

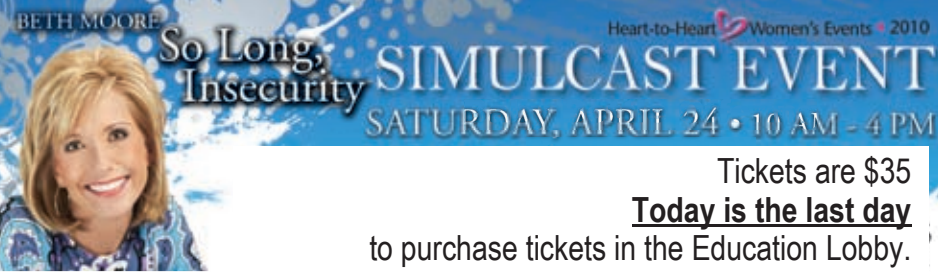
Morning Worship Service
Sunday, February 14, 2010
NINE O'CLOCK AND TEN THIRTY A.M.

Call to Praise	"Everlasting God" "Think About His Love"	
Message in Song	"I Am"	Celebration Choir
Greeting One Another		Pastor Allan Blume
Fellowship Medley	"Friend of God" "Great Is the Lord"	
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Allan Blume
Message in Song	"Wonderful God"	Greg Goforth
Message		Pastor Allan Blume
Song of Response	"Grace Flows Down"	
Ministry Opportunities		
Closing Song	"No Other Name"	

■ **Today's guest vocalist is Greg Goforth** • Greg and his wife Julie met while students at ASU through our College Ministry (1990-1993). Julie accompanied the College Choir and our Sounds of Joy Ensemble. She played in the orchestra and sang in the choir. Greg sang in the College Choir, sang in and led Sounds of Joy and played in the orchestra. He also served as an Intern in the Music Ministry under the direction of Keith Critcher. Greg shared with us that it was at Mount Vernon on a cold February night in 1991 that he was called into the ministry. Currently, Greg serves as the Worship Pastor of Ingleside Baptist Church in Macon, Georgia. They have three children: Jackson, Turner and Caroline.




Baby Bottle Offering
 Thru TODAY
"A Gift of Love for Life"



So Long Insecurity SIMULCAST EVENT
 SATURDAY, APRIL 24 • 10 AM - 4 PM
 Tickets are \$35
Today is the last day
 to purchase tickets in the Education Lobby.

Education Building Loan Balance\$752,411.96

■ The family of Harold Edward Evans, Sr. gratefully acknowledges your donation in memory of our father to Hospice of Catawba County. We thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness. —Ed Evans, Tim Evans and Linda Bell

"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 which includes over 3 months of Worldview Curriculum. 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. WALK-INS ALSO WELCOME!

■ **NEW Bible Skills Classes for 1st - 3rd Graders • Sundays, TODAY thru 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.

■ **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 TODAY.

■ **Legacy PLUS: Seafood Lunch & Popcorn Farm Tour in Yadkinville, NC** • Thursday, March 11 • Tour Shallowford Popcorn Farm before lunch at the Yadkin Valley Seafood Restaurant. Shallowford Farms is a family owned and operated agribusiness that grows, harvests, and produces popcorn. The farm also provides tours of the popcorn plant, where visitors may peruse the gift shop to find unique gift ideas and take home a sample of their favorite popcorn. Leave church at 9:00 a.m., tour at 10:30 a.m., eat lunch, and return by 3:00 p.m. Dress warmly (the farm is NOT heated) and wear comfortable shoes. **Deadline to sign up with \$5 is Sunday, March 7.**



2nd Annual Sunday School in HD National Conference
First Baptist Woodstock • March 11-12

Registration for Sunday School in HD at First Baptist Church Woodstock is now open. Visit www.sundayschoolinhd.org to register. The cost is \$89 per person and includes two meals. Those interested in attending, please contact Bud Russell or Diane Beach no later than Wednesday, February 25 for assistance in travel and accommodation plans.

