

Upcoming Events

March 5-12

Week of Prayer for
North American
Missions

March 11

Daylight Savings

March 14

11:30 am Seniors Lunch

March 15

6:00 pm Joint Missions
Night

March 17

6-8 pm Children's Night

March 22

Noon Early Release
Youth Activity Day.

March 25


10 am WOW Women's
Conference

**Mondays- Free Covid
Testing 2-6 PM**

Save the Date

April 1

**Children's Easter
Celebration
9-11 am**

 Mount Vernon
Baptist Church
145 Mount Vernon Church
Road

MARRIAGE MOMENT

Guarding Your Heart Guards Your Marriage (used with permission from Jena Forehand)

"Guard your heart; it is the wellspring of life." (Proverbs 4:23) "Out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks." (Matthew 12:34)

Here's the truth: The health of your heart is determined by what is housed in it.

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When you guard your heart, you become very careful about what you allow into it. That protection becomes a protection for your marriage. What you have diligently put in and intentionally kept out will determine what overflows onto your marriage relationship.

The Bible teaches us to guard our mouths, guard our eyes, guard our ears, guard our thoughts, and guard our feet.

To "guard" means "to protect from danger; to watch over"

If I am careful to protect and watch over what I allow to enter my heart, my heart will be pure, and my spouse will then experience the authentic purity of my heart.

So let me encourage you today to take really good care of your own heart, because in doing so, you take care of your marriage.

You are loved,
Jena
Living Deeper Ministries



Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Serving in Love. Growing in Faith
Newsletter
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive"

Colossians 3:12-13

In the passage leading up to this one, we are being told to live while meditating on the things above. To live the life promised to the new creation. To live in and through Jesus. In the verses above, we are told how we are to live once we are living our new life. The verses tell us

how to interact with others and to live in a way that guides others to Jesus.

One of my favorite phrases in this passage is in the beginning of verse twelve. We are described as God's chosen. I remember back in school, when in PE class, they would choose teams for dodgeball or some other team sport. I would always get chosen last. I was not a cool kid or super athletic. Two major strikes against you in middle school. In this passage I am reminded that I am chosen by God. The Creator of all things, the Beginning and the End, and the I Am has chosen me. Life can be challenging and hurt-

ful. When those things come to your mind, remember that God chose and called you.

Have a GREAT month, and remember that as a believer, you are on God's Team.

In Christ,
Pastor David



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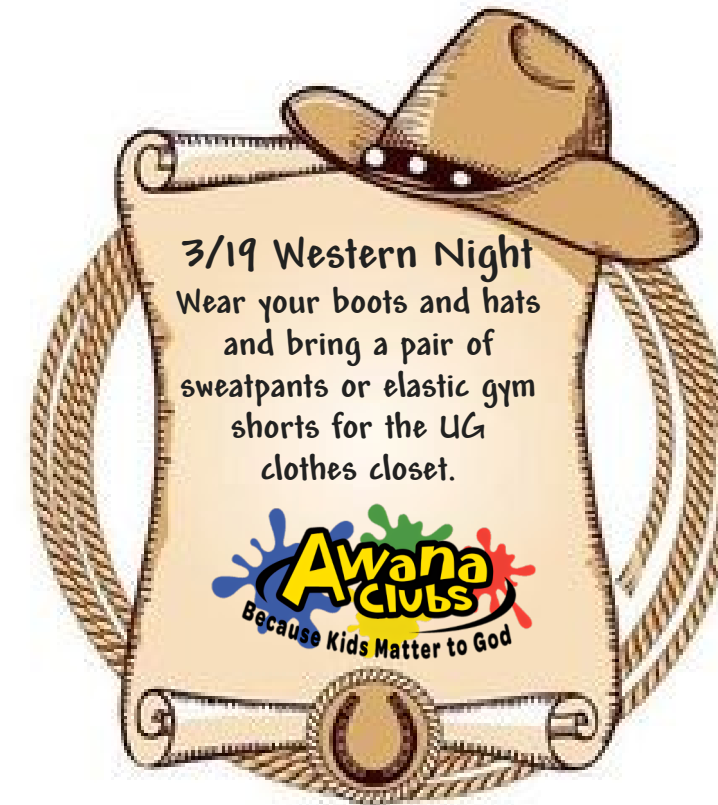
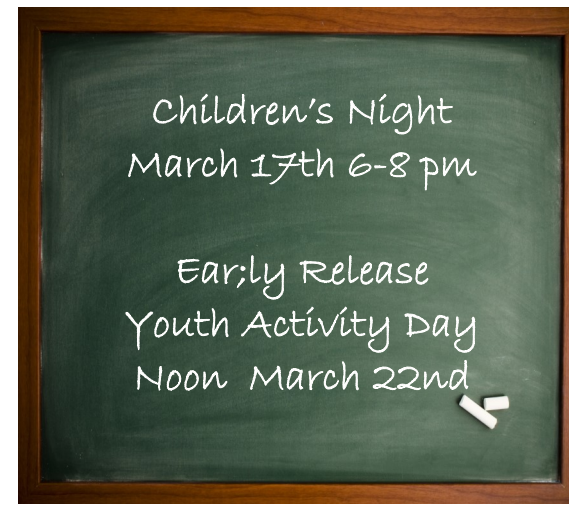
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Prayer List

If you have added a name to the prayer list and would like it to remain on the list into the new year, please let the church office know.

Louise Rupard	Natalie Snyder	Gary Johnson	Mike Crosby
Lorrie Redmond	Harry Ruddy	Jesse Nicholson	Phil Arrington
Johnny Eudy	Mauney Marlowe	Kay Nicholson	Sheila Clendenin
John Walker	Charles Scott	Cary Johnson	Bill Brotherton
Karen Castro	Teresa Lentz	Mollie Smith	Teenie Wilder
Ronnie VanHoy	Eli Jordan	Raeford Walker	Carson Casey
Roger Holland	Krysta Workman	Jamie Sisk	Marissa Ratcliff
1 st Sgt. Johnny Turner	Wayne Cleary	Alex Le Crone	
Titus Austin	Tyler Griggs	Blair Bridle	
Paula Steele	Alexandra Scott	Kathy Streetman	
Lana Cornette	Amelia Walker	Emily Schuttenberg	



Serve and Grow

Seniors' Lunch

3/14 @ 11:30 am

MT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS

You Are a WOMAN OF WORTH

WOW Woman Cost \$16

MARCH 25 • 10AM- 3PM

Join us for a day of inspiration and encouragement as we learn how to live as women of worth in the eyes of Jesus.

Children's Easter Celebration
Saturday, April 1st
9 am - 11 am

Children's Creation Crossword
(Find your answers in Genesis)

Across

- God created the moon on this day (6)
- The earth was this before the creation (5)
- God created these on the 5th day (5)
- God created these on the 3rd day (5)
- The name of the Garden the man and woman lived in (4)
- God created this on the 1st day (5)

Down

- The name of the man that God created (4)
- God did this on the 7th day (6)
- The name of the woman that God created (3)
- God created the woman by taking this from the man (3)
- God created land creatures on this day (5)

Across

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

Joint Missions Night
March 15
with
Guest Speaker
Clara Huff

Deacons

Doug Pevette
704-880-3453

Terry Rupard
704-929-5062

Wayne Dagenhardt
704-450-2791

David Pevette
704-902-1340

Phil Arrington
704-880-5850

Clint Van Hoy
704-880-4205

Mount Vernon Goal \$5,000

UNITED
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

North American Mission Board