



Mount Vernon UMC LEADERSHIP DAY



Saturday
January 12, 2013
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
[Nursery provided]

9:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Committee Meetings
<i>Committee</i>	<i>Room</i>
Children's Council & Education	Downstairs Youth Room
Evangelism	Boomers' S.S. Room
Caring Ministry	Chapel
Worship	Sanctuary
Finance/Stewardship	Parlor
Trustees & Property	Fellowship Hall
Staff/Parish	Choir Room
Mission	Hamlin-Buchanan Room
Young Adult Council	Young Adult S.S. Room
10:30 a.m.	Commissioning Service in the Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Adjourn

Women's Bible Study



A short-term (8-week) Disciple Bible Study class for women will be offered during Lent. Through this class, participants will be invited to listen afresh to the witness of the Old Testament to hear God's call and purpose for their own lives and to respond to that call. The class will be offered on Monday mornings from 9:30 until 11:00, February 4 – March 25. A nursery will be provided as needed. Beth Bauman (489-6514) will be the leader.

A brief information session will be held on Monday, January 14, at 9:30 a.m. for anyone interested in learning more about the study.

Brunswick Stew: Saturday, January 26

Sponsored by the United Methodist Men and our youth, the stew benefits our summer mission trip, Project Crossroads. Last month's stew sold out, so please get your tickets early from the church office: \$5 per quart. If you would like to join the fun and get to know our great stew crew, please call Beth Bauman. We have two shifts (6–9 a.m. and 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.). Some hearty souls work both shifts!

Special thanks to Carey Wilkes, stew master, and Frank Cuthrell for their leadership of this event!



Wednesday Dinners and Programs Resume on January 9

Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Programs at 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$6 for adults; children under 12, no charge.

Please make reservations by using yellow slips in the pews at church the previous Sunday, or by calling the office on Monday.



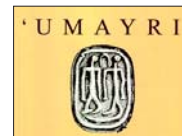
Menus:

January 9	Covered dish. Bring something good to share. No reservation needed; no charge.
January 16	Orange chicken, green beans, rice, gravy, dessert.
January 23	Chili, baked potatoes, slaw, dessert.
January 30	Pasta night: spaghetti, lasagna (veggie), garlic bread, dessert.
February 6	Covered dish. No reservation; no charge.

Programs:

There are three options for adults.

- (1) In the fellowship hall, Dr. Ralph Kelley Hawkins, religion professor at Averett University, presents "Tell el-Umayri and the Earliest Israeli Settlement" on Jan. 9; "The Mysterious Structure on Mount Ebal" on Jan. 16; "The Temple of Solomon and Iron Age Temples in Syria-Palestine" on Jan. 23; and "The Dead Sea Scrolls and Early Christianity" on Jan. 30.
- (2) "Low-Impact Yoga" with certified instructor Dave Shivetts.
- (3) Video series discussion of contemporary issues, led by Leslie Navis.



Children will continue learning about other cultures. On Jan. 9: "Haiti," with Lude Labieville, Averett student from Haiti; Jan. 16: The Netherlands, Marie-Louise Crane; Jan. 23: Austria, Barbara Brande.



Thank you, Council leaders!

As we begin a new year, we want to thank those who have completed their term as leaders on Church Council. They have served faithfully and have provided strong leadership as we have developed new programs, refurbished our facilities, and increased in service to God and our neighbors. Thank you to Dan Waters (Lay Leader), Sam Newell (Young Adult Council Chair), Frank Cuthrell (Property Chair), and Bonnie Griffith (President, United Methodist Women).

Please see the separate list of all 2013 lay leaders. We appreciate the service of all of our leaders, as we move forward into another year!



The 2012 Advent Offering

The \$3,725 given this year will go to Habitat for Humanity, the Henry Fork Service Center, and Heifer International.

Gifts in honor of
Betty Fuller

and in memory of
Arch L. Fuller

have been received from
Kitty Penn and Pete Soutter and
Ron and Mary Fuller Sessoms.

A gift in memory of
Don Moore

has been received from Phillip L. Wright.

A gift in memory of
Virginia Farley

has been received from
Helen and Toby White.

Gifts in memory of
Albert Maurakis

have been received from Stuart and
Shirley Bray and Jean Beach.

A gift in memory of
Margaret Leggett

has been received from
Lester and Beth Payne.



