

# Primetimers Newsletter September 2025



# Primetimers Program

Thursday, September 4, 2025 - Program 11am

#### Welcome

Yvonne Johnson, Program Coordinator

#### Video

"Don't Line Dance in the Ladies Room"

#### **Greeting & Opening Prayer**

Rev. Jerry Parker Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care - MVBC

#### Devotional

**Nancy Crutcher** 

#### **Announcements**

Yvonne Johnson

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

Wanda Reid, Program Hostess

#### **Celebration of September Birthdays**

Wanda Reid

#### **Recognition of September Wedding Anniversaries**

Wanda Reid

#### **Travel Announcements**

Nancy & Charles Hudson, Travel Coordinators

#### **Introduction & Welcome of the Guest**

Tommy Christian, Entertainment Coordinator

#### Guest

**Amy Ladd Harlow** 

#### **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**

Barbara Beasley (sister of Susie Crenshaw)

#### **PRAYER**

Rhonda Adams (daughter of Brenda Powers)

Nancy Collins

Steven Collins (son of Dick & Marilyn Collins)

Judy Dunn

Sharon Fitzgerald

Wayne Kimble

Burriel & Betty Perry

Reid Powers (grandson of Larry & Brenda Powers)

Linda Radell



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



### **Welcome Guest: Amy Ladd Harlow**

Amy Ladd Harlow was born in Richmond, VA and grew up on country music and a desire to sing and travel. Upon graduation from high school, she and a few friends got together and formed a band for a while and then took a break to start a family. Her daughter, Audrey, was born on March 25, 1997. Amy became a DJ on WXGI AM 950 Radio in Richmond on the Sunday Morning Gospel show. It was there she established a mission statement: "Seek, serve and spread the word of the Lord through music, fellowship and faithfulness." In 2003, Amy put together a bluegrass gospel group, "Amy Ladd & Friends." Amy now enjoys singing solos at retirement communities, company/senior luncheons, social groups, retreats, etc.

## Primetimers' Senior Adults ravel 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

#### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Dan & Linda Wilson (55) Michael & Barbara Vines (54) Judy & Ronnie Harris (45) Helen & Bud Johnson (57) Ken & Evelyn Wallace (63) Rob & Rhonda Fogleman (44) Christopher & Anne Glaze (63)

Ben & Shuzhen Yan (52)

Ben & Terrie Alvarez (56) 24 Eddie & Nancy Collins (42) Billy & Violet Hill (67) Robert & Julie Lantz (45) 28 Cynthia & James Grover (29) Ćhuck & Ćelia Nitchman (9)

Gene & Beth Alley (63) Janet & Carlos Nepomuceno (41) Edward & Sheryl Suplee (20)

#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Atwell Melton Cecilia Hall Jane Sisk Anna Jane Kronimus Maria Sweenev Elizabeth Maunev Sheri Wilson Zaida Saavedra 20 Janice Adams Sheri Titus **Ronald Durdines** 3 Mark Lane Bob McEachern Joan Mercatante **Beverly Cook** Judy Wootton Judy Trueheart 21 Marlys Fisher Terrie Alvarez Fave Koroma Carol Berger Kathy Parker Yvonne Rogers Carol Hudson 22 Helen Koehler Annette Newsome Tanika White -Ampy Ella Pritchard **Gary Britt** Jackie Richardson **Tommy Christian** Pam Vernon **Gracy James** 23 Ron Maxey Kevin Dyer 8 **Betty Perry** Tony Walker John Henderson 11 24 Shirley Black Nancy Cosby Linda Cooksey Janet Nepomuceno Joann Willis 25 12 **Christy Dailey** Shuzhen Yan Linda Wegner 26 Winnie Minear Charlotte Bromley **Bruce Snellings** 15 Rick McCullough Marveta Cummings 27 16 Donna Jackson 17

Lynda Langhorne Marilyn Smith Marion Trievel Anne Bullock Becky Flippo John Goodman Jerry Hammitt 28 Linda Campbell George Joyce Ronnie Stinson

Margie Brace Julie Randolph

30 Teresa Gillian

Q: How do you catch a squirrel? A: Climb a tree and act like a nut.

Loretta Burton

Cynthia Grover

John Spittle

Steve Werner

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Johetta Balk

Christopher Glaze

Linda Paz



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.

#### Young at Heart Choir

will begin a new year in September. Rehearsal: Tuesday, 10am-11am They prepare music in the Fall for Christmas & Spring concerts around Richmond including area nursing facilities & churches, with an annual trip to Williamsburg. All are welcome to join. INFO: mountvernon.church/seniors

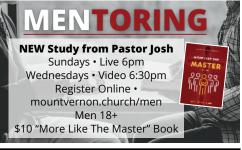
### Wednesday **Fellowship Dinners**

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

# Grief&Shar

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





## **Discover** Mount Vernon

Join us to learn more about Mount Vernon. Whether you're new or just visiting, this is the class for you!

Sundays • 10:30am • Fellowship Hall August 24, 31, September 7 & 14 Register online

mountvernon.church/discover

**Ticket Sales for the Primetimers** Christmas Celebration will begin at the October program.



Monthly Program & Lunch

## 2025

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.



# Damian & Kathy Muller Thursday, February 5

Will present uplifting songs of faith, family & fun.



(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 Leadership Team**

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PRIMETIMERS Senior Adults through monthly programs and travel is an outreach ministry to all senior adults.

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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