



**“Give thanks to the
Lord, call on His
name; make known
among the nations
what He has done.”**

I Chronicles 16:8 NIV

Primetimers *Program*

Thursday, October 2, 2025 - Program 11am

Welcome

Tommy Christian, Entertainment Coordinator

Video

Tiny Antics: Pure Baby Charm in Seconds

Greeting & Opening Prayer

Rev. Jerry Parker
Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care - MVBC

Devotional

Jerry LeFever

Announcements

Tommy Christian

Introduction & Welcome of First-Time Guests

Wanda Reid, Program Hostess

Celebration of October Birthdays

Wanda Reid

Recognition of October Wedding Anniversaries

Wanda Reid

Travel Announcements

Nancy & Charles Hudson, Travel Coordinators

Introduction & Welcome of the Guest

Tommy Christian, Entertainment Coordinator

Guest

Paul Muller

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

Lela Richmond (death of her sister, Snow Webster)

PRAYER

Margie Benkovics
Mavis Coppedge
Judy Dunn
Beverly Field
Ken Govoruhk
Wayne Kimble
Ron Kuykendall
Francis Lowden
Lisa Maltby (daughter-in-law of Gary & Karen Maltby)
Burriel & Betty Perry



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



Welcome Guest: Paul Muller

Paul Muller is a multi-instrumentalist having grown up in a musical family in which all of his siblings and both parents sang and played instruments. In addition to the brass instruments learned as a youth, Paul is proficient on many stringed instruments including the guitar, mandola, fiddle, banjo, and resonophonic guitar. He has played in concert bands, jazz bands, marching bands and string bands. He has sung in college choirs, church choirs, men's choirs and has recorded several solo projects one of sacred Christmas music, one an all-instrumental collection of Christmas music on the classical guitar and one of "Old-West" cowboy-styled Gospel singing. Paul is married to his wife Lynn, a father of two, a grandfather of two and holds a Bachelor of Science and Master of Engineering degree from Virginia Tech.

Primetimers' Senior Adults Travel Time

Tuesday-Friday, October 7-10

The Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania

Includes Millionaires Row Tour in Williamsport

The trip is finally upon us! We will board the bus on Tuesday, October 7 at 8am on our way to Williamsport! All travelers should have received an email with all the details of the trip. Please pick up your luggage tags from the Travel Table today!

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.

Thursday-Friday, April 23-24

Sight & Sound's, JOSHUA and Tour of WINTERHUR

From the banks of the Jordan River to the towering walls of Jericho, JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure you will not want to miss! Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their new-found freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount in the midst of dwindling supplies and approaching armies. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected help emerges from behind enemy lines and Joshua's trust in God's plan is put to the ultimate test. Dinner follows at Miller's Smorgasbord.

Following breakfast at the Hotel, we travel to the beautiful Brandywine Valley to visit Delaware's largest house, Winterhur, a 96,582 square-foot Georgian Revival masterpiece with 175 rooms & 60 acres of botanical gardens. Originally built by Henry Francis du Pont, it now serves as a museum & cultural landmark, showcasing early American decorative arts. Enjoy a narrated tram tour of the Gardens & a self-guided tour of the formal rooms of the House. There will be time to explore the Gardens on your own & enjoy a box lunch in the cafeteria before we head back to MVBC. Cost is \$355 per person double occupancy; \$440 Single.

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

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

3	15
Brenda & Sandy Bryan (38)	Forrest & Beverley Matthews
4	(42)
Stan & Karen Wright (23)	17
5	Joe & Margie Benkovics (38)
Melinda & John-Samuel Ramey (6)	22
9	Jerry & Andrea Overman (31)
Jimmie & Sharon Miles (21)	25
12	Brenda & Roy Webb (56)
Bill & Elora Wallace (62)	
Buddy & Katherine Garnett (36)	

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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	15
Linda Duke	Roberta Alexander
Frances Putt	Faith King
Mary Safarzadegan	Sara Robson
Ken Wallace	17
2	Kitty Bibb
Judith Clarke	Linda Cash
Alta Mae Gibson	Edith Diaz
3	Debbie Govoruhk
Al Clark	Margaret Ojo
Barbara Kuntze	Mary Robinson
Janet Spitzer	Nancy Sollars
Julia Stafford	18
Karen Webber	Gerry Spencer
4	Dan Wilson
Fran Dickerson	19
Cal Drumheller	Joanne Thomas
Carolyn Stinger	20
Karen Wright	Gale Warren
5	21
Carol Burton	Dolly Kissoori
Pat Drumheller	Lavonne Wadley
M. Lynette Parker	22
6	John Grigg
Jean Ann Grimes	Sarah Harvey
Diann Manley	William Jeffries
Carol McElhinney	Mary Vass
Greg Morrison	24
7	Liz Alley
Ben Alvarez	Henry Couch
Susie Crenshaw	Colleen MacDonald
Janet Dunnevant	Marilyn Williamson
Diana Henley	25
Shelly Webb	Joe Gleeson
8	Dianne Whitlock
Anne Goodman	26
Marcia Jerina	Kathy Crist
Jane Molloy	Ken Radell
Pat Payne	27
Phyllis Trollinger	Beth Lee
9	Ida Lee
Linda McGuire	28
10	Roger Titus
Brenda Webb	29
11	Deloris Small
Nancy Chaffin Grigg	30
Joan McLaughlin	Kerryn McMeans
13	Diane Morrison
Jean Anderson	Ruth Powell
Bettie DeWitt	Ruth Wallace
Betsy Payne	31
14	Nancy Pellegrino
Sue Lanford	Dan Wilson
Ken Wilson	
Beverly Miller	

Q: What is the best way to make an oak tree laugh in October?

A: Tell him acorn-y joke?

JOKE of the DAY



Opportunities for all Senior Adults

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

FALL FESTIVAL & TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 18 4PM-6PM

FREE EVENT

Family-friendly! Costumes are fun! Bring a friend, we won't scare anyone!

MEN'S GOLF OUTING

Friday, October 10 • 12pm

Hunting Hawk Golf Club

\$85 per player

(includes green fees, cart fee, prizes & dinner following the round)

Register Online

mountvernon.church/men



Tuesday, December 9 • 7pm

3 Tiers of Open Seating:

\$65 Artist Circle • \$45 Gold Circle

\$25 General Admission

Order Tickets Online

mountvernon.church/worshiparts

Mount Vernon \$5 Discount Code: CFAM

(off for General Ad. & Gold Circle)

All KIDS AGES 14 & UNDER enter for FREE with their paid/ticketed parents - ONLY for the GOLD CIRCLE & GENERAL ADMISSION seating

Primetimers Programs

Monthly Program & Lunch

2025

Mount Vernon's Got Talent Thursday, November 6

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



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 Adult Christmas Banquet

The Miracle of Christmas God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 1 John 5:11

Tuesday, December 9 • 11am
Buffet Luncheon & Program
MVBC Fellowship Hall

Tickets: \$20
Payment: cash, check or credit card
On sale at Primetimers Programs
Thursday Oct. 2 & Nov. 6
& Sunday Mornings in November
Limited to 300 seats

Entertainer:
The Liberty Dolls



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.



Chip & Nikki Headley Thursday, March 5

Will present a program that spreads God's word
one song at a time.



(All monthly entertainers are subject to change)

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.

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