



# Mount Vernon

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## The Messenger

### Mark Your Calendar



**Tuesday thru Friday**

8:30 to 2:30

Lynn McDonald

Administrative Assistant

**June 3**

**Backpack Registration begins**

**June 7-9**

**Annual Conference**

**June 9-11**

**VBS (Giddy Up Junction) at 5:30 pm**

**June 16**

**Father's Day**

**June 22**

**Kitchen's 50th Anniversary Celebration**

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### Coming Soon

July 1-5	SBS Closed
July 4	Office Closed
July 17	Leadership Team at 6 pm
July 26	Backpack Registration ends
July 29– August 2	Day Camp at DRC

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## June 2019 Leadership

**Lead Usher:**  
Dale Scott

**Audio/Visual Technology:**  
David & Lynn McDonald

**Offering Counters:**  
Steve Jones  
& Mike Pyle

**Bus Driver:**  
Volunteer Needed

**Children's Sunday School**  
Danielle Tabor

### Check Us Out Online!

Check out our homepage at  
[www.mtvunited.org](http://www.mtvunited.org) and leave  
us a message!

### Save Your Best Choice!

Thank you to everyone who has  
turned in Best Choice labels this  
year. Keep up the good work.  
We only need a few more labels  
to make our next 1,000!

Let's get this \$60 bonus check  
this month.

Please make sure the number  
underneath the barcode starts  
with "70038", these numbers  
denote the Best Choice brand. You  
are appreciated and you are  
helping fund the education of our  
children.

### Mark's Message

When I was in school probably my least favorite subject was math (algebra, geometry, etc.). Now, I could do it, I understood most of it, but it was a real chore. But I did come to understand that numbers don't lie. So this morning we're going to ....

### DO THE MATH

Probably my least favorite area of math when I was in school was word problems. You know, if a train leaves the station traveling blah blah blah blah! But today when I think about word problems I think about them in a different ways. Here are a few for us all to think about today.

Godlessness = oblivion

Church family / gossip = stagnation

Prayerlessness = distance from God

Grace > sin + anger

Love = God

Faithfulness = faithfulness

Salvation = forgiveness + grace + sacrifice

Hope = God's promises + God's Word

OK, most of these are pretty easy, but I'll bet if you thought about it a while you might come up with some that aren't so easy. Maybe you're working on several in your life right now? Just remember when you are doing your calculations that Love and God are constants.

Lord help us to be always working out our salvation. We know that we have been saved by Your wonderful grace, but we also know that we must work to become more like You each day. Help us all to "do the math" and to realize that You are the answer we are looking for. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.



Step by Step's Summer Program is in full swing. Children will be learning about camping, space, the 5 senses, and making Father's Day gifts all in the month of June.



June's Water Days are Tuesday, June 4th  
and Friday, June 21st .

Step by Step will be CLOSED July 1 – July 5.



## Emmaus

Our local Emmaus Reunion group is meeting on Wednesdays at 11 am at the Church. We encourage anyone who has attended or who just wants some information to come and find out what Emmaus is all about.

## Sunday Evening Bible Study

Our Bible Study is called "Momentum: Pursuing God's Blessings Through the Beatitudes" by Colin Smith. This study is designed to help us get "unstuck" and build momentum toward a more godly life. We meet at 5 pm for the Study and enjoy a potluck dinner at 6 pm. All are welcome to join.



**Youth**  
**Sunday Morning Study**  
Starting after Worship  
The Book of Acts

**Youth**  
Wednesdays at 5:30 pm  
Bible Study at 6 pm

**Thank you**  
Thank you for loving and  
supporting our graduates.



Do you surf the web? Have a Facebook page? Like us on Facebook or you can get an update on what is going on at Church on our website:

**[www.mtvunited.org](http://www.mtvunited.org)**

If you would like to announce an event you can email the church office at:

**[office@mtvunited.org](mailto:office@mtvunited.org)**

or drop off your item in the "website/social media" mailbox outside the church office.

## Way-to-Go

Do you need a way to go? If so, there may be an answer to your dilemma! Our transportation ministry assists in transporting church members to such places such as doctor appointments, the grocery store, or to other nearby places. There is no cost for this service.

However, a minimum of 48 hours notice is required. For more information, or to schedule a ride call Ann Knott at 417-466-8575.



## June Happenings



# Giddy Up VBS Junction



This year VBS will be located at FUMC and run by the  
Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, June 9th through Tuesday, June 11th

From 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Gather your kids, grandkids, and neighborhood kids  
ages 3 through entering the 5th grade.

**Come join us  
at Giddy-Up Junction  
as we take God's love to new frontiers.**

## We Need You

Check out the volunteer sign-up sheets for 2019 on the shelf at the coat rack in the foyer. There are still opportunities to:

- count money
- usher
- operate the PowerPoint
- drive the bus.



## MVMW Mt. Vernon Methodist Women



**TO: ALL LADIES of the CHURCH**

We are taking a break for the summer. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 10th at 11 am at Angus Branch. Hope Morris is the hostess, and Esther Perryman will have the devotion. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us.

