

Morning Worship Service
Sunday, January 31, 2010
NINE O'CLOCK AND TEN THIRTY A.M.

Call to Praise "All Creatures of Our God and King"
 "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Ordinance of Baptism

Message in Song "My Inheritance" Celebration Choir

Video Presentation North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministries

Greeting One Another Pastor Allan Blume

Fellowship Medley "We Want to See Jesus Lifted High"
 "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" No. 604
 "Rise Up, O Men of God" No. 400

Offertory Prayer Pastor Allan Blume

Message in Song "Hushed Was the Evening Hymn" Dr. Priscilla Porterfield

Message Pastor Allan Blume

Song of Response "I Surrender All"

Ministry Opportunities

Closing Song "One Pure and Holy Passion"

■ **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.*



Baby Bottle Offering
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.

■ **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 helpers for PK Praise. PLEASE contact the Music Office if you are willing to serve. No music skill required—just a love for our precious preschoolers!

■ **Thank You** • We want to thank everybody for their prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers and visits during Tommy's illness. We know that because of the prayers that is why Tommy is still on earth with us at this time and we are so glad. This has meant so much to us. He is getting better every day and looks forward to seeing everybody soon. *Love, The Sofields (Debbie, Tommy and Family)*

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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. Sign up by Sunday, February 7.

■ **Kids Valentine's Party: God's Amazing Love** • February 12 • 7:00-10:30 p.m. Kindergarten - 5th grade are invited to come and join us as we celebrate God's love for each of us. We will have games, mazes, food and a whole lot of fun. **Call to reserve your spot with Ms Cindy by next Sunday, February 7.**

■ **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.

■ **PaceSetters Prayer & Planning Team** • Wednesday, February 3 • Room 1304 11:30 a.m. • Bring your own lunch and help us coordinate our upcoming activities.

■ **Glenbridge Game Time & One-on-One** • Tuesday, February 9 • Play board games, read stories and share laughs from 3:00-3:45 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month • **Hymn Sing & Bible Study** Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. • Join Jim & Suzanne Merchant (262-0312) for these ministries at 211 Milton Brown Heirs Road.

■ **Prayer Shawl Ministry** • Monday, February 8 • Caps for cancer patients, booties & blankets for babies, shawls for shoulders needing a warm hug... New team members, seasoned knitters/crocheters, and other sewers are starting projects and trying new patterns. Names of neighbors who need an extra special touch are being gathered. Join us on the second Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1304—no previous experience required. We share prayer requests, ask the Lord to bless our handiwork and loved ones, and discuss who will receive these gifts during upcoming ministry visits. To learn more, call Charlotte Fulp (264-8578) or Grace Vannoy (264-8487).



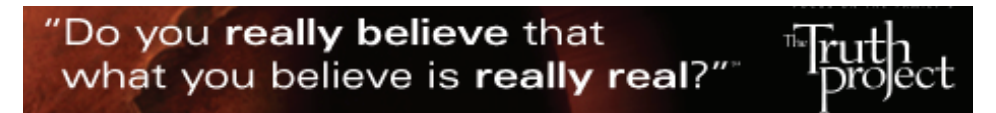
Super Bowl XLIV • Sunday, February 7
 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game next Sunday. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join young people around the U.S. as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave worship next February 7. Transforming Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving. Please support their efforts. *(Your gifts will be shared 50% with the local Christian Outreach Center and 50% to the SBC World Hunger Fund.)*

■ **Youth Super Bowl Party** • Next Sunday, February 7 • 6:00-9:00 p.m. • Youth Area • Come and enjoy a great time of food, fun and fellowship as we watch the game. At halftime we will hear a special challenge by Tony Dungy, former Superbowl Champion.

■ **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.

Our Gifts \$4,275

■ **Preparing for Disaster** • FEMA and the American Red Cross have teamed up to publish a booklet to help each of us prepare for natural disaster. These FREE informative booklets are available at either of the Welcome Centers. (A children's version is also available.)



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/team 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 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** • "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. Click on ministries, click on counseling and support, click the BOOKNOW button or call us on the confidential counseling phone line noted below. **Everyone needs a little help now and then...** Call us today! *A counseling ministry for the membership and ministries of Mount Vernon Baptist Church • (828) 266-9703, ext 993.*

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

This Week at Mount Vernon

Sunday, January 31

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School A
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School B
- noon No LegacyPLUS NC-BAM Lunch
- 4:00 p.m. Girls Jr. & Sr. High Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 5:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (4201)
- Bible Drill (1103 & 1104)

Tuesday, February 2

- 2:00 p.m. **Beth Moore: "Preparing Our Hearts" Pre-Simulcast Event (1300)**
- 5:30 p.m. Woodcutting Ministry (Critchler Brothers Produce)
- Jr. High Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 6:30 p.m. **Beth Moore: "Preparing Our Hearts" Pre-Simulcast Event (1300)**
- 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, February 3

- 11:30 a.m. PaceSetters (1304)
- 5:00 p.m. Heart-to-Heart Women's Ministry (1304)
- 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, February 4

- 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)

Friday, February 5 College Ministry Winter Retreat (Fairhaven)

Saturday, February 6 College Ministry Winter Retreat (Fairhaven)

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (1302)

Sunday, February 7 Souper Bowl of Caring Offering

Dr. Barry Nealy, Speaker

College Ministry Winter Retreat (Fairhaven)

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School A
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School B
- 3:00 p.m. Lighthouse Children's Sunday Celebration
- 4:00 p.m. Pennsylvania Mission Team (1105)
- 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) 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

"The Godly Man"

"El Hombre Dedicado a Dios"

Psalm (Salmo) 1:1-3

1. The godly man's _____
El _____ del hombre dedicado a Dios
 - A. He does not _____ to the ungodly man
El no _____ al hombre que no respeta a Dios
 - B. He does not _____ with the sinful man
No _____ con el hombre pecador
 - C. He does not _____ with the scornful man
No _____ con el hombre que se burla de todo

2. The godly man's _____
El _____ del hombre dedicado a Dios
 - A. The Word of God has captured his full _____
La Palabra de Dios ha captado todo su _____
 - B. The Word of God has claimed his full _____
La Palabra de Dios ha reclamado toda su _____

3. The godly man's _____
La _____ del hombre dedicado a Dios

"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 in Education Lobby.

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
- 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