

**Morning Worship Service**  
**Sunday, January 17, 2010**  
**NINE O'CLOCK AND TEN THIRTY A.M.**

Call to Praise	"I Love to Tell the Story" "Standing on the Promises"	No. 572
Message in Song	"All for the Cause of Christ"	Celebration Choir
Greeting One Another		Pastor Allan Blume
Fellowship Chorus	"Jesus, Name Above All Names"	
Medley of Praise	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Allan Blume
Message in Song	"Be Still"	Kristina Critcher
Message		Pastor Allan Blume
Song of Response	"Footsteps of Jesus"	No. 483
Ministry Opportunities		
Closing Song	"I Know Whom I Have Believed"	No. 337

**Commit 2010 To Prayer**

When has our church or our country or the world, needed prayer more than right now? Many are already dedicated to praying faithfully but some have never been part of this life giving and empowering experience. Become part of our Intercessory Prayer Ministry. Contact Burton Shields at (828) 262-0244 to learn more.



**Baby Bottle Offering**  
 Next Sunday, January 24  
 thru Sunday, February 14  
**"A Gift of Love for Life"**

■ **Thank You** • I want to say a brief word of thanks for the support shown to me and my family following the home-going of my dear mother, Louise Russell, on January 9, 2010. Our family appreciates the many acts of kindness shown to her by many in our church family through your visits, gifts, cards and calls over the years since she has been unable to be in church. We praise the Lord for welcoming her into the place where sickness and sorrow will never invade.  
 —Bud & Betty Russell & Family

**Education Building Update**

Loan Balance.....\$797,367.47

**SEX LOVE & Communication**

JIMMY & KAREN EVANS

**Re-ignite Your Marriage**  
**VALENTINE'S WEEKEND**  
 Friday, February 12 • 7:00-10:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, February 13 • 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
 Meadowview Room



Restore passion and intimacy to your marriage with *Sex, Love & Communication*, a live simulcast with Jimmy and Karen Evans of MarriageToday. Discover:

- + the one element every good marriage has on display
- + the three factors that must be present to protect lasting love
- + the three steps to striking your sexual match




**Tickets available today in the Education Lobby.**  
 Cost Per Couple: \$30 • (Includes dinner for 2, seminar materials and child care.)  
 For more information regarding child care and this seminar, see our website.

■ **Legacy PLUS • Covered Dish Luncheon – NC Baptist Aging Ministry**

Noon – 2:00 p.m. • Meadowview • Sign up by Wednesday, January 27 in SS class or at the Main Welcome Desk with a meat or side dish, dessert, and/or drink to share with friends. Learn more about how this \*NEW\* ministry for aging adults is designed to meet practical needs in our community. Dr. Sandy Gregory, director, and other NC-BAM staff plan to join us in worship and for an informative, interactive presentation after lunch together.

■ **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 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 through March 27 5:00-6:30 p.m. • Rooms 1103 & 1104 • 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.

**Haiti Disaster Response**

Initial assessment teams from Samaritan's Purse, Baptist Global Response (IMB), and NC Baptist Men are responding to critical needs in Haiti after the earthquake on January 12. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are providing medical care, clean water, shelter, and non-food items, such as blankets, clothes and hygiene kits. If you would like to give a monetary donation to help, please make your check out to Mount Vernon Church and indicate in the memo section (or on the envelope) that this gift is to be used for Haiti Disaster Relief. If you prefer to donate online, please go to the secure E-Giving link on our website: www.mtvernonchurch.org. 100% of the funds collected will be used to send supplies and skilled personnel to meet needs and to share Christ in Haiti.

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**  
**for International Missions**  
**Our Goal \$200,000.00**  
**Gifts Received \$205,571.00**



**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.

■ **Registration & Tickets**


Register on-line at www.johnnyhuntmensconferences.com. The cost for tickets includes conference materials, a steak dinner and CDs of all messages for \$55.

