

Morning Worship Service

Sunday, March 7, 2010

NINE O'CLOCK AND TEN THIRTY A.M.

Call to Praise	"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" "Lifesong"	
Message in Song	"Revelation Song"	Celebration Choir
Greeting One Another		Pastor Allan Blume
Fellowship Medley	"The Power of Your Love" "Lord, Reign in Me"	
North American Missions Video	"Live With Urgency"	
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Allan Blume
Message in Song	"God Has His People"	Terry Smith
Message		Pastor Allan Blume
Song of Response	"Song for the Nations"	
Ministry Opportunities		
Closing Song	"God Is Great"	

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.

Connecting 101, Jr. • Sunday, March 21 • 3:00 p.m.

A class for grades 1-5 who have asked Jesus into their hearts or those who have questions. Contact Cindy Retherford for details.

2/28/10 Sunday School Report

Preschool	59
Children	93
Youth	57
College	39
Adults	326
Total	574
Enrolled	1,152

■Dear Mount Vernon Family, As you know, Essie, Alex, Sarah and I began the New Year with the loss of our home to fire. Yet, from that day, we have focused only on all the blessings in our lives. Above all, God is with us always, what joy that is to truly know and feel; we have relatives and friends to support us and guide us throughout this difficult time; our Mount Vernon and Berean Sunday School Class family have reached out and embraced us by stocking our pantry, filling our closets, and sending notes and prayers of encouragement. . . We call Mount Vernon home for a reason. Like a family, you have rallied around us and daily, you have helped us make it through these tough times. We are truly blessed.

—In His love....Don, Essie, Alex and Sarah Williams

Education Building Loan Balance\$736,749.99

■EQUIP T-ball, Machine and Baseball • Total Instruction 3 Leagues: 12U (and under) Baseball • 8U Machine Pitch • 6U T-ball must be 4 years old • Registration deadline: April 2 • Registration forms available at www.yourec.com • Cost: \$45 Scholarships available • Cap, Shirt, Hickory Crawdads End of Season Banquet with Trophies all included in the registration fee.

Family Digital Game Night

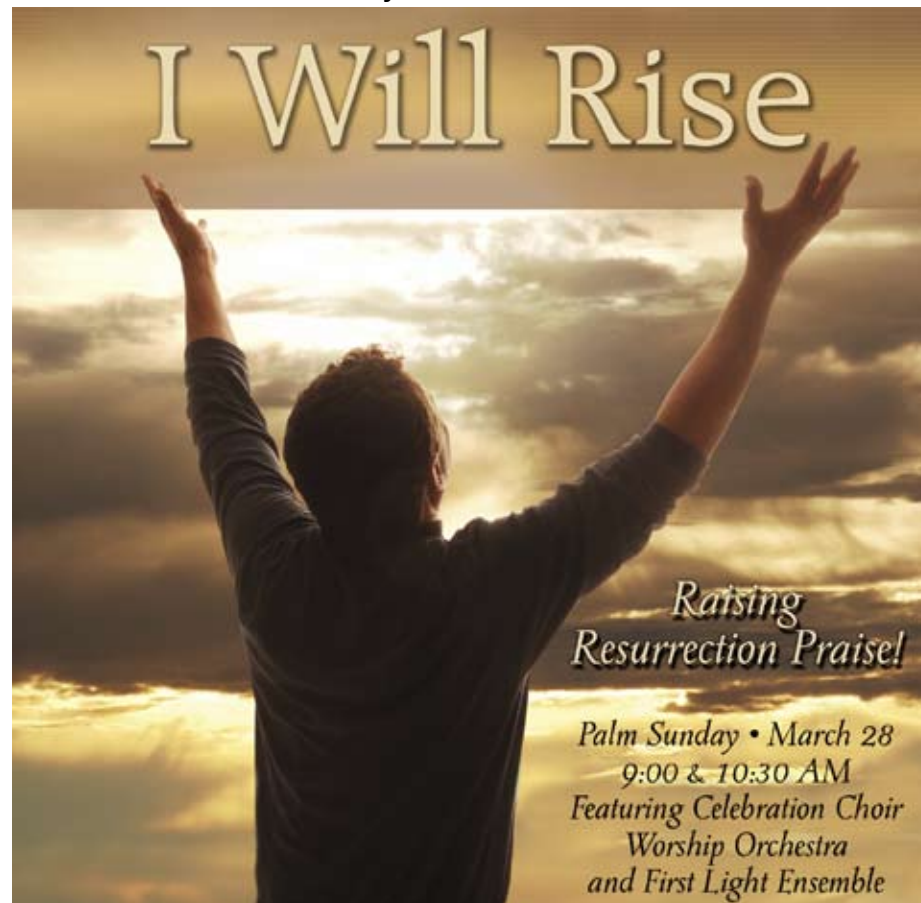
Friday, March 19 • 6:00-9:00 p.m. • Gym

Bring the family and enjoy a night of high tech games and belly bumpers! A light dinner will be provided along with a toddler room for children age 3 and under.

