



"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 1, 2026 - Program 11am

Welcome

Yvonne Johnson, Program Coordinator

Video

ICONIC Spaghetti Scene - Lady & The Tramp

Greeting & Opening Prayer

Rev. Jerry Parker
Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care - MVBC

Devotional

Patsy van den Berg

Announcements

Yvonne Johnson

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

Richard & Cheryl Ives, Travel Coordinators

Introduction & Welcome to Guests

Tommy Christian

Guest

Ed Polich & Paul Muller

Closing Remarks & Blessing of 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

Family of Clara Epperly (wife of John)

Family of Debbie Greenmann (sister of Dave Cummings)

PRAYER

Aurella Cash (friend of Carol Parsons)

David Driver

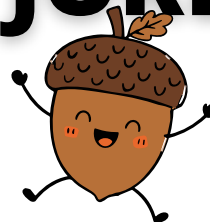
Patty Kelley

Ron Kuykendall

Betty Perry



JOKE of the DAY



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

A: Tell him acorn-y joke!

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



Welcome Guests: Ed Polich & Paul Muller

Ed Polich has lived in the Richmond area for over 30 years. A native of Portland, Oregon, Ed has played the accordion since the age of seven as a result of watching the Lawrence Welk show every Saturday night with his family. His parents convinced him that he could be the next Myron Floren. Ed obtained his BS in Business at Oregon State University, where he along with a couple of his sigma Chi Fraternity Brothers, formed the "Candlelight Serenaders". Ed obtained his MBA from the University of Richmond and is presently semi-retired.

Paul Muller is a multi-instrumentalist having grown up in a musical family in which all of his siblings sang and played instruments. In addition to the brass learned as a youth (Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone and Baritone Horn), Paul has become proficient on many stringed instruments including the guitar, mandolin, fiddle, banjo and resophonic 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 a solo project of sacred Christmas music. Paul is a graduate of Virginia Tech with a BS and a Master of Engineering degree in Civil Engineering-Structural and is currently retired.

Primetimers' Senior Adults Travel Time

October 26-31: Chattanooga Railway

Get ready to take a ride on the Chattanooga Railway! It will consist of 6 days & 5 nights exploring the scenic views in Tennessee, Georgia, and Virginia. We'll enjoy the Blue Ridge Railway, a Southern Belle Riverboat cruise, Missionary Ridge Local, Rock City, and end our trip Bedford, VA at the National D-Day Memorial. There will be lots to do, food to eat, & fellowship to have. A \$250 deposit was collected at the June Primetimers meeting with a total cost of \$1,100 per person.

The trip is FULL, but you may add your name to the waiting list.

All trip information—itinerary, date & price—is subject to change.
mountvernon.church/seniors

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Linda Duke Frances Putt Mary Safaradegan Ken Wallace	7 Ben Alvarez Susie Crenshaw Janet Dunnevant Diana Henley Shelly Webb	17 Kitty Bibb Linda Cash Edith Diaz Debbie Govoruhk Margaret Ojo Mary Robinson Nancy Sollars	25 Joe Gleeson Dianne Whitlock 26 Kathy Crist Ken Radell 27 Beth Lee Ida Lee 28 Judith Mendoza Roger Titus 29 Delores Small 30 Kerryn McMeans Diane Morrison Ruth Powell Bill Wallace 31 Nancy Pellegrino Kenneth Wilson Dan Wilson
2 Judith Clarke Carolyn Seay 3 Al Clark Barbara Kuntze Janet Spitzer Julia Stafford Karen Webber Lisa Willard	8 Anne Goodman Marcia Jerina Jane Molloy Pat Payne Phyllis Trollinger 9 Linda McGuire 10 Debbie Carroll 11 Nancy Chaffin Grigg Joan McLaughlin Mark Willard	18 Gerry Spencer Dan Wilson 19 Joanne Thomas 20 Steve Blehm Gale Warren 21 Dolly Kisoori Martha Straton LaVonne Wadley 22 John Grigg Sarah Harvey Becky Hughes Bill Jeffries Mary Vass	
4 Fran Dickerson Cal Drumheller Carolyn Stinger Karen Wright 5 Peter Bailey Carol Burton Pat Drumheller M. Lynette Parker	13 Jean Anderson Bettie DeWitt Sheila Henderson Betsy Payne 14 Sue Lanford Beverly Miller 15 Roberta Alexander Faith King Sara Robson 16 Jeff Fletcher	24 Liz Alley Henry Couch Diana Ellington Renae Herbert Colleen MacDonald Marilyn Williamson	
6 Shirley Cheek Connie DeBaugh Jean Ann Grimes Diann Manley Carol McElhinney Greg Morrison			

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

3 Brenda & Sandy Bryan (39)	14 Buddy & Katherine Garnett (37)
4 Stan & Karen Wright (24)	15 Forrest & Beverly Matthews (43)
5 Brooks & Deb McCormick (53)	17 Joe & Margie Benkovics (39)
Melinda & John Ramey (7)	22 Jerry & Andrea Overman (32)
6 Bob & Barbara Woodburn (48)	23 Carolyn & Doug Seay (58)
8 Mark & Lisa Willard (43)	31 Jettie & Rose Hooker (45)
9 Jimmie & Sharon Miles (22)	
12 Bill & Elora Wallace (63)	

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

Primetimers Senior Adult Christmas Banquet



I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Luke 2:10

Entertainer:
Smokey Wilson

Thursday, December 3 • 11am

Buffet Luncheon & Program
MVBC Fellowship Hall

Tickets: \$20

Payment: cash, check or credit card
On sale at Primetimers Programs Thursday Oct. 1 & Nov. 5
& Sunday Mornings in November.



October 10 • 4pm-6pm

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

Inflatables, Food Trucks,
Petting Zoo & more!



& TRUNK OR TREAT

COMPASSION LIVE presents the
HOPE OF HEAVEN
Tour

**ON SALE
NOW!**

JENNIFER ROTHCHILD



with special guest:
KELLY MINTER

Friday, October 16, 2026
Glen Allen, VA (Richmond)

HOPEOFHEAVENTOUR.COM



**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

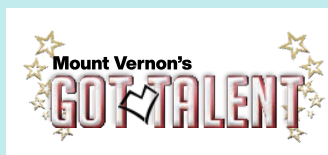
Primetimers Programs

Monthly Program & Lunch

2026

Mount Vernon's Got Talent Thursday, November 5

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



Smokey Wilson Thursday, December 3

Will present a program of many joyful Christmas songs.

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



2027

Susan Greenbaum Thursday, January 7

Will present a program of songs for enjoyable entertainment.



Dr. David Clay Thursday, February 4

Will present a "Story Telling" about his marriage years.



Damian & Kathy Muller Thursday, March 4

Will present uplifting songs of faith, family & fun.



(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

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.

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