

## Morning Worship Service

Sunday, December 13, 2009

NINE O'CLOCK AND TEN THIRTY A.M.

Call to Praise	"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" "Angels from the Realms of Glory"	Celebration Choir
Advent Devotion	The Chuck Cassada Family, 9:00 a.m. The Jonathan Yarboro Family, 10:30 a.m.	
Message in Song	"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"	Celebration Choir
Greeting One Another	Pastor Allan Blume	
Fellowship Carol	"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"	No. 101
International Missions Video	"Let God"	
Offertory Prayer	Pastor Allan Blume	
Message in Song	"Go Into the World"	Kanoot Midkiff
Message	"SENT to Love God"	Pastor Allan Blume
Song of Response	"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"	No. 294
Opportunities for Service		
Closing Song	"Emmanuel"	No. 82

### 12/06/09 Sunday School Report

Preschool .....	61
Children .....	85
Youth .....	69
College .....	51
Adults .....	307
Total .....	573
Enrolled .....	1,183



**406**  
**Boxes Received**

### Inclement Weather

During times of inclement weather a decision will be made by 7:00 a.m. for Sunday morning services; by 3:00 p.m. for evening classes or service; and by 3:00 p.m. for Wednesday evening activities. Visit this website for information on cancellations, or listen to local radio stations WATA 1450 AM, WECR 102.3 FM and WZJS 100.7 FM. Also, you can call the church office at (828) 266-9700 for a recorded message on schedule changes or cancellations. **Please know that our web site is the fastest, most accurate information available to you.**

## Cassada Family Farewell Reception

Sunday, December 27

Adults and Youth will have an opportunity to come to the Meadowview Room during each Sunday School hour, along with their classes, on Sunday, December 27, between 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. Classes will be given a schedule for a time in their usual Sunday School hour when they should come by. We hope many will be able to join us in expressing our appreciation to the Cassadas for their work as a family in providing able leadership to our Youth & Recreation Ministries and to wish them farewell.



Heart-to-Heart Women's Events • 2010

"For such a time as this..."  
*Esther 4:14*

*Embrace*  
Mother-Daughter  
Retreat

MARCH 26-27 • CASWELL BEACH

The Embrace Mother-Daughter Retreat brings mothers and daughters (first grade and up) together for inspiration, dialogue, worship and fun. Come learn how God used Esther and be encouraged to leave a legacy of faithfulness to God. Registration forms are available at the welcome desks and office.

SIMULCAST EVENT  
SATURDAY  
APRIL 24  
Mount Vernon • 10 AM - 4 PM  
Tickets are \$35 and will be available in January

So Long,  
Insecurity  
BETH MOORE

■ **Youth Christmas Celebration** • TODAY • 5:00-7:00 p.m. • Youth Worship Center  
Join us for a great time of fellowship, food and games. Please bring dirty Santa/White Elephant gift of \$5 or less to exchange.

■ **Religious Education Scholarship Applications** • Deadline Tuesday, December 15  
Information and applications on our website are available.

■ **Night in Bethlehem (CANCELLED for this Year)** • As much as we would like to do this event, we do not feel prepared to do it with excellence. We pray that you will use the Impact Kits and the Advent books that have been given out to help keep your family focused on the Christ and the celebration of His birth. May God grant you a Christ-filled, joyful Christmas. —Cindy Retherford and Flo Hollingsworth

■ **Youth Core Camp • Soul Quest** • December 28 & 29 • You don't want to miss this SOUL-winning QUEST • You will be taught how to share your faith and draw the net to see someone saved. You will leave the URCC Campus and go to Appalachian Ski Mountain to put your quest for souls to the test. The retreat is only \$65 (Skiing is not included in this price). Space is limited! Register today!  
www.uplandsreach.org • (336) 667-7177

■ **Men's Conference • First Baptist Woodstock, January 29-30**  
Speaker: Pastor Johnny Hunt • The theme for this year's conference is "Beavers, Fallen Trees & Dammed Up Lives." Cost: \$50.00 per person through **next Sunday, December 20** (cost includes conference and materials, a steak dinner and CDs of all messages) Make plans now to attend this dynamic conference with members of our pastoral staff. For more information on tickets, rooms and travel arrangements for our group, contact Bud Russell at 266-9700. You can register online by accessing [www.johnnyhuntmensconferences.com](http://www.johnnyhuntmensconferences.com).

■ **PK Praise and Children's Choirs** • Helpers needed next semester. You simply need to love God, love children, love music and have a willing heart that longs to help our children learn to worship our mighty God! Call Terry Smith at 266-9703, ext 121 for more information and to volunteer.



### Strength Team • Coming January 13-17, 2010

Join us as we bring in some of the biggest bunch of guys to ever impress Chuck Norris! This will be an exciting, fun and engaging outreach event that will bring hundreds of kids, teens and their families to our church for an incredible weekend. See feats like ripping a phone book in half, crushing walls of concrete with a blow from their arm or head, breaking hand-cuffs, running through two-by-fours and blowing up hot water bottles until they explode. Please save these dates and invite a friend to come.



