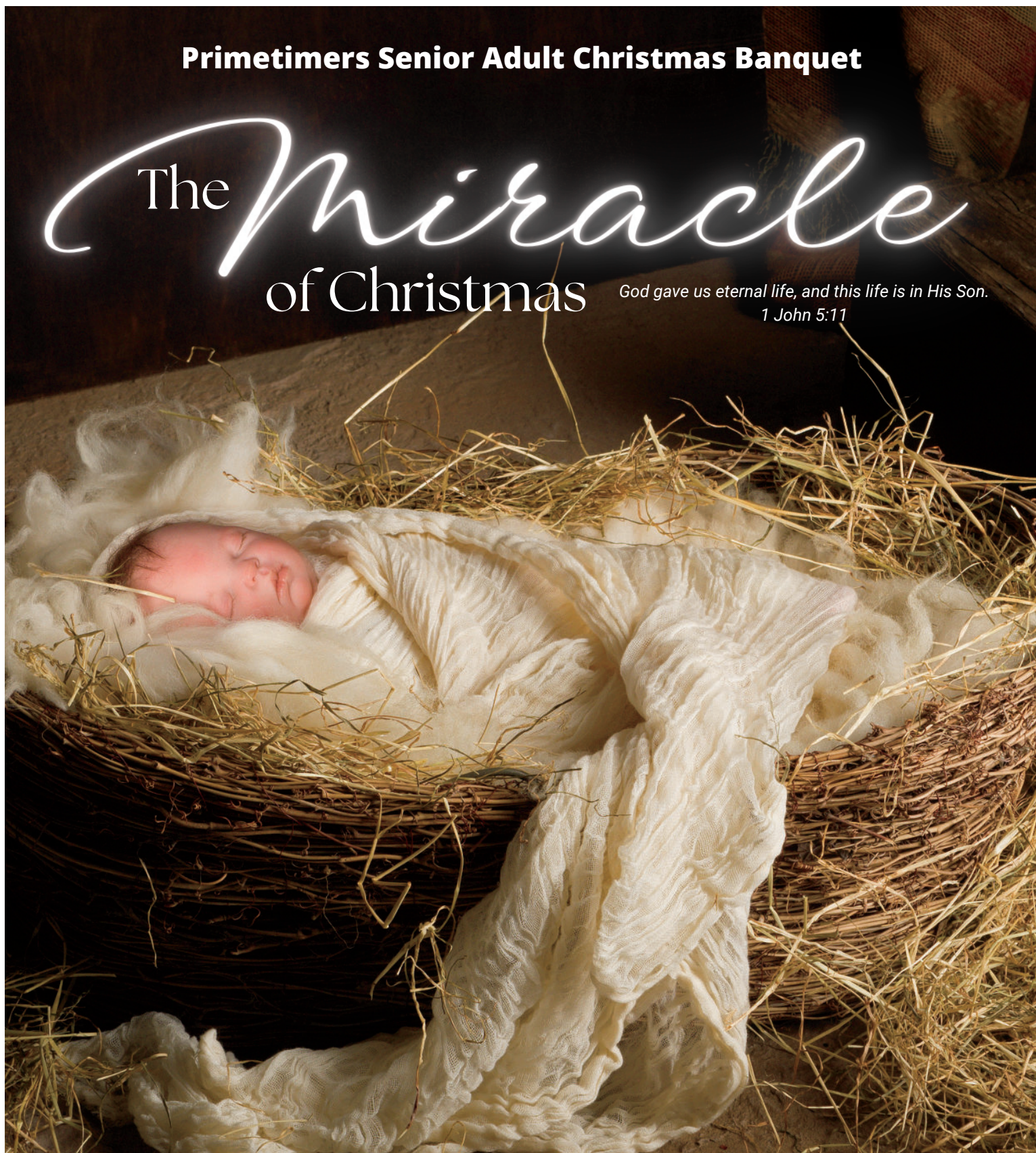


**Primetimers Senior Adult Christmas Banquet**

The *Miracle*  
of Christmas

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





# Primetimers *Program*

**Friday, December 19, 2025 - Program 11am**

## **Welcome**

Yvonne Johnson, Program Coordinator

## **Video**

"The Gift That Changed the World"

## **Greeting & Opening Prayer**

Rev. Jerry Parker  
Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care - MVBC

## **Devotional**

Dr. Josh Franklin  
Senior Pastor - MVBC

## **Celebration of December Birthdays**

Wanda Reid

## **Recognition of December Wedding Anniversaries**

Wanda Reid

## **Introduction & Welcome of the Guests**

Tommy Christian, Entertainment Coordinator

## **Guests**

The Dan Barrale Trio

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

Yvonne Johnson

## **Proceed to Banquet Tables**

Gayle Christian, Hostess  
Tommy Christian, Host

*In memory of Nancy Hudson*

## **Prayer Requests**

[mountvernon.church/prayer](http://mountvernon.church/prayer)

If you would like prayer for an illness, hospitalization, or sympathy, please call the church office (804) 270-6600.

## **SYMPATHY**

Nancy Hudson (wife of Charles)

## **PRAYER**

Margie Benkovics  
Judy Dunn  
Wayne Kimble  
Ron Kuykendall  
Carolyn Payne  
Pamela Spangle  
(sister of Dwight Webb)  
Jean Turner



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

## **Welcome Guests: The Dan Barrale Trio**



Dan Barrale (vocals), Suzi Fischer (sax), & Brian Mahne (piano) have performed venues up and down the coast ranging from The Supreme Courthouse to the Homestead and Greenbrier Resorts, and all of the top country clubs in the tri-state area. They're performed for Congress, President Trump and his family, and several Inaugural Balls. Today they'll be swinging and singing Christmas songs and jazz hits from the 50s & 60s.



