

Upcoming Events

March 5

Noon Youth Lunch & Bowling

March 12

11:30 am Senior Lunch

March 17

Easter Candy Deadline

4:00 pm VBS Meeting

March 20

Noon Youth Mission Day

5:30 pm Mission Meal

March 24

Palm Sunday

5:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt

March 27

6:30 pm Joint Holy Week Service

March 28

Maundy Thursday

March 29

Good Friday

March 31

7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service/Breakfast

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Morning Worship

Mount Vernon Baptist Church
145 Mount Vernon Church Road

Marriage Minute

from gottman

Love isn't confined to one day on the calendar—it's a daily commitment.

In line with the Gottman principle of "small things often," it's the consistent, everyday acts of love that truly nurture relationships.

Whether it's a warm smile, a heartfelt compliment, or lending a helping hand, these small gestures accumulate and contribute to deeper connection and intimacy over time.

By prioritizing these moments of tenderness and appreciation in your daily life, you can cultivate a deeper sense of closeness and strengthen the bond with your partner.

So, show love every day by doing the little things, because it's these small acts of kindness that fuel the flame and keep love alive year-round.

What will you do to show your partner love today?

EASTER WEEK READING PLAN

Use the reading plan below to follow along with the events of the week leading to the cross and the prophecies of the Old Testament that point to those events and Jesus.

Palm Sunday Zechariah 9:9 Luke 19:28-40	Wednesday Luke 21 Mark 14:1-11	Saturday Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Luke 23:56
Monday Isaiah 56:1-8 Jeremiah 7:9-11 Luke 19:41-48	Thursday Isaiah 50:1-10 Luke 22:1-65	EASTER Isaiah 52:7-10 Luke 24
Tuesday Psalm 118:19-27 Psalm 110:1-4 Luke 20	Good Friday Psalm 22 Luke 22:66-23:56	

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Serving in Love. Growing in Faith

Newsletter
March 2024



March 3-10 is the 2024 Week of Prayer for North American Missions. This week kicks off the Annie Armstrong

Easter Offering, but who was Annie Armstrong? Annie Armstrong (1850-1938) "was born in Baltimore at a time when there was little opportunity for women. Yet, her devotion to Christ led her to a life of service and leadership. She organized women to pray, to give and to meet the needs around them. She challenged pastors and churches to action and rallied vital support for missionaries. Ultimately, Annie was recognized as

a national Southern Baptist trail-blazer for her visionary leadership that still inspires millions today." (www.anniearmstrong.com) Annie Armstrong was the first executive leader of the Women's Missionary Union (WMU). She helped to form other mission organizations to help children and helped gain support for the first black, female missionaries, for relief funds for Lottie Moon, for Native Americans and immigrants. In 1934, the Home Missions Offering was officially named after her. Today, every dollar given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goes to fund missionaries through the US and Canada through the North American Mission Board.

Did you know that our church supports a pair of missionaries through the NAMB? Dewey and

Kathy Aiken live in Brevard, NC and serve as on-site coordinators for the Appalachian Coalfields Ministry and throughout Pennsylvania and New England. Please keep the Aikens in your prayers and be sure to pick up a prayer guide in the foyer to lead in how to pray for our missionaries.



Dewey & Kathy Aiken



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Prayer List

If you have added a name to the prayer list, please remember to give updates or let us know when you would like for us to take them off.

Paula Steele	Virginia Williams	Kimberly Souther	Ashley Privette
Rev. Warren Marcum	Roger Barnette	Teenie Wilder	Mauney Marlowe
Angie Wooten	Tony Shaver	Hunter Stamey	Riley Evans
Logan Sloan	Mike Setzer	Neil Hayes	Cheryl Gibson
Jimmy Dagenhardt	Wayne Stroud	Marty Gaither	Tonda Hopkins
Ruia Merritt	Suzanne Brown	Patricia Gaither	Van Snyder
David Robertson	Brandy Miller	Clay Madison	James Miles
Kent Jordan	Hudson Miller	Corinna Adkins	Billy Steele
Harry Lite	Ercelle Johnson	Jack Henderson	Calvin Prevette
Katrina Johnson	Barry Whisnant	Larry Tench	
Walter Lopez	Mike Laws	Barry Sloan	

Pastor Schedule

March 3 & 10
Rev. Noel Williamson

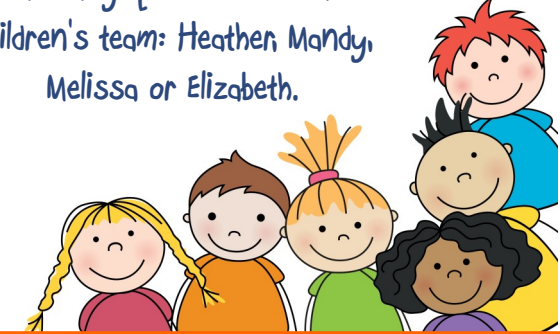
March 17 & 24
Rev. Adam Sharpe

March 31
Easter Sunday
Rev. Glenn Dancy

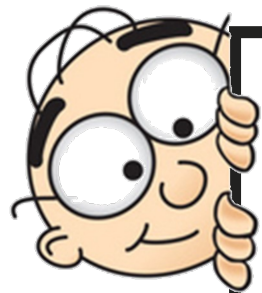


Children's News

We are looking forward to our Children's Easter Celebration on March 24th from 5 to 7pm. Please invite children to come. It is ages 2 to 5th grade. We will have crafts, Bible Story, supper and of course an egg hunt with lots of candy. We are planning 2 full day events for children this summer June 26 and July 31. Mark your calendars now for these Wild and Wonderful Wednesdays. More information to follow. If you have any questions see a member of the children's team: Heather Mandy, Melissa or Elizabeth.



SERVE AND GROW



VBS Meeting
March 17th @ 4 pm
VBS is just around the corner. If you are interested in helping in any way, please plan to be at this meeting.



WMU is thankful for all of the support feeding the teachers at Union Grove and Harmony. In March, our emphasis will be the Annie Armstrong Offering. We will have a chart in the foyer marking our process towards our goal of \$5,500. You will also see more information on where the offering goes and information on Annie. We hope to surpass our goal. Last year our church gave \$5,025. On March 20 from 5:30 to 6:30pm we will have a Missions Meal. We invite your family and friends to come eat and socialize during this hour prior to church. Donations will be accepted for the Annie Armstrong offering. If you have a mission idea for the ladies please see Jessica Stewart or Elizabeth Adkins.



3/5- Noon Lunch & Bowling
3/20- Noon, Youth Activity Day



Mission Meal 3/20
5:30 pm
All proceeds go to Annie Armstrong.



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