



*She speaks with wisdom,  
and faithful instruction  
is on her tongue.*

*She watches over the  
affairs of her household  
and does not eat the  
bread of idleness.*

*Proverbs 31: 26-27 (NIV)*

# Primetimers *Program*

Thursday, May 7, 2026 - Program 11am

## Welcome

Tommy Christian, Entertainment Coordinator

## Video

"A Mother Like You"

## Greeting & Opening Prayer

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

## Devotional

Mary Stinson

## Introduction of Guests:

### Children of Mount Vernon's Preschool

Laura Cottrell, Mount Vernon Preschool Director

### Guests

Children of Mount Vernon's Preschool

### Introduction of Guests: Mount Vernon's Got Talent

Tommy Christian

### Guests

Mount Vernon's Got Talent

## Announcements

Tommy Christian

## Introduction & Welcome of First-Time Guests

Wanda Reid, Program Hostess

## Celebration of May Birthdays

Wanda Reid

## Recognition of May Wedding Anniversaries

Wanda Reid

## Travel Announcements

Richard & Cheryl Ives, Travel Coordinators

## Closing Remarks & Blessing of the Food

Tommy Christian

## 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 Doris Bradshaw (mother of Judy Bradshaw Clark)

Family of Alta Mae Gibson (wife of Pete)

## PRAYER

Liz Alley

Rebecca Baker

Nancy Collins

Ron Kuykendall

Yvonne Johnson

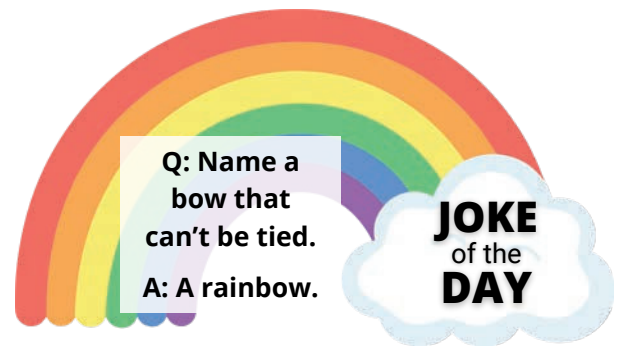
Lynn Lee

Sandi Moore

Carolyn Payne

John Spittle

Lucille Wrenn



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

## Welcome Guests: Mount Vernon Preschool & Mount Vernon's Got Talent



### Children of Mount Vernon's Preschool

**Mount Vernon Preschool** is a weekday preschool & kindergarten ministry of MVBC. There are currently 160 children in age ranging in age from 2 years through 6 years old who attend two, three, four or five days each week. The goal is to help children grow as Jesus grew - in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and man.

### Mount Vernon's Got Talent

**Mount Vernon is rich in musical talent** such as solo or group vocalists, instrumentalists such as piano, organist and other orchestra members. All of these serve as expressions of faith for all individuals who attend worship services.

Today our Primetimers program consists of a sampling of these musical talents.





Primetimers' Senior Adults  
**Travel Time**

**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

**Travel Time Info Contact: Richard & Cheryl Ives**  
(804) 382-6734

**National Day of Prayer**  
**Thursday, May 7, 2026**

On the National Day of Prayer, people of different faiths are invited to pray for the United States of America and its leaders. It is held on the first Thursday of May.

The very first day of prayer was declared in 1775 by the Continental Congress, which asked people to pray for the fledging nation. The initial declaration gradually evolved into two formalized events. In 1863, President Lincoln over-saw the naming of the autumnal observance of prayer and thanks as Thanksgiving Day.

Almost a century later, President Truman oversaw the establishment of the spring tradition of prayer and thanks as the National Day of Prayer in 1952. The intent of the Day was to honor the history of public prayer in the United States by designating a day for Americans to come together and pray or meditate according to their own belief systems.

In 1988, President Reagan amended the 1952 resolution to designate that the National Day of Prayer would be the first Thursday in May. Every year since then, the sitting U.S. President, regardless of party denomination, has issued an official proclamation on the National Day of Prayer. Similarly, each of the 50 U.S. governors issue annual proclamations. Many religious, interfaith and community groups hold events recognizing the day.



