

## Morning Worship Service

Sunday, February 7, 2010

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Call to Praise	"Unfailing Love" "In Christ Alone with The Solid Rock"	
Message in Song	"I Am"	Celebration Choir
Greeting One Another		
Fellowship Medley	"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)" "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"	
Offertory Prayer		
Message in Song	"Here Am I/Good Morning, Lord"	Donna Nealy
Message		Dr. Barry Nealy
Song of Response	"Jesus Paid It All"	
Ministry Opportunities		
Closing Song	"Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)"	

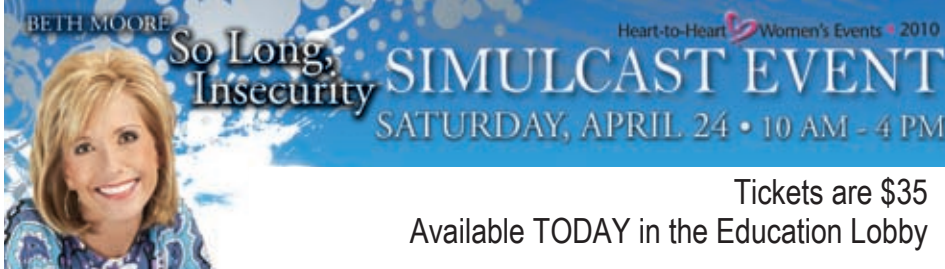
■ **Today's speaker is Dr. Barry Nealy, Director of Three Baptist Association** He and his wife Donna have been married for nearly 41 years. They have two grown children, Joelle and Dennis. Dr. Nealy has served as the Director of Three Forks for six years. He has served 15 years as a Southern Baptist pastor, as a missionary to the Amazon Region of Brazil and over 20 years in associational missions in our state. Donna serves as a trustee of our International Mission Board and works with women's ministry in Three Forks Association. Dr. Nealy has helped start dozens of churches in the US and assists in house church leader training in Vietnam.

■ **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 Dr. Habermas on Tuesday, February 9 to address this issue. Dr. Habermas is a leading scholar and apologetics speaker who has given many 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 Next Sunday, February 14  
"A Gift of Love for Life"

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



BETH MOORE *So Long Insecurity* SIMULCAST EVENT  
SATURDAY, APRIL 24 • 10 AM - 4 PM

Tickets are \$35  
Available TODAY in the Education Lobby



**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

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 TODAY.

■ **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](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 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.

■ **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 by TODAY to reserve your spot with Ms Cindy.**

■ **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.

■ **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** • Tomorrow • 1:30 p.m. • Room 1304 • Caps for cancer patients, booties & blankets for babies, shawls for shoulders needing a warm hug... **Join us on the second Monday of each month**—no previous experience required. To learn more, call Charlotte Fulp (264-8578) or Grace Vannoy (264-8487).

■ **Legacy PLUS Lunch & Show in Abingdon, VA** • Thursday, February 25 • Dine at Martha Washington Inn from 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m., then enjoy the 2:00 p.m. matinee of "The Diary of Anne Frank" at Barter Theatre. Limited seating available for this elegant buffet lunch and poignant drama. Plan to leave church at 9:00 a.m. and return before supper. Reserve your ticket with \$45 per person by Sunday, February 14.



### Hunger Relief Offering • TODAY

140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game tonight. 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 today. 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** • TONIGHT • 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** • 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 \$4,900**

■ **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.)

■ **Equip Sports Ministry: FREE Wrestling Clinic** • 12U (4-12 years) • February 16, 18, 23 and 25 • 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. • Gym • Registration is required to participate. Forms available in the gym when you come or you can print registration forms online [www.yourec.com](http://www.yourec.com).

"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/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](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.**

■ **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 and our phone messages are the fastest, most accurate information available to you.**

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

# This Week at Mount Vernon

## 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
- 3:45 p.m. Hallelujah Singers Gospel Choir (Deerfield Ridge)
- 4:00 p.m. Pennsylvania Mission Team (1105)
- Girls Jr. & Sr. High Basketball Practice (Gy.)
- 5:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (4201)
- Bible Drill (1103 & 1104)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Super Bowl Party (Youth Worship Center)

## Monday, February 8 Peru-Villa Millagro Mission Trip thru 2/22

- 1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (1304)
- 6:45 p.m. Deacons' Meeting (1105)

## Tuesday, February 9

- 3:00 p.m. Glenbridge Game Time & One-on-One
- 5:30 p.m. Woodcutting Ministry (Critchler Brothers Produce)
- Jr. High Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. The Resurrection of Christ with Dr. Habermas (I.G. Greer/ASU)
- 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Gym)

## Wednesday, February 10

- 10:00 a.m. Glenbridge Hymn Sing and Bible Study
- 5:15 p.m. Sign Language for All Ages (1101)
- 6:30 p.m. Business Conference/House of Prayer (Meadowview Room)**
- Kidz on Mission**
- S.U.M.I.T.: Evangelism 101**
- Hispanic Ministry Bible Study**
- Children's Sunday School Teachers Prayer Time (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 11

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

## Friday, February 12

- 7:00-10:30 p.m. Sex, Love & Communication Marriage Workshop (1300)**
- For Children: God's Amazing Love Valentine's Party (Gym)**
- Youth Pizza & Movie Night (Youth Worship Center)**

## Saturday, February 13

- 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Sex, Love & Communication Marriage Workshop (1300)**
- Children's Ministry Event (Youth Worship Center)**
- 5:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Valentine Fellowship (Hispanic Ministry Room)**

## Sunday, February 14

- 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 (Gym)
- 5:00 p.m. Discipleship Training begins**
- PK Praise begins (1202)**
- Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (4201)
- Bible Drill (1103 & 1104)

### 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

## “Power to Change the World”

### Romans 1:16

#### Dr. Barry Nealy

### I. The Gospel Creates a New Man.

II Corinthians 5:17

Just as God created man in His \_\_\_\_\_, He creates the new person in the image of \_\_\_\_\_.

A false gospel tells us we are basically \_\_\_\_\_ and do not need \_\_\_\_\_.

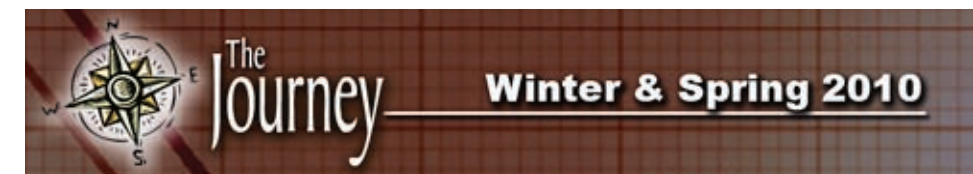
### II. The Gospel Releases the Power of God.

If you could have any power on earth, what would you choose?

### III. The Gospel Celebrates the Kingdom of God.

Everyone has a choice to \_\_\_\_\_ the Kingdom or \_\_\_\_\_ against the King.

God's Kingdom is \_\_\_\_\_ so His people think beyond this world.



Discipleship Training classes, missions trips and other activities begin soon. To find out more, 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!)



Next Sunday, February 14  
**Discipleship Training  
 & PK Praise Choir**  
 begin 5:00 p.m.

■ **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-age 4 as of 8/30/09 and Kindergartners) will begin next Sunday, 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!

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