family of Martha Rawlings (mother of Joyce Driver)

PRAYER

Alta Mae Gibson

Wayne Kimble

Irene McGovern (friend of Bill & Carol Parson)

Radford & Pat Moneymaker

Mary Lynn Parker

Burriel & Betty Perry

Beverly Rudd

Ivan Shimp

A Pinch of Salt

A pinch of salt is all it takes
To complete a recipe,

A single match struck in the dark
Is all it takes to see,

So next time you are prone to say,
"What can one person do?"

Be salt! Be light! Where 'er you go;
That's what's required of you.

For in a tasteless, sin dark world,
Our Lord's command is, "Give!"

A pinch of salt, a single light,
Through how we love and live.

WWC - 11-22-15

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



Welcome Guest: Donald Coles

Donald Coles has been a musician for many years. His father bought him his first guitar from Woolworths at a very young age (which he still owns) and has been playing guitar ever since. His singing ability came from singing with different choirs, churches schools & performances. The genres have ranged from pop, rhythm & blues, jazz, bluegrass, and gospel. Since his retirement, he has devoted a lot of time to his passion of music through the church and special events.



Primetimers' Senior Adults

Travel Time

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, 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. 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.

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1	16
Jeanette Bradshaw	Eugenia Gravitt
Charles Clark	Karen Haines
Jo Gillen	John Kral
Lela Richmond	17
Sherian Stone	Dick Chandler
Patsy van den Berg	18
Tom Willis	Shirley Armstrong
2	19
Karen Cooke	Nancy Allen
Ann Kitchens	Helen Berry
David Miles	Bertie Fobian
3	Priscilla Smith
Freda Hurley	20
Carolyn Payne	Roy Armstrong
5	22
Dawn Allen	Linda Landers
Margaret Pollard	Anne Maxey
6	Jan Whitman
Sue Couch	Stan Wright
7	23
Margaret Pollard	Rosemary Thomasson
8	24
George Dickerson	Norma Evenson
10	Cecilia Graham
Cynthia Conoly	Teresa McCracken
Susan Cook	Steve Morrisette
Wilda Schulze	25
11	Susan Dameron
Lucy Ehlinger	Judy Harris
Gail Payne	27
Charles Simpson	Mary Seeley
12	28
Liz Jenkins	Mark Abrams
Sam Lin	29
Alli Minter	Diane McMichael
13	Sandy Shingleton
Jim Barham	30
14	Wes Wade
Betty Batten	Pat West
Bill Smith	
15	
Max Browdy	
Joyce Estes	
Shelia Walker	
Betty Webb	

Q: How is a man's character like a fence?

A: It cannot be strengthened by whitewash.

JOKE of the DAY

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

3	16
Mark & Debbie Lane (21)	Linda & Jamie Bennett (45)
Jerry & Sharon LeFever (51)	Steve & Loretta Burton (50)
4	17
George & Delores Sibley (69)	Bruce & Judy Clarke (57)
7	Dale & Kathie Jordan (1)
Janet & Mack Freeman (8)	19
Tom & Cindy Wehle (43)	John & Cyndi Spittle (3)
8	21
Bill & Linda Frye (55)	John & Linda Almond (54)
12	Antonino & Barbara Castellano (54)
John & Lynn Payne (47)	Jerry & Lois Allgeier (10)
Burriel & Betty Perry (53)	Jerry & Ginny Kiernan (54)
13	23
Bob & Diane McMichael (8)	Jerry & Colleen Hammitt (45)
Annette & Thomas Newsome	
Ampy (31)	

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.



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



Receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort & peace of mind.

Sundays, Sept 7-Nov 16; 2pm-4pm

Materials: \$20

Register Online

mountvernon.church/griefshare

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Grieving the death of a spouse?

Or do you know someone who is?

Help is here & hope is possible.

Sunday, August 24; 11:45am-2pm

FREE Seminar & Lunch

Register Online

mountvernon.church/griefshare

MEN'S STEAK NIGHT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 6PM

TICKET: \$15

Purchase Tickets Online

mountvernon.church/men



Guest Speaker:

Dr. Brian Autry

Executive Director of the SBCVa



A fun-filled, Bible-based discipleship program for kids.

Sundays, Aug 31-May 17; 5:45pm-7:30pm

Ages 3 years old-5th grade

Cost: \$25

mountvernon.church/kids



KidJAM

Current 1st-5th Grade

Wednesdays • 6:15pm-7:30pm

August-May; 2 Sessions & 2 Tracks

Session 1: August 20-December 17

Session 2: January 7-May 27

PreJAM

age 4-Kindergarten; all year

Wednesdays • 6:30pm-7:30pm

A fun, music & missions program

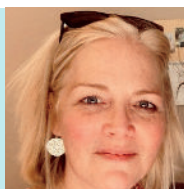
Primetimers *Programs*

Monthly Program & Lunch

2025

Amy Ladd Harlow 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

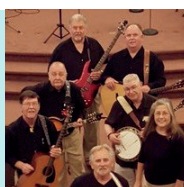
Three sisters will present a program of many joyful Christmas songs.



2026

True Spirit Gospel Band Thursday, January 8

Will present a program to serve & minister the gospel in song & music.



(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 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.
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