



BE JOYFUL ALWAYS;  
PRAY CONTINUALLY;  
GIVE THANKS IN ALL  
CIRCUMSTANCES,  
FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL  
FOR YOU IN CHRIST JESUS.

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)**

# Primetimers *Program*

Thursday, March 5, 2026 - Program 11am

## Welcome

Yvonne Johnson, Program Coordinator

## Video

"Upstaged by the cutest dynamic duo ever"

## Greeting & Opening Prayer

Rev. Jerry Parker, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care - MVBC

## Devotional

Winnie Minear

## Announcements

Yvonne Johnson, Program Coordinator

## Introduction & Welcome of First-Time Guests

Wanda Reid, Program Hostess

## Celebration of March Birthdays

Wanda Reid

## Recognition of March Wedding Anniversaries

Wanda Reid

## Travel Announcements

Cheryl & Richard Ives, Travel Coordinators

## Introduction & Welcome to Guests

Tommy Christian, Entertainment Coordinator

## Guests

Chip & Nikki Headley

## Closing Remarks & Blessing of the Food

Yvonne Johnson

## Dismissing Tables by Numbers for Luncheon

Overhead Screens

## 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

Family of Anne Beane (sister of Judy Clark)

Family of Howard Coldiron (brother of Velvie Bennett)

Family of Virginia Coleman

Family of Mavis Coppedge

Family of George Field (husband of Beverley)

Family of Emma Jones

Family of Brenda Larivey (cousin of Cindy Conoly)

Family of Margaret Martin

Family of Brenda Webb

## PRAYER

Margie Benkovics

Judy Dunn

Sandy Jackson

Bob McEachern

Rachel Propst (daughter of Dwight & Shelly Webb)

John Spittle

Elsie Turochy

Anne Winston

Graham Woodlief

HAPPY  
ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY



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



## Welcome Guests: Chip & Nikki Headley

You will often hear Chip & Nikki both refer to each other as soul mates. They have found their calling into full time ministry and their purpose to be encouragers. Together they have been traveling to share Jesus with others for over 30 years. They witness and share road stories on their journey...SPREADING GOD'S WORD ONE SONG AT A TIME!!

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, Winterthur, a 96,582 square-foot Georgian Revival masterpiece with 175 rooms and 60 acres of botanical gardens. Originally built by Henry Francis du Pont, it now serves as a museum and cultural landmark, showcasing early American decorative arts. Enjoy a narrated tram tour of the Gardens and a self-guided tour of the formal rooms of the House. There will be time to explore the Gardens on your own and enjoy a box lunch in the cafeteria before we head back to MVBC.

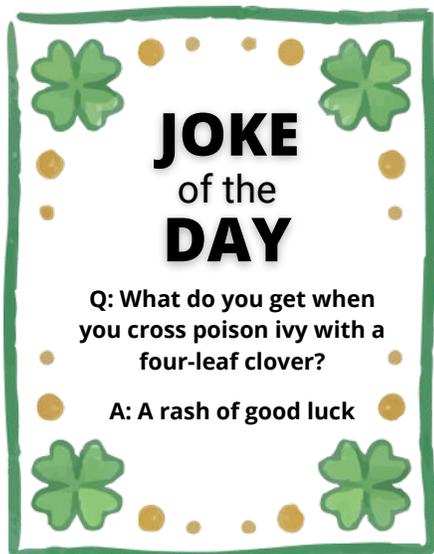
Cost: \$355 per person Double Occupancy; \$440 Single.  
 Trip is waiting list now.

**Sunday, May 31**

**"Guys and Dolls" Riverside Theater in Fredericksburg**

This 1950's American musical classic is considered by many to be the perfect musical comedy. It's an oddball romantic comedy celebrated for its humor and storytelling. We'll eat a meal, watch the show, and enjoy fellowshiping! Reserve your seat today with your check for \$110.00 per person. (Leave Mount Vernon 11:45am; return 6:30pm)

All trip information---itinerary, date & price---is subject to change.  
[mountvernon.church/seniors](http://mountvernon.church/seniors)  
**Travel Time Info Contact: Richard & Cheryl Ives**  
 (804) 382-6734