Spring Impact Kits Available March 14 in the Education Lobby



The Children's Ministry has gathered some supplies for families to use to keep their focus Christ centered during the Easter season. The Impact Kit contains an Easter week devotion, Shout Praises! worship DVD, God Sightings Wipe-off Board, seed packets and a recipe for Forgotten Cookies — all in one nifty carrying case. We ask for a \$5.00 donation to help offset the cost of these kits if you are able. **Make an IMPACT with your kids this Easter season as you celebrate Jesus is Alive!**



Messiah in the Passover and The Lord's Supper

Sunday, March 28
5:00 p.m.

Led by Sam Nadler

President, Word of Messiah Ministries

"Messiah in the Passover" is a visual message that beautifully illustrates not only Israel's freedom from slavery in Egypt, but how Messiah can redeem anyone from the bondage of sin. This is a wonderful opportunity to taste the Jewish roots of our faith.



DT Variety Pack • Meadowview Room

Today • *Understanding the Perilous Times and a Biblical Response (Part 1)* with Brannon Howse

Sunday, March 14 • *Understanding the Perilous Times and a Biblical Response (Part 2)* with Brannon Howse

Sunday, March 21 • Worship Center
Iran, Israel and the Nuclear Crisis: An Evangelical Christian Perspective with Joel Rosenberg

Please sign up at the Main Welcome Center or call Diane Beach in the church office to register.

Crown Financial Ministries: Biblical Financial Study

Sundays thru May 16 • Room 1108

Leaders: Jim & Suzanne Merchant and Jon Woodward

Materials: \$35 per couple; \$25 for individuals

(Applications for partial scholarships will be accepted.)

Have a New Kid by Friday

Sundays thru April 18 • Room 1300B • Leader: Ann Cook • Materials: \$9.00

Tests of Living Faith: Lessons Learned in South Africa and in the Epistle of James

March 14; April 11, 18; May 9, 16; June 6 & 13

Room 1109 • Leader: Cathy Burleson • Materials: Bible, notebook & pen



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

Legacy PLUS: Seafood Lunch & Popcorn Farm Tour in Yadkinville, NC

Postponed from Thursday, March 11 to the Summer.

Legacy PLUS: Martha Washington Inn & Matinee Show at Barter Theatre

Saturday, April 10 • Lunch in Abingdon, VA, at Martha Washington Inn from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., then 2:00 p.m. Matinee Show at Barter Theatre: "The Diary of Anne Frank" • Reserve your ticket with \$45 per person by Sunday, March 28. Limited seating available for the elegant buffet lunch and show. Plan to leave church at 9:00 a.m. and return before supper!

■2010 Face of a Child Project • Return your completed package on or before Sunday, April 25. Thanks for showing your compassion in Moldova!



Daylight Saving Time
begins at 2:00 a.m. next Sunday, March 14.
Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

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

This Week at Mount Vernon

Sunday, March 7 Week of Prayer for North American Missions
 Morganton Prison Ministry
 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School A
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School B
 11:00 a.m. College Ministry to KHO
 3:00 p.m. Lighthouse Children's Sunday Celebration
 3:45 p.m. Hallelujah Singers Gospel Choir to Deerfield Ridge
 5:00 p.m. Discipleship Training
 Variety Pack: *Understanding the Perilous Times and a Biblical Response*
 (Part 1) with Brannon Howse
 Youth Sr. High: Galatians Study
 Youth Jr. High: Demolishing Strongholds
 PK Praise (1202)
 Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (4201)
 Children's Bible Drill (1103 & 1104)
 Children's Bible Skills (1201)


Monday, March 8 Morganton Prison Ministry
 ASU Spring Break Week
 6:45 p.m. Deacons' Meeting (1105)

Tuesday, March 9
 5:30 p.m. No Woodcutting Ministry
 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, March 10
 10:00 a.m. Glenbridge Hymn Sing & Bible Study
 5:15 p.m. Sign Language for All Ages (1101)
 6:00 p.m. RA Church Car Derby (Gym)
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
Celebration Choir Rehearsal (2201)
 7:00 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal (2201)
 8:30 p.m. First Light Rehearsal (2201)

Thursday, March 11
 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Gym)

Saturday, March 13
 9:00 a.m. RA Association Car Derby (Gym)
 5:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Movie (Hispanic Ministry Room)

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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 Disciple and His Influence”

“El Discípulo y Su Influencia”

Matthew (Mateo) 5:13-16

1. The influence of _____ (v. 13)

La influencia de la _____

2. The influence of _____ (v.14-16)

La influencia de la _____

3. The influence of _____ James (Santiago) 1:2-4

La influencia de la _____

LIVE WITH URGENCY

SHARE GOD'S TRANSFORMING POWER



Week of Prayer
March 7-14
Our Goal: \$30,000

Live with Urgency

Nearly three of every four people in the United States and Canada live without a personal relationship with Christ. During the Week of Prayer for North American Missions, March 7-14, consider how you can “Live with Urgency” and impact the Kingdom of God through your continued praying, giving, going and sending.

Senior Pastor.....K. Allan Blume
 Minister of Education & Administration.....Bud Russell
 Minister of Music..... Terry L. Smith
 Minister of Missions & Senior Adults Kanōot 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..... Nathan Bost, Kyle Brodd, Keith Griffin, Morgan Griggs & April Wilkinson