

**Morning Worship Service**  
**Sunday, January 3, 2010**  
**NINE O'CLOCK AND TEN THIRTY A.M.**

Call to Praise	"My Savior's Love"	
Message in Song	"You Are"	Celebration Choir
Commissioning Bethany Smith		James Sensil Operation Mobilization
Greeting One Another		Pastor Allan Blume
Fellowship Chorus	"All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises"	
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Allan Blume
Message in Song	"If You Could See Me Now"	Theresa Shoemaker
Message	"Discernment"	Pastor Allan Blume
Song of Response	"Come Just As You Are"	
Ministry Opportunities		
Closing Song	"At the Cross"	No. 139

**Dr. Harold Willmington**  
**Guest Speaker**  
**Sunday, January 10**

Dr. Willmington is the associate co-founder of Liberty University and has served as a professor at the school since 1972. He is the dean of the Willmington School of the Bible. Dr. Willmington is the author of numerous books including Willmington's Guide to the Bible, which has been translated into many languages and used around the world to train church leaders. You will be blessed by this godly man's message.

**Building Debt Retirement Update**

Education Building Loan Balance..... \$921,318.57

**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.**

Heart-to-Heart  Women's Events • 2010



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

*So Long, Insecurity*  
**BETH MOORE**

"Preparing Our Hearts"  
 for the "So Long Insecurity" Simulcast  
 Tuesday, February 2 at 2:00 and 6:30 PM  
 Meadowview Room

Ladies, this is a FREE Simulcast hosted by Beth Moore to pray for the April simulcast. Plan to join us in the afternoon or evening session. Sign-up begins Sunday, January 10.

**Eric Henderson**  
**Interim**

**Youth and Recreation Director**

Pray for Eric Henderson as he serves as our Interim Youth and Recreation Director. Also, remember Keith Griffin and Morgan Griggs as they serve as our Youth Interns. Our Personnel Committee and Ministerial Staff will begin the search process for a new Youth and Recreation Minister soon.



**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**  
**for International Missions**

**Gifts Received \$183,524.80**

(through December 30)



**The Lord's Supper**  
**Today • 5:00 p.m.**

"For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." 1 Corinthians 11:26 NIV

■ **PK Praise and Children's Choirs** • Helpers needed this 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.

■ **High Country MOPS** • January 7 & 21 • 9:30 a.m. • Room 1300 • Pre-registration is necessary to ensure a space for your child in Moppets. Contact: Gretchen Baldwin or Crystal Brooks at hcmops@yahoo.com or go to www.hcmops.org.

■ **Bible Drill** • For children 3rd to 6th grade • Sundays • January 10-March 27 5:00-6:30 p.m. • The purpose of Children's Bible Drill is to help children increase in knowledge of the Bible, develop skills in effectively handling the Bible and begin developing memory skills. We encourage children to participate in the drills which are held, but it is not a requirement. Children who are in 3rd grade are eligible to participate at the church level only.

**Annual Men's Conference**

with **Pastor Johnny Hunt** • **First Baptist Church Woodstock**  
**January 29-30**

The theme for this year's conference is "Beavers, Fallen Trees & Dammed Up Lives." Make plans now to attend this dynamic conference with members of our pastoral staff. Details regarding the schedule, keynote speakers, a brochure and additional information can be found at [www.johnnyhuntmensconferences.com](http://www.johnnyhuntmensconferences.com).

■ **Registration & Tickets**

Register on-line at [www.johnnyhuntmensconferences.com](http://www.johnnyhuntmensconferences.com). The cost for tickets includes conference materials, a steak dinner and CDs of all messages for **\$50 per person through TODAY**. Starting January 4, \$55.

**Note: All ticket sales are final.**

■ **Rooms** • Mount Vernon has reserved a block of rooms with the Hyatt Place Alpharetta for a cost of \$79. Reserve your room by calling (770) 594-8788 before the cut-off date of January 13, 2010. Contact Bud Russell or Diane Beach if you plan to attend so that we can assist you in sharing rooms and expenses with other men from Mount Vernon who plan to attend.

■ **Travel Arrangements** • We will travel via the church bus. Once you have made ticket and room arrangements, please notify Bud Russell if you want to ride the

■ **PaceSetters Prayer & Planning Team** • 1st Wednesday each month, beginning on January 6 • Noon • Room 1304 • Bring your own lunch and help us coordinate our activities.

■ **LegacyPlus: Game Time & One-on-One** • 2nd Tuesday • 3:00-3:45 p.m. • Begins January 12 • **Hymn Sing & Bible Study** Wednesdays • 10:00 a.m. • Join Jim & Suzanne Merchant (262-0312) for these ministries with residents of Glenbridge at 211 Milton Brown Heirs Road.

*"And without Faith it is impossible to please God . . ." Hebrews 11:6a (NIV)*

# This Week at Mount Vernon

## Sunday, January 3

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School A
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School B
- 3:00 p.m. Lighthouse Sunday School (Bradford Park)
- 3:45 p.m. Hallelujah Singers Gospel Choir to Deerfield Ridge
- 4:00 p.m. Girls Jr. & Sr. High Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 5:00 p.m. Lord's Supper (Worship Center)

## Monday, January 4

- 5:30 p.m. S.T.A.R.S. Teen Girls Bible Study (Lighthouse)
- 7:00 p.m. High School Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 8:00 p.m. English Class (LH/Bradford Park)

## Tuesday, January 5

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

## Wednesday, January 6

- 11:30 a.m. PaceSetters (1304)
- 5:00 p.m. Heart-to-Heart Women's Ministry Planning Meeting (1304)
- 6:30 p.m. House of Prayer (Meadowview Room)  
Kidz on Mission  
S.U.M.M.I.T.  
Hispanic Ministry Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal (2201)
- 7:30 p.m. High School Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)

## Thursday, January 7

- 9:30 a.m. M.O.P.S. (1300)
- 7:00 p.m. Hallelujah Singers Rehearsal (2201)

## Saturday, January 9

- 5:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Prayer Time (4201)

## Sunday, January 10

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School A
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School B
- 4:00 p.m. Girls Jr. & Sr. High Basketball Practice
- 5:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (4201)

### 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

## “Discernment”

## “Discernimiento”

### 1. What is discernment? (¿Qué es el discernimiento?)

Matthew (Mateo) 16:2-3

Hebrews (Hebreos) 15:14

### 2. The problem of deception [El problema de la decepción (engaño)]

Matthew (Mateo) 7:15-17

1 Timothy (Timoteo) 4:1-2

2 Corinthians (Corintios) 10:3-5

### 3. The need for discernment (La necesidad de discernimiento)

1 Thessalonians (Tesalonicenses) 5:21-22

1 John (Juan) 4:1-3

### 4. The development of discernment (El desarrollo del discernimiento)

Philippians (Filipenses) 1:9-11



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 week. 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. Invite a friend!

Senior Pastor..... K. Allan Blume  
 Minister of Education & Administration..... Bud Russell  
 Minister of Music..... Terry L. Smith  
 Minister of Missions & Senior Adults ..... Kanoot Midkiff  
 Director of Childhood Education..... Cindy Retherford  
 Interim Youth and Recreation Ministry Director ..... 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