And many more thanks ...

... to those who greatly improved the sound system in our sanctuary:

Jerry Franks, the Memorials Committee, and the Mount Vernon Foundation.

... to all who helped with Christmas wreath-making and hanging:

Peggy Wright, Catherine Ferrell, Betty Leggett, Anne Geyer, Vicki Johnston, Margaret Wooding, Bonnie Griffith, Margaret Scott, Leah Cooter, Bea Hylton, Betty Turner, Katie Fitch, Andy Fitch, John Ranson, Jim Moyer, DeDe Moyer, Fran Ashby, Libby Spainhour, Beth Payne, and Margaret Milam.

... to those helped with the sanctuary Christmas tree: Verla Wall and Tim Navis for locating and transporting it, and Gary Benefield, Linda Sampson, Chuck Sampson, and Margaret Wooding.

... to those who decorated the Fellowship Hall: Sam Newell and our young adults and their children, along with our youth.

... to all who participated in our many holiday services and programs! Singers and “ringers,” readers, puppeteers, cooks and servers, “greens-hangers,” children’s Christmas pageant helpers and costume providers.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church



- A CELEBRATION -

February 22 – 24, 2013

A Weekend of FELLOWSHIP,
WORSHIP & RENEWAL
FOR ALL AGES

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this weekend-long celebration of our church and the ministry that has grown over the last several years. It is time for us to come together to celebrate our love for Mount Vernon and for Jesus Christ. It is time to share our gifts with each other. It is time to extend the passion that is growing at Mount Vernon to family members and to friends who might join our church family.

The weekend is being put together by many different members and groups within the church. In the coming weeks there will be information on how all of you can be involved.

I hope that each of you will join me February 22 through February 24 for this amazing event.

– Sam Newell

Services of Worship

January 13, 2013

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Scripture: Romans 13: 1 – 10
Sermon: “If You Were President”
The Rev. Barry S. Foster

January 20, 2013

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17: 3 – 4, 8 – 11,
33 – 37; Mark 3: 19b – 35
Sermon:
“A God-Dominated Imagination”
The Rev. Barry S. Foster

January 27, 2013

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Scripture: Luke 12: 6 – 7, 22 – 32
Sermon: “Anxious for Another Year”
The Rev. Barry S. Foster

February 3, 2013

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE
EPIPHANY

Scripture: John 6: 52 – 63
Sermon:
“Sing with Me and Find the Key”
The Rev. Barry S. Foster

Mount Vernon UMC Lay Leadership - 2013

Names of those in new roles are in bold italic type.

Church Council - Sonny Morton, Chair

Margaret Scott	Lay Leader	Mary Franks	Missions Chair
Lin Benefield	Recording Sec.	Melissa Herke	Young Adult Council Chair
Budge Kent	Trustees Chair	Lindsay Payne	Children's House Board Chair
David Fuquay	Finance Chair	Fran Ashby	Memorials Chair
Budge Kent	Treasurer	To be announced	UMW President
Carey Wilkes	Treasurer	Susan Daniel	Member-at-Large
Sonny Morton	Delegate, Annual Conference	Lewis Williamson	Member-at-Large
Linwood Wright	District Steward	Bill Smith	Member-at-Large
Tom Underwood	Property Chair	Bill Booker	Member-at-Large
Tammy Waters	Staff-Parish Relations Chair	Martha Jo Hodges	Member-at-Large
Pat Maurakis	Education Chair	Jerry Franks	Member-at-Large
Gary Benefield	Evangelism Chair	Leah Cooter	Member-at-Large
Catherine Bendall	Caring Ministry Chair	Tim Navis	Music Director
Linwood Wright	Worship Chair	Beth Bauman	Children & Youth Director

Trustees - Budge Kent, Chair [Three-year rotation]

<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Stephen Wyatt	Matt Charles	Tommy Hodges
Libby Spainhour	John Ranson	Lois Love
Budge Kent	Anne Wood	Gary Miller

Property – **Tom Underwood**, Chair

John Stoneburner	Peggy Wright, Parsonage	Jesse Wall
John Ranson	Andy Waggoner	

Leadership Development and Nominations - Barry Foster, Chair

<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Leah Cooter	John Morris	Margaret Scott
Martha Jo Hodges	Fred Evans	

