

Morning Worship Service
Sunday, September 12, 2010
NINE O'CLOCK AND TEN THIRTY A.M.

Call to Praise	<i>"How Great Thou Art!"</i> <i>"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"</i>	
Parent & Child Dedication		Pastor Allan Blume
Greeting One Another		
Fellowship Song	<i>"Shine, Jesus, Shine"</i>	
North Carolina Missions Offering Video: "Church Reaches Hundreds"		
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Allan Blume
Offering		
Message in Song	<i>"Come to Jesus"</i>	Kelly Gilliam
Message in the Word		Pastor Allan Blume
Song of Response	<i>"I Surrender All"</i>	
Ministry Opportunities		
Closing Song	<i>"You Are My All in All"</i>	

Flowers • The flowers have been placed in the baptistry area for Grandparents Day in honor of Roger and Margaret Cook from Amber and Nathan Winkler and Shae Jones.



20th Anniversary Banquet
Thursday, September 16
7:00 p.m. • Broyhill Inn
 For more information call 265-HELP.

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

Sunday School Report

	9/5
Preschool	58
Children	105
Youth	36
College	42
Adults	332
Total	573
Enrolled	1,172

■ **Education Building Loan Balance** **\$539,745.24**



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.



The Lord's Supper

Sunday, October 3 • 6:30 p.m.
 with Corey & Racheal Pendergrass

■ **Volunteers or Intern Assistant Needed for Hispanic Ministry** • We are in need of volunteers or a paid intern to work with Judith Martinez in our English as a Second Language Classes (ESL). The classes meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse in Bradford Park. Those who are interested, please contact Judith Martinez at (828) 719-8210 or jmartinez@mtvernonchurch.org.

■ **High Country Hospice: Volunteers Needed** • Become a Hospice Volunteer! Provide companionship, provide respite for caregivers, help with fundraisers, reach out to your community. To volunteer in Watauga County call 265-3926.



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

Wednesday Night • 6:30 p.m.

Preschool
 Missions Friends age 3 (as of August 31) thru Kindergarten • Room 1203

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

Youth S.U.M.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 International Miners Mission**. We need to pray together, so join us!



Welcome ASU Students

Please join our College Ministry

- ▶ **IGNITE Sunday School** • 10:30 a.m. • Gym
 - ▶ **Hiking to Hawksbill and Picnic** • TODAY following IGNITE SS
 - ▶ **College Ministry Hayride (Critch Farm)** • Friday, September 17
- Complete information regarding these activities is available in IGNITE or by emailing college@mtvernonchurch.org



A counseling ministry for the membership and ministries of Mount Vernon Baptist Church.
 (828) 266-9703, extension 993

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!**

Kidz on Mission
Parent Open House

Wednesday, September 15 • 6:30 p.m.

All parents are requested to come to learn about the expectations and plans for your child in RA, GA and Mission Friends from our leaders.



Opportunities Available
for Discipleship Training
beginning TODAY at 5:00 p.m.

A great slate of classes for adults in a wide range of topics is set to begin TODAY. You can find a list of these classes and information below.

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: Kanōot Midkiff • Materials: \$13

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

"The DT Variety Pack"

Bud Russell hosts 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.

Registration for the following class
will continue through Wednesday, September 22.

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

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

This Week at Mount Vernon

Sunday, September 12 Parent & Child Dedication

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School-A
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School-B
- noon College Ministry to Hawk's Bill Hiking and Picnic
- 5:00 p.m. **Discipleship Training begins**
KK Praise Kidz Choir (1103)
PK Praise Kidz Choir (1202)
Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (Hispanic Ministry Room)

Monday, September 13

- 1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (1304)
- 5:30 p.m. EQUIP Football 1.

Tuesday, September 14

- 1:00 p.m. Moms in Touch Parkway Prayer Group (1302)
- 3:00 p.m. Glenbridge Game Time
- 5:30 p.m. EQUIP Soccer
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Minister Search Committee (Conference Room)
- 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Wednesday, September 15

- 6:30 p.m. **Business Conference/House of Prayer** (Meadowview Room) 2.
Feature: International Miners Mission
JUMPSTART: Sunday School Leadership Meeting (1109)
(all age group leaders)
Kidz on Mission: Parent Open House
Youth S.U.M.M.I.T. (4300)
Celebration Choir Rehearsal (2201)
Hispanic Ministry Bible Study 3.
8:00 p.m. First Light Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday, September 16

- 9:30 a.m. M.O.P.S. (1300)
- 5:30 p.m. EQUIP Football
- 7:00 p.m. Hope Pregnancy 20th Anniversary Banquet (Broyhill Inn)
- 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, September 17 College Ministry Hayride (Cricher Farm) 4.

Saturday, September 18

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

Sunday, September 19 Dr. Lynn Sasser, Guest Speaker

- 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 5.
KK Praise Kidz Choir (1103)
PK Praise Kidz Choir (1202)

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. 6.
- 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. 7.
- 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: What About Alcohol?”
Convicciones: ¿Qué acerca del Alcohol?



Our Goal: \$12,000
Our Gifts: \$ 2,873.22

- 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!



Next Sunday, September 19

Special Guest
Dr. Lynn Sasser

Executive Leader
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, Alicia Ortega