**Christmas Eve Services**  
**5:30 & 7:00 p.m.**

"... to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages..." Ephesians 3:21 (NKJ)

# This Week at Mount Vernon

## Sunday, December 13 3rd Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School A
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School B
- noon Youth SS Leadership Lunch (off campus)  
Eller/Honeycutt Class Luncheon (1300)
- 4:00 p.m. Girls Jr. & Sr. High Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party (3300)  
Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (4201)  
NWNWC Christmas Party (1300A & B)

## Monday, December 14

- 1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (1304)
- 7:00 p.m. High School Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 8:00 p.m. English Class (LH/Bradford Park)

## Tuesday, December 15

- 5:30 p.m. Jr. High Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Gym)

## Wednesday, December 16

- 6:30 p.m. House of Prayer  
Kidz on Mission  
S.U.M.M.I.T.  
Hispanic Ministry Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, December 17

- 9:30 a.m. M.O.P.S. (1300)
- 7:00 p.m. Hallelujah Singers Gospel Choir (2201)
- 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Gym)

## Sunday, December 20 4th Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School A
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School B
- 3:00 p.m. Light House Sunday School (Bradford Park)
- 4:00 p.m. Girls Jr. & Sr. High Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 5:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study

## Annual Christmas Day Luncheon

The 24th Annual First Baptist Church Christmas Day Luncheon will be held on Friday, December 25, from 12 o'clock noon until 2:00 pm in the church's Fellowship Hall. No reservations are required and the meal is open to all and is free of charge. Transportation will be provided to the luncheon upon request. First Baptist Church of Boone is located at 375 West King Street in Downtown Boone. For more information, or to request meal delivery or transportation, or to volunteer, please call the church office at 264-2441. Come share in this blessed opportunity to spend Christmas together celebrating God's greatest gift, Jesus Christ, the promised Messiah!

### During the Services

- Please turn off, or place in silent mode, all pagers and cell phones.
- Child care is available for infants through pre-K during worship services. Additional information is available at the Main Welcome Center.
- If you have a child in the nursery and you are needed, we will page you via the nursery board visual pager (located in the upper corners of the stage area).
- Guests, Welcome Centers are available on the first floor of the Education Building and outside of the Worship Center. Please stop by for information on coming events.
- CDs & DVDs of our services are available. You may order a recording of a morning service by filling out an order form and pre-paying for these in the Library. Orders will be filled once prepayment is received.
- Assisted listening devices are available for individuals with hearing difficulties. You may check out a device at the Main Welcome Center prior to services each Sunday morning. Please be sure to return them when services conclude.
- Mount Vernon Baptist Church is a smoke-free campus.
- **Children should be accompanied by an adult** • For your child's safety it is part of church policy that children 5th grade and younger be with an adult at all times. Parents, please escort your child during worship services when they must go to the restroom or leave for any other reason. Help us eliminate unnecessary trips that disrupt others. We thank you in advance for helping our church be a safe place.

# Sermon Notes

## “SENT To Love God (Part 2)”

### “ENVIADO para Amar a Dios (Parte 2)”

#### Deuteronomy (Deuteronomio) 6:4-6

Our love for God is defined by. . .(Nuestro amor a Dios se define por . . .)

1. Our knowledge of Him (Nuestro conocimiento de El)

a. God is eternal (Dios es eternal)

b. God is holy (Dios es santo)

c. God is all-powerful (Dios es Todopoderoso)

d. God is all-knowing (Dios es sabio)

2. Our obedience to Him. (Nuestra obediencia a El.)

3. Our \_\_\_\_\_ of Him.

Nuestra \_\_\_\_\_ a El.

4. Our \_\_\_\_\_ from Him.

Nuestro \_\_\_\_\_ de El.

Senior Pastor.....	K. Allan Blume
Minister of Education & Administration.....	Bud Russell
Minister of Music.....	Terry L. Smith
Minister of Youth & Recreation.....	Chuck Cassada
Minister of Missions & Senior Adults.....	Kanoot Midkiff
Director of Childhood Education.....	Cindy Retherford
Recreation Ministry Associate.....	Eric Henderson
Hispanic Ministry Coordinator.....	Judith Martinez
Librarian.....	Carol Critcher
Support Staff.....	Diane Beach, Allison Critcher, Connie Gioscio, Morgann Greene, Flo Hollingsworth (Associate), Brenda Isaacs & Jan Scott
Facilities Staff.....	Terry Beach (Manager), Karen Critcher, Bill Hollingsworth, Dawn Muirhead & Grace Vannoy
Interns.....	Kyle Brodd, Keith Griffin, Morgan Griggs & April Wilkinson