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

■ **Travel Arrangements** • We will travel together as a group. Once you have made ticket arrangements, please notify Bud Russell for details.

**MOUNT VERNON Counseling Ministry**

A counseling ministry for the membership and ministries of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, (828) 266-9703, extension 993.



**Biblically-sound, Christ-centered Confidential Counseling**

Suggested Donation Per Session  
 Mount Vernon Ministries and Members: \$25  
 Non-Members: \$40

**Men, women, families, children, adolescents and young adults**

**"When you realize you can't do it alone . . ."**

To schedule a confidential on-line appointment, visit us at www.mtvernonchurch.org. Click on ministries, click on counseling and support, click the BOOKNOW button or call us on the confidential counseling phone line noted above. **Everyone needs a little help now and then...** Call us today!

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

# This Week at Mount Vernon

## Sunday, January 17

- 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)
- 4:00 p.m. Girls Jr. & Sr. High Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 5:00 p.m. Finance Committee (Conference Room)
- Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (4201)
- Bible Drill (1103 & 1104)

## Monday, January 18

- 5:30 p.m. S.T.A.R.S. Teen Girls Bible Study (Lighthouse)
- 6:45 p.m. Deacons Meeting (1300A)

## Tuesday, January 19

- 5:30 p.m. Woodcutting Ministry (Critchler Brothers Produce)
- Jr. High Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. Local Missions Committee (Missions Conference Room)
- 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Gym)

## Wednesday, January 20

- 5:30 p.m. Adult Sign Language (1101)
- 6:30 p.m. **Business Conference/House of Prayer** (Meadowview Room)
- Kidz on Mission
- S.U.M.M.I.T.: Evangelism 101
- Hispanic Ministry Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal (2201)
- 7:30 p.m. High School Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 8:30 p.m. First Light Rehearsal (2201)

## Thursday, January 21

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

## Friday, January 22

- 6:00 p.m. M.O.P.S. Leadership Dinner (1300)

## Sunday, January 24 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

- 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)
- Bible Drill (1103 & 1104)



### 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 our website ([www.mtvernonchurch.org](http://www.mtvernonchurch.org)) 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.**

### 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

## “Growing in Discernment”

### Hebrews 5:14

What is the goal of my life's journey?

Colossians 1:27-28

Philippians 3:8-10

Philippians 3:12-14

Five principles of discernment

1. Always begin with \_\_\_\_\_.

John 17:17

2. Let your \_\_\_\_\_ inform your mind.

John 7:17-18

3. Have a soft \_\_\_\_\_ but a hard \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 10:16

4. Look for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-25

5. All God's \_\_\_\_\_ should line up.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

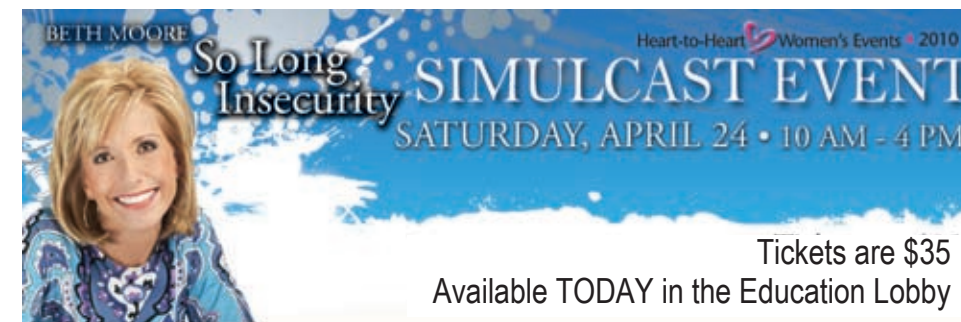
b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

f. \_\_\_\_\_



“Preparing Our Hearts” for the “So Long, Insecurity” Simulcast  
 Tuesday, February 2 at 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. • Meadowview Room  
 FREE Pre-Simulcast Event. Sign up TODAY.

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