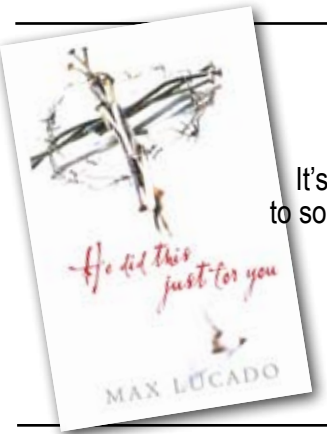


Morning Worship Service
Sunday, March 21, 2010
NINE O'CLOCK AND TEN THIRTY A.M.

Call to Praise	"Let It Be Said of Us" "Arise"	
Message in Song	"My Savior, My God"	Celebration Choir Barry Hall, soloist
Greeting One Another		Pastor Allan Blume
Fellowship Medley	"We Will Dance" "The Heart of Worship"	
North American Missions Video	"Tell Me the Story"	
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Allan Blume
Message in Song	"Healing is in Your Hands"	Molly Petrey
Message	"The Disciple and the Body of Christ"	Pastor Allan Blume
Song of Response	"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"	No. 604
Ministry Opportunities		
Closing Song	"I Love You with the Love of the Lord"	

■ **Connecting 101 • New Member Orientation • TODAY • 3:00 p.m. • Room 1300**
 If you are interested in knowing more about Mount Vernon or would like to join our fellowship please join us for for this class. Attendance in Connecting 101 is required to be a member of our church.

■ **Connecting 101, Jr. • TODAY • 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.



Today Is Tract Sunday
"He did this just for you"
 It's our desire that you will pass this message of hope to someone along with an invitation to join you for worship

Palm Sunday, March 28
and Easter Sunday, April 4



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 TODAY in the education lobby to join us.** There are many opportunities for you to serve, just stop by to check out the wonderful possibilities.

Children's Bible Drill

Church Bible Drill: TONIGHT • 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

■ **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!**

■ **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 NEXT 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.*

Discipleship Training

■ **DT Variety Pack: TODAY • 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

LIVE WITH URGENCY
SHARE GOD'S TRANSFORMING POWER



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.

Our Goal \$30,000.00 Our Gifts \$10,690.50

■ **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.

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

The Gap Grind – Bike Ride
Free to the Public
Saturday, April 24 • 9:00 a.m. • Church Parking Lot
Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m.



Calling cyclists of all ages! Are you up for the challenge of 5,900 ft. of climb? Join us for a great time of fellowship and racing. We will have three levels of rides. This will be a supported ride. Contact Eric Henderson in the church office for more information.

EQUIP
Baseball Ministries



FIRST SESSION • Total Instruction 3 Leagues
April 19 & 27 through June 5

12U (12 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.
 Please return completed forms to the church office. • \$45 registration fee includes cap, t-shirt, trophy and Hickory Crawdads End-of-Season Banquet. Scholarships available.



KK Praise (Grades 1-6)
begins Sunday, April 11
5:00 p.m. • Room 1103

PK Praise (Ages 4-K)
continues Sundays
5:00 p.m. • Room 1203

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

This Week at Mount Vernon

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)
- 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 (Worship Center)**
- 7:00 p.m. College Prayer Night (off campus)



Tuesday, March 23

- 5:30 p.m. Woodcutting Ministry
- 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, March 24

- 10:00 a.m. Glenbridge Hymn Sing & Bible Study
- 5:15 p.m. Sign Language for All Ages
- 6:00 p.m. First Light Rehearsal (2201)
- 6:30 p.m. House of Prayer (Meadowview Room)**
- Kidz on Mission**
- S.U.M.M.I.T.: Evangelism 101**
- Hispanic Ministry Bible Study**
- Celebration Choir Dress Rehearsal (Worship Center)**

Thursday, March 25

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

Saturday, March 27

- 8:00 a.m. Three Forks Association Bible Drill (1300)**

Sunday, March 28 Palm Sunday Easter Music Celebration

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School A
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School B
- 5:00 p.m. Messiah in the Passover & Lord's Supper**
- PK Praise (1202)
- No Adult or Youth Discipleship Training
- No Hispanic Ministry Bible Study
- No Children's Bible Skills (1201)



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 the Body of Christ”

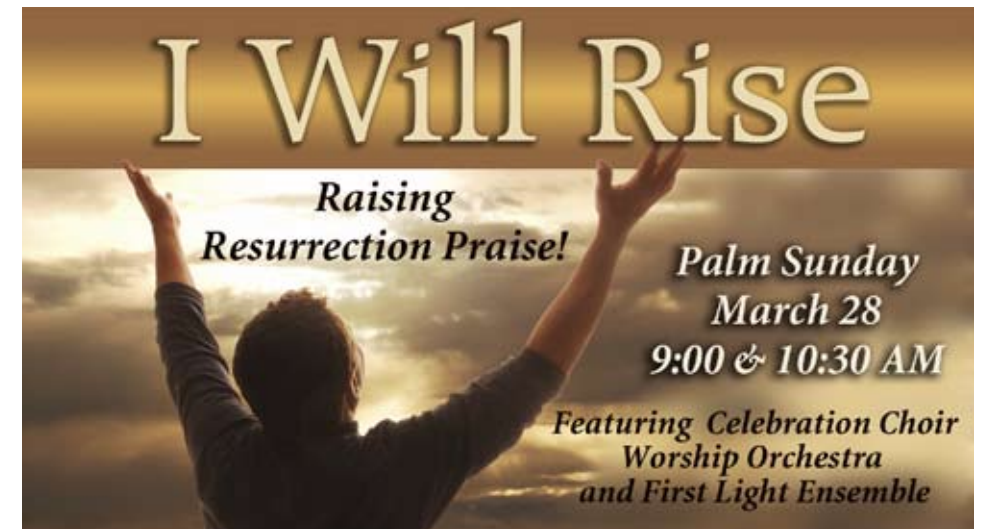
“El Discípulo y el Cuerpo de Cristo”

Matthew (Mateo) 16:18

1. What is the body of Christ?
¿Qué es el cuerpo de Cristo?

A local church is a group of believers who meet _____ and are organized _____ to do God's will.
Una Iglesia local es un grupo de creyentes que se reúnen _____ y están organizados _____ para hacer la voluntad de Dios.

2. Why does a disciple need the body of Christ?
¿Por qué un discípulo necesita al cuerpo de Cristo?



Messiah in the Passover and The Lord's Supper

Next 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.



Celebrate the Resurrection on Sunday, April 4!

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.....	Nathan Bost, Kyle Brodd, Keith Griffin, Morgan Griggs & April Wilkinson