

# Morning Worship Service

Sunday, March 14, 2010

NINE O'CLOCK AND TEN THIRTY A.M.

Call to Praise	"O for a Thousand Tongues" "Share His Love"	No. 567
Message in Song	"Marvelous Light"	Celebration Choir
Greeting One Another		Pastor Allan Blume
Fellowship Medley	"Jesus, Lover of My Soul (It's All About You)" "Fill Me Now"	
North American Missions Video	"Paradise Found"	
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Allan Blume
Message in Song		
Message	"The Disciple and His Witness"	Pastor Allan Blume
Song of Response	"Grace Alone"	
Ministry Opportunities		
Closing Song	"Find Us Faithful"	

■ **Connecting 101 • New Member Orientation • Next 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 by Friday, March 19.

■ **Connecting 101, Jr. • Next Sunday, March 21 • 3:00 p.m. • Room 1109** • A class for grades 1-5 who have asked Jesus into their hearts or those who have questions. Contact Cindy Retherford for details.

### 3/07/10 Sunday School Report

Preschool .....	62
Children .....	78
Youth .....	49
College .....	26
Adults .....	273
Total .....	488
Enrolled .....	1,161

**Education Building Loan Balance ..... \$725,797.77**

■ **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](http://www.yourec.com). Please return completed forms to the church office. • Cost: \$45 • Scholarships available • Cap, Shirt, Hickory Crawdads End of Season Banquet with Trophies all included in the registration fee.



**Spring IMPACT Kits: Available TODAY 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. If you are able, we ask for a \$5.00 donation to help offset the cost of these kits. **Make an IMPACT with your kids this Easter season as you celebrate Jesus is Alive!**

■ **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.

### Children's Bible Drill

**Church Bible Drill:** Next Sunday, March 21 • 6:30 p.m. • Worship Center

**Associational Bible Drill:** Saturday, March 27 • 9:00 a.m. • Meadowview Room

**State Bible Drill:** Saturday, May 1 • 9:00 a.m. • Worship Center

■ **Parent and Child Dedication** • Sunday, April 18 • This is a special covenant by parents to teach your child to know and follow the Lord. Please pick up your dedication forms at the Main Welcome Center or the church office. We ask that you fill out the form and **return it** along with two pictures of your child to Cindy Retherford **by Sunday, March 28** so appropriate time is given to prepare. *If you are not able to have the information to us by March 28, we ask that you wait until the next dedication. Thank You.*



**Make your plans now to be on the Vacation Bible School Team!**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**June 28 - July 1 • 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. daily**

Come set sail with us as we get ready for an adventure through God's Word! **Sign up next Sunday, March 21 in the education lobby to join us.** There are many opportunities for you to serve, just stop by to check out the wonderful possibilities.

■ **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!

■ **HOPE • 43% of women have had an abortion in their past. Others have helped someone get an abortion. Are you one of these women? You are NOT alone — God wants to give you HOPE, healing and peace!** Hope Pregnancy Resource Center is offering a new ministry called "Journey: Restoring Hope." This is an after-abortion support group. The interactive Bible study used for the group is "Surrendering the Secret." If you are interested in participating, please contact Kristi Abbott at (828) 265-HELP or [kabbott@choosehope.org](mailto:kabbott@choosehope.org). **Please join us for this study and understand God's grace and mercy for those who have chosen abortion.** This eight week study will begin on Tuesday, March 16, at a time and place to be disclosed only to participants.

■ **Lenten Services** • Wednesday, March 17 • noon (30 minutes) • Greenway Baptist Church • FREE lunch to follow. No sign up necessary.



■ **Messiah in the Passover and the Lord's Supper** • Sunday, March 28 5:00 p.m. • Worship Center • **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.

### Discipleship Training

■ **DT Variety Pack: Today** • 5:00 p.m. • Meadowview Room • *Understanding the Perilous Times and a Biblical Response (Part 2)* with Brannon Howse

**Sunday, March 21** • 5:00 p.m. • Worship Center • *Iran, Israel and the Nuclear Crisis: An Evangelical Christian Perspective* with Joel Rosenberg

■ **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** • Today; 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 sessions 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

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

# This Week at Mount Vernon

## Sunday, March 14

- 2:00 a.m. Daylight Saving Time begins
- 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School A
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School B
- 5:00 p.m. Discipleship Training  
Variety Pack: *Understanding the Perilous Times and a Biblical Response pt 2*  
Youth Jr. & Sr. High DT  
PK Praise (1202)  
Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (4201)  
Children's Bible Drill (1103 & 1104)  
Children's Bible Skills (1201)



## Monday, March 15

- 5:00 p.m. NC Baptist Men's Regional Rally bus departs MV (First Baptist, Taylorsville)

## Tuesday, March 16

- 5:30 p.m. Woodcutting Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Local Mission Committee (Missions Conference Room)  
Personnel Committee (Conference Room)
- 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Gym)

## Wednesday, March 17

- 10:00 a.m. Glenbridge Hymn Sing & Bible Study
- 5:15 p.m. No Sign Language for All Ages
- 6:30 p.m. **House of Prayer (Meadowview Room)**  
**Kidz on Mission**  
**S.U.M.I.T.: Evangelism 101**  
**Hispanic Ministry Bible Study**  
**Adult Sunday School Leadership (1109)**
- 7:00 p.m. **Celebration Choir Rehearsal (Worship Center)**
- 8:30 p.m. First Light Rehearsal (2201)

## Thursday, March 18

- 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, March 19

- 6:00 p.m. **Family Digital Game Night (Gym)**

## Sunday, March 21 Tract Day

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School A
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School B
- 3:00 p.m. Connecting 101 (1300) & Connecting 101, Jr. (1109)  
Lighthouse Children's Sunday Celebration
- 5:00 p.m. Discipleship Training  
Variety Pack: *Iran, Israel and the Nuclear Crisis: An Evangelical Christian Perspective* with Joel Rosenberg (Worship Center)  
Youth Jr. & Sr. High DT  
PK Praise (1202)  
Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (4201)  
Children's Bible Drill (1103 & 1104)  
Children's Bible Skills (1201)
- 6:30 p.m. **Church Bible Drill 1300**
- 7:00 p.m. College Prayer Night (off campus)



### 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 Witness”

## “El Discípulo y Su Testimonio”

### Acts (Hechos) 1:8

1. The Disciple's witness promotes God's \_\_\_\_\_.  
El testimonio del Discípulo promueve el \_\_\_\_\_ de Dios.

2. The Disciple's witness comes from spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.  
El testimonio del Discípulo viene de un \_\_\_\_\_ espiritual.

3. The Disciple's witness is \_\_\_\_\_.  
El testimonio del testigo esta \_\_\_\_\_.

# LIVE WITH URGENCY

## SHARE GOD'S TRANSFORMING POWER



**Our Goal \$30,000.00**  
**Our Gifts \$3,095.50**

### Live with Urgency

Nearly three of every four people in the United States and Canada live without a personal relationship with Christ. 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 ..... Kanöot 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