

Morning Worship Service
Sunday, September 5, 2010
NINE O'CLOCK AND TEN THIRTY A.M.

Call to Praise	"We Are Called to Be God's People" "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"	
Message in Song	"Irresistible"	Celebration Choir Deniece Marchese, Soloist
Ministry Update		Robert & Cheryl Barrington
Greeting One Another		Pastor Allan Blume
Fellowship Song	"Shout to the Lord" "I Believe in Jesus"	
North Carolina Missions Offering Video		
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Allan Blume
Offering		
Message in Song	"I Am Determined"	Terry Smith
Message in the Word		Pastor Allan Blume
Song of Response	"Only Trust Him"	No. 317
Ministry Opportunities		
Closing Song	"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"	

LIFE ACTION
Revival Ministries

Ministry Report Today
The Barringtons
 Robert, Cheryl, Aurelia and Lincoln

The Journey **Fall 2010**

The Journey Planner • Your comprehensive guide for involvement in the ministries of Mount Vernon Baptist Church • **Now available at both Welcome Centers. One per household please.**

Sunday School Report

	8/29
Preschool	73
Children	91
Youth	72
College	79
Adults	403
Total	718
Enrolled	1,169

■ **Education Building Loan Balance** **\$548,967.48**



High Country MOPS
(Mothers of Preschoolers)
 Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month
 9:30 a.m. • Room 1300

"MOPS is designed to nurture every mother of children from infancy through kindergarten to the glory of God. Members come from all walks of life, but share one desire: to be great moms!" For more information contact Gretchen Baldwin (268-5076) or Jamie Eller (964-5521). Information is also available at hcmops@yahoo.com, www.hcmops.org or www.highcountrymops.blogspot.com. Pre-registration is necessary to ensure a space for your child in Moppets.

■ **HIGH COUNTRY Praise Festival** • TODAY • 4:00-8:00 p.m. • Holmes Convocation Center • Cost: \$5 • KIRK CAMERON, The AFTERS, FIREFLIGHT, 7 Miles, JERRY MOORE (ASU Head Football Coach), BLAKE ELDER, (ASU Wide Receiver), 2009 Star in His Crown Talent Search Winners, OFFERED SOUL • For tickets call (828) 262-6603 or order online at www.theholmescenter.com. For more event information email sonsightministries@gmail.com or call (828) 264-2007.

■ **Legacy PLUS • Lake Norman Lunch & Sightseeing Cruise • Thursday, September 9** • Leave the church at 8:00 a.m., board the Catawba Queen at 10:30 a.m., return to shore at 12:30 p.m., and return to church by 3:00 p.m. Contact Ri or Jo Nakamura (264-4864) for more details. **Sign up with \$23 by Wednesday, September 8.**

■ **Broyhill Home in Clyde • Thursday, September 9 • 4:00 p.m.** • Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina: 51st Annual Western Area Conference • Come join the celebration! Free barbecue meal, gospel singing and great fun! Get directions and make your dinner reservations now by calling Betty Greene (264-4647).



Teachers and leaders in all age divisions please mark your calendars and plan to attend the cross training events as we not only "Jumpstart" but "rev it up" in Sunday School!

"Let your light so shine before men, so that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father, who is in Heaven." (Matthew. 5:16)

Wednesday, September 15 • 6:30 p.m. • Room 1109
Feature: Young Adult Department

This Wednesday Night
6:30 p.m.

Preschool
 Missions Friends age 4 (as of August 31) thru Kindergarten • Room 1203

Children & Youth
Royal Ambassadors and Girls in Action (1st - 6th graders)

Youth S.U.M.I.T • "God's Great Love!" in the book of Romans. After our study, join us at TCBY for "Waffle Cone Wednesdays."

Adults • House of Prayer • A new format for House of Prayer! We begin with some songs to the Lord. Each week someone will give a praise report on ministry relating to Mount Vernon, followed by a brief Bible Study and a time of prayer. This week **our feature will be Kentucky Heartland Outreach (KHO)**. We need to pray together, so join us!

Welcome ASU Students

Please join our College Ministry in the gym at 10:30 a.m. for Ignite Sunday School



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Opportunities Available for Discipleship Training

A great slate of classes for adults in a wide range of topics is set to begin on **Sunday, September 12 at 5:00 p.m.** You can find a list of these classes and information below. Sign-up is needed for several of these classes in order to have an ample amount of materials on hand. Please sign-up at the Main Welcome Center or call the church office at (828) 266-9700 before the classes begin.