**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

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| 1<br>MaryLou Mason<br>Lloyd Bromley                                  | 17<br>Andrea Overman<br>Gwen Dickerson<br>Phyliss Waters               |
| 2<br>Pat Barth<br>Linda Almond<br>Debbie Williams                    | 18<br>Charles Anderson   |
| 4<br>Joe Crenshaw<br>Lee France                                      | 19<br>Marlene Austin<br>Hatcher Cole                                   |
| 6<br>Lorraine Powers<br>Bob Botkin<br>Karen Daniel                   | 20<br>Dave Driver<br>Linda Allen<br>Steve Burton                       |
| 7<br>Jodi Anderson-Jones   | 21<br>Roberta Rucker<br>Carolyn Ingram<br>Betty Cox                    |
| 8<br>Susie Tribble<br>Shirley Foutz<br>Don Swanson                   | 22<br>Rebecca Baker<br>Laura Martin                                    |
| 10<br>Kathy Dyer   | 23<br>Eric Bastian<br>Jim van den Berg                                 |
| 11<br>Linda Frye<br>Rachel Smith                                     | 24<br>Larry Willis   |
| 12<br>Bob Wildbore   | 25<br>Chris VandeReit-Thacker  |
| 13<br>Michael Vines<br>Pam White                                     | 26<br>Ken Stalls<br>Donna Buhrman<br>Bill Tuck                         |
| 14<br>Beatrice Peyton<br>Rose Clark<br>Gary Maltby                   | 27<br>David Wright<br>Louise Condrey                                   |
| 15<br>Anna Wells<br>Carolyn Leary<br>Dianne Pollock<br>Jean Wildbore | 28<br>Anne Allen<br>Deborah Holder                                     |
| 16<br>Jim Dickerson<br>John Samuel Byers<br>Betty Leap               | 29<br>Bob Stratton<br>Pete Johnson<br>Thelma Ford                      |
|  | 30<br>Steve Sykes<br>Emily Snellings<br>John Almond<br>Dottie Whitlock |

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 4  
Ron & Anne Maxey (58)
- 6  
Louise & James Dabney (59)
- 7  
Cindy & Thomas Wright (27)
- 9  
Pete & Yvonne Johnson (45)
- 11  
Pam & Mark Abrams (19)
- 18  
Edward & Janet Arnold (52)
- 20  
John & Terri West (33)
- 21  
Kenny & Linda Campbell (43)
- 23  
Donald & Susie Hudson (39)
- 24  
Bob & Lynn Lee (57)  
Rob & Alison Peck (40)
- 26  
Tim & Mary Turner (47)
- 28  
David & Betsy Payne (49)  
Cesar & Linda Paz (38)
- 29  
Larry & Roberta Rucker (55)
- 30  
Dwight & Kelly Gordon (34)  
Bob & Libby McCluan (28)

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

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

**Music & Arts Camp**  
**KAMPJAM**

**Monday-Friday, June 22-26 • 9am-12:15pm**  
**Final Production: Friday, June 26 • 6:30pm**  
*A fun week of music & arts immersion. Campers learn a musical in a week and perform it on Friday night.*  
**2 Tracks: Performing Arts or Fine Arts completed 1st-5th grade; \$50 per camper**

**Participants & Volunteers**  
**Register Online** mountvernon.church/kids

**SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS**  
**ILLUMINATION STATION** JOHN 8:12

**VBS 2026** **Monday-Friday, July 20-24**  
**9am-12pm**

**Ages: 5 years old-completed 6th grade**  
(as of 7/20/26)

**Participants & Volunteers**  
**Register Online** mountvernon.church/kids

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, May 30 8:30am**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**How To Win The Morning**  
**Speaker: Pastor Josh**

**FREE Event; Register Online**  
mountvernon.church/men

# Primetimers *Programs*

Monthly Program & Lunch

## 2026

### The Liberty Dolls Thursday, June 4

Three sisters who will serenade the audience with their 40's, 50's and 60's tunes.



### 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.



### Michael Wayne Smith Thursday, September 3

Will present a program of songs that make it easy to enjoy.



### Ed Polich & Paul Muller Thursday, October 1

Will present an enjoyable program of Italian songs.



*(All monthly entertainers are subject to change)*

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.

**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 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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