Connecting 101

New Member Orientation • Sunday, March 21 • 3:00 p.m. • Room 1300
 If you are interested in knowing more about Mount Vernon or would like to join our fellowship, please call the church office to register for this class. Attendance in Connecting 101 is required to be a member of our church. Dinner and child care provided for those who pre-register. Call 266-9700 to sign up.

■ **College Ministry: Winter Retreat** • Rescheduled for February 26-28 • Fairhaven Cost: \$40 • Sign up in Sunday School. Even if you were signed up before, please let April know again if you'd like to go.

■ **College Ministry: Summer Employment** • Position available at KHO • Contact April for more information.



Gifts Received \$856.24
(Your gifts will be shared 50% with the local Christian Outreach Center and 50% to the SBC World Hunger Fund.)

■ **Haiti Disaster Response • Our Gifts: \$5,510** • 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.

■ **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 at www.yourec.com.



Enhancing Intimacy
Experiencing a Fulfilled Marriage
Sundays • April 18 & 25 • 5:00-6:30 p.m. • Room 1304

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for two afternoons as we explore God's original design for a Covenant Marriage. Mount Vernon welcomes John Padgett of Living Hope Ministries and our Counseling Ministry staff in presenting this eye opening and heart-healing marriage workshop. We will look at what God had originally in His heart — that our homes would be like "Heaven upon Earth". We will explore the biblical definition of intimacy and the keys to experiencing it with your spouse. Intimacy precedes fruitfulness; learn how to experience abundant fruit in your marriage. Our goal is that each participating couple will leave this workshop with a concrete understanding of Covenant Thinking, a renewed sense of the original commitment you made to one another and new life in your marriage. Cost: \$20 per couple; or, \$10 for individuals.

Leaders: John Padgett, Living Hope Ministries, Tammie Brettschneider & Bob Wolf, Mount Vernon Counseling Ministry

■ **Living Hope Ministries: Marriage Madness: A Vision for a Championship Marriage** • Saturday, March 27 • Please visit our website for more information www.livinghopenc.org. Please RSVP John Padgett as soon as possible (828) 773-2864 or john@livinghopenc.org

■ **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 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 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)

Tuesday, February 16

- 5:30 p.m. EQUIP Wrestling Clinic (Gym)
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, February 17

- 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.M.I.T.: Evangelism 101
Hispanic Ministry Bible Study
Adult Sunday School Leadership (1109)
- 7:00 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal (2201)**
Children's Ministry Team (Children's Director's Office)
- 7:30 p.m. High School Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 8:30 p.m. First Light Rehearsal (2201)

Thursday, February 18

- 5:30 p.m. EQUIP Wrestling Clinic (Gym)
- 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)

Saturday, February 20

- 5:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Conference (Youth Worship Center)

Sunday, February 21

- 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. Girls Jr. & Sr. High Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 5:00 p.m. Discipleship Training**
PK Praise (1202)
Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (4201)
Bible Drill (1103 & 1104)
- 7:00 p.m. College Prayer Night

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

“What is Love?”

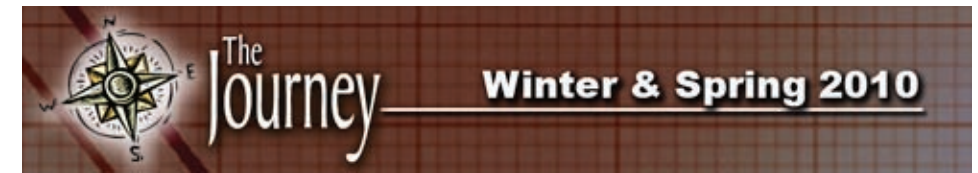
“¿Que es el Amor?”

I (a de Juan) John 4:7-11

1. Love begins with _____.
- El amor comienza con _____.

2. Love is always _____.
- El amor es siempre _____.

3. Love always produces _____.
- El Amor siempre produce _____.



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!)



Discipleship Training & PK Praise Choir

Begin TODAY at 5:00 p.m.

GriefShare and the DT Variety Pack will begin today at 5:00 p.m. All other classes will begin in March. Registration for all classes has been extended through February.

■ **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 TODAY at 5:00 pm.**

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