**JOKE**  
of the  
**DAY**

**Q: What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover?**

**A: A rash of good luck**

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

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| 1<br>Caryn Mitchell<br>Priscilla Sacra | 2<br>John Tompkins<br>Ram Jit | 3<br>Gloria Reed<br>Cindy Tu<br>Bill Franklin | 4<br>Karen Fletcher<br>Doris Uhrig<br>Beverly Gleason<br>Tim Turner | 5<br>Cindy Wright<br>Charles Hudson | 6<br>Margaret Jones | 7<br>Marie Anderson<br>Dick Collins<br>Nell Ragland<br>Tim Brown | 8<br>Joyce Broad<br>Ginny Kiernan | 9<br>Leona Harris | 10<br>Doni Grande<br>Mack Freeman<br>Susan Zielinski | 11<br>Shirley Painter<br>Tim Parker<br>Robert Lantz | 12<br>Donna Bell<br>Fred Lantz | 14<br>Judith Jarvis<br>Judy Gunn | 15<br>Judy Clay<br>Edward Arnold<br>George Drudge<br>Nancy Robertson | 16<br>Jamie Benne V<br>Anushka Patel | 17<br>Sandi Moore<br>Eunice Rudd<br>Myron Safritt | 18<br>Barbara Pace | 20<br>Carol Mericle<br>Sheryl Suplee | 22<br>Cecil Painter<br>Alison Peck<br>Ron Richmond | 23<br>Donna Crispin<br>James Holbrook | 24<br>Bille Cattle V<br>Beverly Rudd | 26<br>Susan Harbin<br>Colleen Hammitt | 27<br>Joyce Nota | 28<br>Linda Pomphrey<br>Jan Wax<br>Melinda Ramey | 29<br>Bonnie Jones | 30<br>Dale Shull | 31<br>Ben Yan<br>Angie Batt |
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**MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

- 3  
Jerry & Kathy Parker (53)
- 6  
Karen & Philip Brown (44)
- 12  
Ken & Debbie Govoruhk (49)
- 17  
Doug & Melanie Payne (47)
- 19  
Timothy & Nise Risch (38)
- 20  
Steve & Linda Morrisiette (56)
- 22  
Anne & Charles Simpson (69)  
Dan & Sheri Wilson (54)
- 23  
Gary & Judy Brit (52)
- 28  
Tom & Joann Willis (51)  
Ron & Julie Kuykendall (45)

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.

*Opportunities*  
for all Senior Adults



**Wednesday Fellowship Dinners**

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

**Pricing:** 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](http://mountvernon.church/dinner) or call (804) 270-6600

 **MOUNT VERNON MARRIAGE CONFERENCE**

**Protect & Strengthen the Joy of Your Marriage**

*Refresh your connection.  
 Discover God's design—together.*



**with Steve & Debbie Wilson**  
 Co-Owners of Marriage Matters Now Ministry

**Saturday, March 14 • 9am-1:30pm**

Tickets Online \$35/couple • \$20/individual  
 Includes Breakfast & Lunch Limited Childcare.

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

**Women's Workshops**

 Learn to...

**Craft Day**



**Saturday, March 7  
 10am-1pm**

Multipurpose Building Lobby  
 Cost: \$15 (limit of 24)  
 Participants: 18+ women  
 Fellowship & 3 Crafts

**Online Registration Required**  
[mountvernon.church/women](http://mountvernon.church/women)



**My Easter Story Music Production**  
 Wednesday, April 1, 6:30pm

**Journey to the Cross Worship Service**  
 Friday, April 3, 6:30pm

**Easter Story Walk & Petting Zoo  
 For Kids & Families**  
 Saturday, April 4, 10am-1pm

**Join us for Easter Sunday**  
 Sunday, April 5  
 9am & 10:30 am  
**MOUNTVERNON.CHURCH/EASTER**

# Primetimers *Programs*

Monthly Program & Lunch

## 2026

### Mike & June 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.



### Mary Mikels Thursday, June 4

Although blind, her message of overcoming obstacles through music is powerful.



### Mount Vernon Young at Heart Choir Thursday, July 2

Will provide a special patriotic program of music.



### Willis Canada Thursday, August 6

Will present a program in which audiences are blessed by his originality in delivering the message in song.



*(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](http://mountvernon.church/seniors)**



The Connecting Point contains all MVBC opportunities for worship, prayer, outreach, learning, serving and fellowship.  
**Online: [mountvernon.church/connectingpoint](http://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.

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: Richard & Cheryl Ives**  
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