## Primetimers' Senior Adults Travel Time

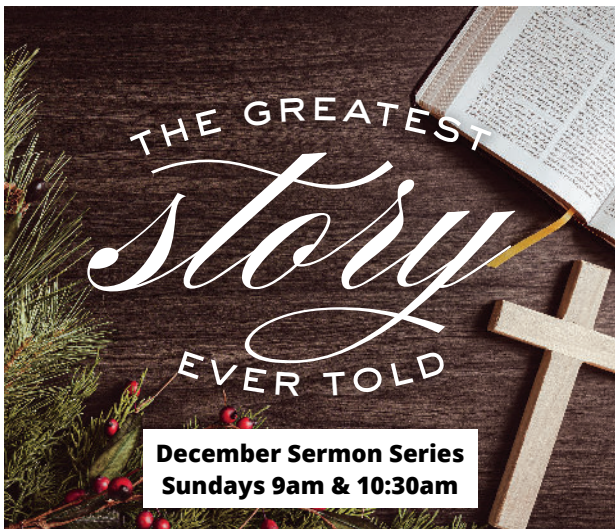
**Thursday-Friday, April 23-24**

### Sight & Sound's JOSHUA & 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. A deposit of \$100 per person will reserve your seat. Final payment is due at the January 8 program.

All trip info - destination, date & price - is subject to change.  
mountvernon.church/seniors

Travel Time Info Contact: **Charles Hudson & Jerry Parker:**  
(804) 542-2695 or nancycharles.hudson@gmail.com



**December Sermon Series  
Sundays 9am & 10:30am**

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Cheryl Ives Thelma Snead Elsie Turochy	17 Christine Colvin
2 Ken Lyerly Tom Morrisette	18 Ann Evans Roland Herbert
4 Barbara Castellano Joyce Clemmons Nichelle Cooper Susan Wright	19 Sandy Bryan Carolyn Dowdy Debbie Kammater
5 Pauline Haynes Dorothy Tobey	20 Beth Alley Roma Hudgins Virginia Marlowe
6 Robert Peck	21 Bob Fogleman Jean Moore Ginger Todaro
7 James Grover	22 Lyle Edwards Gene Payne Shirley Wilkinson
8 Patty Kelley Cindy Modzelewski Melissa Safritt Diane Wilson	23 Raymond Alley Joyce Turnbull
9 Barbara Campbell Clara Epperly Edward Suplee	24 Ron Kuykendall Judy Herring Jim Mayo
10 Kathryn Boyce Linda Haudricourt	25 Ursula Davis Carol Deitrick Carol Parsons Pat Yenney
11 Debbie Smith Ben Wilkerson	26 Joe Benkovics Alice Carter Carl Evans
12 Joan Brown Melinda Cole	27 Kathy Santareisri Connie Wright
13 Pauline Peyton	28 Ralph Stafford
14 Bobby Box William Condrey Caren Cummings	29 Sharon Chenault Anita Christian Linda Morrisette Joseph Santareisri Sandra Wade Kay Wilkerson
15 Pamela Barkovich Velvie Bennett Betty Lowry	31 Frank Garrett
16 Margie Benkovics Jackie Bratton Gay Bryant Bill Kitchens Suzanne Mills Lorraine Mooney Sarah Morgan Bonnie Gwathmey Chris Patoray	

## Opportunities for all Senior Adults



### CHRISTMAS EVE

**Candlelight Worship  
1pm, 3pm & 5pm**

*Childcare available for ages 3 & under*

## 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 • January 4, 11, 18, & 25  
9am • Fellowship Hall  
Register online  
mountvernon.church/discover**

## Quilting/Sewing Ministry



**NEW Ministry  
First Saturday Each Month  
10am-1pm • M131/132  
Participants: 18+ women & all skill levels  
Sign Up Online: mountvernon.church/women**

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 Mary & John Kral (41)	20 Jim & Karen Smith (63)
6 Nigel & Nichelle Cooper (32)	27 Bruce & Emily Snellings (67)
14 Atwell & Mary Melton (35)	28 Kathy & Fred Rentz (56)
15 Ellen & Frank Garrett (46)	28 Ralph & Julia Stafford (11)
16 Joe & Geri Gleeson (53)	30 Richard & Cheryl Ives (48)

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: What do you call people  
who are afraid of  
Santa Claus?**

**A: Claustrophobic.**

**JOKE  
of the  
DAY**



## Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner

**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



# Primetimers *Programs*

Monthly Program & Lunch

## 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.



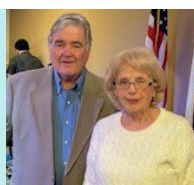
### Chip & Nikki Headley Thursday, March 5

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



### Mike & Jane Bryant Thursday, April 2

Will present a program that shares the gospel through their music.



### Mount Vernon Preschool Mount Vernon's Musical Talent Thursday, May 7

Will provide a combined program of music.



*(All monthly entertainers are subject to change)*

**Monthly reminders** are emailed each month for Primetimers. Not receiving the email?

**Sign Up Online To Receive:**  
**mountvernon.church/seniors**



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

**Online:** [mountvernon.church/connectingpoint](https://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.  
INFO: Charles Hudson (804) 542-2695