

## Morning Worship Service

Sunday, January 24, 2010

NINE O'CLOCK AND TEN THIRTY A.M.

Call to Praise	"Jesus, Name Above All Names"	
	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	
	"Mighty Is Our God"	
	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	
Video Presentation	"Voice of the Voiceless"	
Prayer	Marvin Bagwell	
Message in Song	"Our God Saves"	Celebration Choir
Greeting One Another	Pastor Allan Blume	
Fellowship Medley	"Thou Art Worthy"	
	"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"	
Offertory Prayer	Pastor Allan Blume	
Message in Song	"Praise You"	First Light Ensemble
Message	Pastor Allan Blume	
Song of Response	"He Knows My Name"	
Ministry Opportunities		
Closing Song	"Mighty Is Our God"	

### 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**  
Today thru Sunday, February 14  
"A Gift of Love for Life"

Pick up your bottle and return to the church office with coins, cash or check made payable to Hope Pregnancy Resource Center.

■ **Thank You** • The Derrick Family wants to thank you, our precious church family, for your many expressions of love the past year during illnesses and then the going home celebration of Hazel Derrick. How wonderful to know that those who live in the Lord never see each other for the last time. Your cards, calls, visits, meals, hugs and compassion are cherished and deeply appreciated. We love you all.

### 1/17/10 Sunday School Report

Preschool .....	78
Children .....	93
Youth .....	69
College .....	81
Adults .....	385
Total .....	686
Enrolled .....	1,174

**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

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**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**  
 Sunday, January 31 • Noon – 2:00 p.m. • Meadowview • Sign up by Wednesday, January 27 in Sunday School class or at the Main Welcome Center 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 for the Spring** • In order to give prime time for Bible Drill training, the older children's choir (KK Praise) will not meet until April 11. Our Preschool Choir (PK Praise) will begin on February 14 at 5:00 pm. Rachel Keller still needs some helpers with PK Praise. PLEASE contact the music office if you are willing to serve. No music skill required-just a love for our precious preschoolers!

■ **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.

■ **NEW Bible Skills Classes for 1st - 3rd Graders • February 14 - March 21 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.** • For the first time we will offer a Bible skills class for 1st - 3rd graders to provide hands on learning to guide them to locate, learn, and apply God's word to their lives. Not only will this help them grow in their knowledge of the Bible, but it will begin to prepare them for drills they can participate in when they are older.

## 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](http://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.

**Our Gifts To-Date    \$3,511.00**

■ **The Resurrection of Christ: Literal or Simply a Subjective Article of Faith?**  
 Tuesday, February 9 • 7:00-9:00 p.m. • I.G. Greer Auditorium • The resurrection of Christ is essential to Christianity. But was this a literal historical event or simply a subjective article of faith? Join us on Tuesday, February 9 to hear leading scholar and apologetics speaker, Dr. Gary Habermas address this issue. Dr. Habermas has given approximately 1,800 lectures at approximately 100 colleges, universities and seminaries. He has written numerous books including: *The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus* and *The Historical Jesus: Ancient Evidence for the Life of Christ*.

■ **Three Forks Baptist Association Ladies Bible Study: "Experiencing God"**  
 begins Thursday, February 4 (runs 13 consecutive Thursdays) • 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Facilitated by Donna Nealy • The cost of the book is \$16 and **the deadline for registration is Monday, February 1**. If interested, call Donna at 828-264-4450.


"Do you really believe that what you believe is really real?"



**Greater Western NC • Area Truth Project Leader Training • Saturday, February 27 • 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church**

The North Carolina Family Policy Council is pleased to partner with Focus on the Family to present small group leader training in North Carolina for The Truth Project. An individual, couple or co-leaders who complete this 4-hour training will receive a copy of The Truth Project video series on DVD and other information. Adult Sunday School Classes are encouraged to sponsor your teacher, or a couple from your class for this training. These materials are excellent resources to help new believers and those who are yet to know Christ. Go online for more details at [www.ncfamily.org](http://www.ncfamily.org) or call (919) 807-0800. You may register online or contact Diane Beach in the Education Ministry Office.

**Cost \$99 per person, couple or co-leaders.**



**Counseling Ministry**

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

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

**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**

To schedule a confidential on-line appointment, visit us at [www.mtvernonchurch.org](http://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 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)

## Monday, January 25

- 3:30 p.m. Homework Helpers (Lighthouse)

## Tuesday, January 26

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

## Wednesday, January 27

- 5:15 p.m. Sign Language for All Ages (1101)
- 6:30 p.m. **House of Prayer (Meadowview Room)**  
**Kidz on Mission**  
**S.U.M.M.I.T.: Evangelism 101**  
**Hispanic Ministry Bible Study**  
**Children's Sunday School Teachers (1109)**
- 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 28

- 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Gym)

## Friday, January 29 Annual Men's Conference w/ Johnny Hunt (Woodstock, GA)

## Saturday, January 30 Annual Men's Conference w/ Dr. Hunt (Woodstock, GA)

## Sunday, January 31

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School A
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School B
- noon LegacyPLUS NC-BAM Lunch (1300)
- 3:00 p.m. Lighthouse Sunday School (Bradford Park)
- 4:00 p.m. Girls Jr. & Sr. High Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 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

## “Choose Life”

## “Elige la Vida”

### Psalm (Salmo) 139:13-16

1. Man is uniquely made in the image of \_\_\_\_\_.  
El hombre esta hecho únicamente a la imagen de \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Children are a valuable gift from \_\_\_\_\_.  
Los hijos son un regalo valioso de \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Only \_\_\_\_\_ gives and ends life.  
Solo \_\_\_\_\_ da y quita la vida

4. Only \_\_\_\_\_ gives rights.  
Solo \_\_\_\_\_ da los derechos.

“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.

Discipleship Training classes, missions trips and other activities begin soon. Pick up, a copy of *The Journey*, our comprehensive guide to the ministries of Mount Vernon. Available today at one of the Welcome Centers. (One per family please!)

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