

Morning Worship Service
Sunday, June 13, 2010
NINE O'CLOCK AND TEN THIRTY A.M.

Call to Praise	<i>"Friend of God"</i> <i>"That's Why We Praise Him"</i>	
Message in Song	<i>"Before the Throne of God Above"</i>	Celebration Choir
Greeting One Another		Bud Russell
Fellowship Medley	<i>"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"</i> <i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Bud Russell
Message in Song	<i>"No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus"</i>	Terry Smith
Message	<i>"The Friend of God"</i> James 2	Bud Russell
Song of Response	<i>"The Savior Is Waiting"</i>	
Ministry Opportunities		
Closing Song	<i>"The Lily of the Valley"</i>	

Today's Pulpit Guest

In the absence of our pastor, today's pulpit speaker is Reverend Bud Russell. He is the Minister of Education and Administration at Mount Vernon, and has served on our staff for 25 years.

■ **Counseling Ministry** • "When you realize you can't do it alone . . ." • **Biblically-sound, Christ-centered, Confidential Counseling** • **Men, women, families, children, adolescents and young adults** • To schedule a confidential appointment, visit us on-line at 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 above. **Everyone needs a little help now and then**...call us today at 266-9703, ext. 993!

Sunday School Report	5/16	5/23	5/30	6/6
Preschool	73	66	70	67
Children	77	75	88	130
Youth	57	56	51	49
College	15	25	30	21
Adults	344	318	314	326
Total	566	540	553	593
Enrolled	1,177	1,177	1,177	1,141

■ **Muslim Bible Day Gifts Received** **\$14,648.36**
 ■ **Education Building Loan Balance** **\$666,650.12**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
For children age 4 (by August 31)
through 5th grade
June 28 - July 1 • 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. daily

Registration is going on now!
 Register in the Education Lobby or on the church website.

VBS Prayer

As we embark on a High Seas Expedition to explore the mighty love of God, we ask for your prayers. VBS is such an exciting week of worship, activities and fun, that we need continual prayer to guide us through the many aspects of the week. Even if you can not be here at the church, your prayers are vital to the success of the week.

Please take time each day to pray for the following:

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| that families will make the time for VBS. | for endurance through the week. |
| for VBS leadership. | for a clear salvation message. |
| for good weather. | for Family Night (July 1). |
| for cooperation. | for registration to run smoothly on Monday. |
| for health of the workers. | for dismissal to be as smooth as possible. |
| for safety of the children and volunteers. | for follow-up of decisions. |

Thank you in advance for taking time to pray for VBS during the month of June and especially the week of VBS, June 28 - July 1. Your prayers will make a difference.

High Seas Expedition Family Night
Thursday, July 1 • 6:30 p.m.

We will end our voyage on the High Seas with a celebration time in Floating Finale (the Worship Center). Please plan on joining us as we come together one more time to enjoy the music, skits, pictures and Bible points of the week. After our time of worship and fun you can tour the ship (campus) to see the places the children have been going to all week. Then join us in the Ships Galley (the Gym) for some goodies.

Hallelujah Singers Gospel Choir
Rehearsals & Upcoming Activities

Rehearsals: Thursdays, June 17 and June 24 **No Rehearsal:** Thursday, July 1
Willowdale Sing: Sunday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. **Deerfield Sing:** Sunday, July 4

Minister of Youth Search Committee Elected

The church elected a committee to search for a Minister of Youth. A copy of the job description is available at the welcome desks or in the church office. Please pray for this committee: Margaret Moore (Chair), Sue Hatfield, Derrick Jones, Molly Petrey and Wayne Shoemaker. Ex-officio members who will serve with the committee are Allan Blume, Bud Russell and Glenn Privette (Personnel Committee Chair). Watch the church website for information on submitting individuals for consideration in this ministry position.

Wednesday Summer Schedule

June 16, 23 and 30: We will only have Celebration Choir rehearsal and the Hispanic Ministry Bible Study meeting on Wednesday evenings. Missions Education groups (Mission Friends, GA's and RA's), Youth and House of Prayer will not meet on these dates. The purpose is to give Missions Education and Youth leaders a break as we head into our VBS and due to summer vacations for many. We will resume Wednesday night activities beginning July 7.

Kids Wednesday Summer Schedule

■ **Mission Friends** will not meet June 16, 23 & 30 and will resume July 7
 ■ **Royal Ambassadors and Girls in Action** mission education classes will resume on August 18.



"Watermelon Wednesdays"
July 7 - August 4 • 6:30 p.m.

Youth and adults will meet in the Worship Center for Bible study on the theme, *"Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?"* Following Bible study we will have informal fellowship for all ages around refreshments in the gym.