Finance and Stewardship - David Fuquay, Chair

Shirley Gammon, Financial Sec.	Jim Daniel	Glenn Giles	Ken Miller
Carey Wilkes, Treasurer	Frank Davis	Ellen Joyce	Ellen Mitchell
Budge Kent, Treasurer	Coleman Hylton	Lois Love	Joyce Obstler
Fran Ashby, Memorials			

Staff/Parish Relations - Tammy Waters, Chair [Three-year rotation]

<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Jim Moyer	Richard Turner	Emily Potts
Bill Smith	Verla Wall	Elizabeth Leggett

Education - Pat Maurakis, Chair

Tom Leggett, Scouting Rep.	Beth DeAristizabal	Suzanne Miller
Beth Bauman, Children & Youth	Mary Lou Dunn	Frank Cuthrell, Librarian

— Please note that all Council and Committee meetings are open to any member of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church. —

Mount Vernon UMC Lay Leadership - 2013

Worship - Linwood Wright, Chair

Nell Jefferson, Flower Chair	Tammy Waters, Acol./Cruc. Chair	Carolyn Smith	Fran Ashby
Tom Leggett, Usher Chair	Jan Sutherland, Altar Guild Chair	Frances McMillan	Shirley Duncan
Tim Navis, Music Director	Peggy Wright, Music Committee Chair		

Music – Peggy Wright, Chair

Suzanne Fisher

Missions – Mary Franks, Chair

Beth Bauman	Frances McMillan	Betty Ann Smith	Lewis Williamson
Rebecca Lutz	Margaret Milam	Jan Sutherland	Robert Wooding
Tobias Lutz	Chuck Sampson	Carol Williamson	

Evangelism – Gary Benefield, Chair

Briggs Bauman	Mary Lou Dunn	Rosalind Morton	Beth Ranson	Linda Sampson
Susan Davis	Bonnie Griffith	Lindsay Payne	Linda Saunders	Vida Wilkes

Caring Ministry – Catherine Bendall, Chair

Shirley Duncan	Vicki Johnston	Frances McMillan	Rosalind Morton	Joyce Underwood
Suzanne Fisher	Betty Leggett	Margaret Milam	Elsie Slayton	Ruth Waggoner
Betty Fuller	Lois Love		Vera Stephens	Ann Williamson

*DANVILLE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE: **Beth Bauman, Tobias Lutz***

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY CHURCH COUNCIL

Young Adult Council – **Melissa Herke**, Chair

Beth Bauman	Rebecca Lutz	Sam Newell	Emily Potts	John Ranson
Sally Burton	Tim Navis	Nathan Payne	Beth Ranson	Melanie Reed

Children's Council – Angela Longerbeam, Chair

Beth Bauman	Sue Davis	Cathy Hawkins	Elizabeth Hylton	Leslie Navis
Tafton Coleman	Beth deAristizabal	Ann Hurt	Vicki Johnston	Kathryn Waters

Memorials – Fran Ashby, Chair

Mary Franks Joyce Fuquay

Children's House Board – Lindsay Payne, Chair

Fran Ashby	Ely Foster	Dan Newell	Joyce Underwood	Bonnie Williams, Director
Leah Cooter	Ann Hurt	Ashlyn Payne	Elizabeth Ware	Beth Bauman, Ex-Officio

THE MOUNT VERNON UMC FOUNDATION

Elizabeth Leggett, President Tom Leggett, VP Beth deAristizabal, Secretary Ken Miller, Treasurer

2013

Lindsay Payne
Beth deAristizabal
Tom Underwood
John Morris

2014

Budge Kent
Tom Leggett
Elizabeth Leggett
Dan Waters

2015

Ann Williamson
Richard Turner
Andy Fitch
John Ranson

Our Deepest Sympathy to

The family of George C. Swain, Jr.,
who died on January 3, 2013.

Tom and Joyce Underwood and their family.
Tom's brother, Richard Underwood,
died on January 3, 2013.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers . . .

At home: **Bill Hardy, Zane Kinn, Margaret Powell**

At Roman Eagle:
Lucy Scarce, Sylvia Gibbs, Zula Callahan, Barbara Dyer

At Riverside Healthcare:
Greg Read

In Raleigh: **Vitula Porter**

At Stratford House:
Marjorie Hood, May Bergman, Becky Farthing, Paul and Helen Stanfield

At Stratford House Rehab:
Mildred Ferrell

At Our Lady of Hope
(Richmond): **Alyce Roach**

January Birthdays

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| 1 Bernard Thomas | 22 Sandra Keck |
| 2 Catherine Adkins | 23 Kelly Long |
| 4 Paige Johnson | 24 Carolyn Kent |
| 6 Kathryn Baer
Bill Griffith
Cheryl Sule
Amy Echols | 24 Darrell Williamson |
| 7 Ruth Callahan
Bonnie Griffith
Andrew Long | 25 Jeff Ashby
Beth Bauman
Vickie Pearce |
| 8 Karen Miller | 26 Patrick Eller
Bill Gammon |
| 9 Betty Leggett | 27 Marlyn Sigmon
Carey Wilkes |
| 10 Ann Hurt | 28 Hugh Stoneburner |
| 12 Sue Wickers | 29 Gordon Brooks
Powell, IV |
| 13 Leah Cooter | 31 Martha Evans Ray
Peggy Wright |
| 14 Patsi Compton
Joyce Fuquay
Stephanie Keck | |
| 15 Terry Deane Harris | |
| 16 Anna Blackmon Baer
Joanne Bucklew
John Hiltzheimer | |
| 17 Cheryl Allen
Tom Grogan | |
| 18 Ruth Sager | |
| 19 Judy Acker | |
| 20 Trae Meder | |
| 21 Robert McFarland, II | |

February

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| 2 Gayle Miller |
| 3 John Southward
Matt Charles |
| 6 Courtney Bailey |
| 7 Lee Burton
Jean Gauldin
Elizabeth Hylton
Pierce Turbiville
Susan Turner |
| 8 Barbara Brande Davis |

Attendance, Tithes, Gifts

<i>Week of</i>	<i>8:30</i>	<i>11:00</i>	<i>Contributions</i>
Dec. 2	38	141	\$10,306
Dec. 9	32	151	4,512
Dec. 16	30	170	7,622
Dec. 23	24	160	7,158
Dec. 30	30	87	20,044

Please pick up your **2013 giving envelopes** from the table in the hall between the office and the parlor. If you do not find yours, sign the list provided and indicate whether you prefer weekly or monthly.

Our Worship Assistants

(Please note the changes for the 8:30 service.)

USHERS

January 6 – 8:30: Fred Duncan, Jim Bucklew, John Morris

11:00: Bill Griffith, David Fuquay, Tommy Hodges, Tom Leggett, Tom Underwood, Frank Davis (*alt.*)

January 13 – 8:30: John Morris, Tom Savastano, Darrell Williamson

11:00: Frank Grogan J. G. Hurt, Budge Kent, Gene Saunders, John Ranson, Coleman Hylton (*alt.*)

January 20 – 8:30: Fred Duncan, Jim Bucklew, Tom Booker

11:00: Tom Leggett, Andrew Farley, David Fuquay, Tommy Hodges, Bill Smith, Frank Grogan (*alt.*)

January 27 – 8:30: Bill Booker, Darrell Williamson, Tom Booker

11:00: Tom Leggett, J. G. Hurt, Bill Smith, Charles Sampson, Tom Underwood, John Ranson (*alt.*)

February 3 – 8:30: Fred Duncan, Jim Bucklew, John Morris

11:00: Bill Griffith, David Fuquay, Tommy Hodges, Tom Leggett, Tom Underwood, Frank Davis (*alt.*)

JANUARY ALTAR GUILD

Jan Sutherland, Carol Williamson, Margaret Harden



Gluten-free communion bread is available at Mount Vernon.

Please contact the pastor at 793-6824 before Communion Sunday if you would like to be served gluten-free wafers.



Children's House
Christmas Program



Children's
Christmas
Pageant
"Light of
the World"



"Old-
Fashioned
Christmas"
in the
Fellowship
Hall



Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

107 West Main Street, Danville, VA 24541
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Sunday Services of Worship:
8:30 and 11 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.



The Rev. Barry S. Foster, Pastor
Parsonage/Cell: (434) 709-0093

For more information
about worship services, programs,
classes, events, and more,
visit the Web site:
www.gbqm-umc.org/mountvernon