GriefShare • Room 1302 • Leader: David Hawley • Materials: \$12

Crown Financial Ministries: Biblical Financial Study • Room 1108
 Registration and payment is requested on Sunday, September 12 in order to participate. A minimum of 10 participants is required for this class to make.
 Leaders: Jim & Suzanne Merchant
 Materials: \$35 per couple; \$25 for individuals
 (Applications for partial scholarships will be accepted.)

The Life You've Always Wanted: Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People
 Room 1109 • Leader: Kanoot Midkiff • Materials: \$13

America at the Crossroads • Precepts for Life with Kay Arthur
 Room 1300B • Leaders: Allan & Pam Blume • Materials: \$6

Attending the Bride of Christ: Preparing for His Return
 September 26 - November 14 • 5:00 p.m. • Room 1105
 (Class is also open to ladies in the Three Forks Association)
 Leader: Donna Nealy • Materials: \$9

"The DT Variety Pack"
 Bud Russell will host a class that features a variety of topics that will include DVD messages from leading Christian speakers from around the world. Most of these classes will not require pre-registration and will be one session opportunities. Information will be listed to note which require sign-up, cost for materials or if there is more than one class for this topic. **Classes will meet in Room 1300A unless otherwise noted.**

► **September 12 - Matthew 24: Jesus' End Time Prophecies**
 Dr. David Reagan reveals what the message of Matthew 24 is for us today as Christians who are living at the very time and with the very signs of which Jesus predicted all around us.

This Week at Mount Vernon

Sunday, September 5 Morganton Prison Outreach

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School-A
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School-B
- 3:00 p.m. International Service (Youth Worship Center)
- 3:45 p.m. Hallelujah Singers Gospel Choir to Deerfield Ridge
- 4:00 p.m. High Country Praise Festival (ASU Convocation Center)
- 5:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study
- No KK Praise or PK Praise Choir Rehearsal

Monday, September 6 Labor Day: Church Office Closed

- 5:30 p.m. No EQUIP Football

Tuesday, September 7

- 5:30 p.m. EQUIP Soccer
- 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Wednesday, September 8

- 10:00 a.m. Glenbridge Hymn Sing and Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. **House of Prayer** (Meadowview Room)
Feature: Kentucky Heartland Outreach (KHO)
Kidz on Mission
Youth S.U.M.M.I.T. (4300)
Celebration Choir Rehearsal (2201)
Hispanic Ministry Bible Study
- 8:00 p.m. **First Light Ensemble Rehearsal**

Thursday, September 9

- 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Legacy Plus to Lake Norman
- 4:00 p.m. Broyhill Home 51st Annual Western Area Conference (Clyde, NC)
- 5:30 p.m. EQUIP Football
- 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, September 10

- 4:00 p.m. Deacons' depart for retreat (Off Campus)

Saturday, September 11

- 9:00 a.m. EQUIP Soccer
- 10:30 a.m. EQUIP Football

Sunday, September 12 Parent & Child Dedication

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School-A
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School-B
- 5:00 p.m. **Discipleship Training begins**
KK Praise Kidz Choir (1103)
PK Praise Kidz Choir (1202)
Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (Hispanic Ministry Room)

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

“Convictions” (Convicciones)

2 Timothy (2da de Timoteo) 1:12-13

1. Understanding convictions
(Entendiendo convicciones)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

2. Scriptural descriptions of convictions
(Descripciones bíblicas de convicciones)

3. Scriptural examples of convictions
(Ejemplos bíblicos de convicciones)



- 5.5 million lost people in North Carolina
- 234 language/culture groups in our state
- Every 3-4 days a new church was started in North Carolina
- 1/2 of the new churches started last year were ethnic churches
- 98 new churches were started in 2009
- 176,000 evangelistic visits from church planters
- 2,341 professions of faith!



Sunday, September 19
Special Guest
Dr. Lynn Sasser

Executive Director
Congregational Services Group
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

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, Amanda Hampton,
Flo Hollingsworth (Associate), Brenda Isaacs & Jan Scott
Facilities Staff.....Terry Beach (Manager), Karen Critcher, Bill Hollingsworth,
Dawn Muirhead & Grace Vannoy
Interns.....Travis Allen, Emily Bryant, Justin Hatfield, Roxanne Hughes,
Beth Jones, Alicia Ortega