"Watermelon Wednesdays for Kids"
Life's A Rollercoaster
 Rooms 1103 & 1104 • 1st - 5th grade

Kids love roller coasters. They love thrill rides of all kinds, carnival games and theme park food. "Life's A Roller Coaster" uses all of these attention grabbers to teach children in a fun, kid-friendly way how to deal with the stress of life. As kids examine a stressful day in Jesus' life, they learn that He modeled ways of dealing with death, hurting people, fear, temptation and the world's needs. Through interactive Bible stories, hands on amusement park science experiments, tasty object lessons (food on a stick), engaging drama, and creative midway games, children will apply Jesus' teachings first in their hearts and then their lives.

■ **Crusaders** • Our leaders have asked to take a year off. Therefore we are looking for leaders for the 2010-2011 year. If you have been part of the Royal Ambassador program before and would like to use your knowledge and love for missions with these boys, please give Cindy Retherford a call.

■ **Youth Summer Sunday School • 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. • Bring a friend!**
Topic: "Developing a Christian Worldview"

■ **June Food Drive for Joy Cove "2010 Forever Children"** • June 1-20 • The Women of the Word Sunday School Class and Kidz on Mission are collecting the following items for the Baptist Children's Home at Joy Cove: **pudding and Jello cups, crackers and cheese packages, and peanut butter and jelly to assist with lunches; cans of spaghetti sauce; and gift cards to Food Lion or Walmart to assist with food for other meals.** If you would like to help with this project, please drop off your gifts in the Education Lobby or Lower Welcome Center on Sundays or Wednesdays. Contact Betty Greene (264-4647) or Susan Pitts (264-7774) for more details. **Final collection is Father's Day.**

■ **College Ministry Summer Bible Study** • Tuesdays • Roger and Denise Critcher's home • All recent high school graduates and all college age students are welcome to join us for dinner at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday followed by Bible study at 7:30 p.m. Call Denise Critcher, 264-4901, for directions or for more information.

This Week at Mount Vernon

Sunday, June 13 Bud Russell Preaching
 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School A
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School B
 5:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study

Monday, June 14
 1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting (1304)

Tuesday, June 15 Southern Baptist Convention, Orlando, FL
 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Gym)
 6:30 p.m. College Ministry Meal (Roger & Denise Critcher's home)
 7:30 p.m. College Ministry Bible Study (Roger & Denise Critcher's home)

Wednesday, June 16 Southern Baptist Convention, Orlando, FL
 10:00 a.m. Glenbridge Hymn Sing and Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. No House of Prayer
 No Kidz on Missions
 No Youth S.U.M.M.I.T.
Hispanic Ministry Bible Study
Celebration Choir Rehearsal (2201)

Thursday, June 17
5:00-8:00 p.m. VBS Worknight
 7:00 p.m. Hallelujah Singers Gospel Choir (2201)



Sunday, June 20 Father's Day
 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School A
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School B
 5:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study

Heart-to-Heart Women's Events

FASHIONed by FAITH

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, August 22 • 4:30 PM
Tickets on sale in July
Join us for an evening of fun and fashion with guest Rachel Carter, Mrs. North Carolina USA 2009.
For women of all ages and girls 6th grade and up.
Topic: Modesty and glorifying God in our appearance.



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 Friend of God”

“El Amistad de Dios”

James (Santiago) 2

I. The Grounds for this Friendship (El fundamento de esta amistad)

1. They _____ each other.
 Ellos _____ uno al otro.

2. God _____ righteousness on Abraham.
 Dios _____ justicia sobre Abraham.

The sinner receives **G** _____ **R** _____ **A** _____ **C** _____ **E** _____
 El pecador recibe las **R** _____ de **D** _____ a **C** _____ de **C** _____

3. They _____ with each other.
 Ellos se _____ con cada uno.

4. They _____ each other.
 Ellos _____ a cada uno.

II. The Guarantees of this Friendship (La garantía de esta amistad)

1. This friendship guaranteed _____.
 Esta Amistad garantizó _____.

2. This friendship guaranteed _____.
 Esta Amistad garantizó _____.

3. This friendship guaranteed _____.
 Esta Amistad garantizó _____.

III. The Glory of this Friendship (La Gloria de esta Amistad)

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Baseball Ministries



SECOND SESSION 2010 — 3 LEAGUES
July 7 through July 31

- **12U Kid Pitch** (age 12 and under)
 - **8U Machine Pitch** (age 8 and under)
 - **6U T-ball** (ages 4-6)
- Registration forms available at www.yourec.com. Return completed forms to the church office. \$30.00 registration fee includes cap and t-shirt. Scholarships available.

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, Amanda Hampton,
 Flo Hollingsworth (Associate), Brenda Isaacs & Jan Scott
 Facilities Staff.....Terry Beach (Manager), Karen Critcher, Bill Hollingsworth,
 Dawn Muirhead & Grace Vannoy
 Interns.....Emily Bryant, Keith Griffin, Morgan Griggs, Justin Hatfield & April Wilkinson