



Discover Mount Vernon

Join us to learn more about Mount Vernon.
Whether you're new or just visiting, this is the class for you!

Sundays • January 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 9am-10am
Register Online • MVBCnow.org/discover

In the Footsteps of

FAITH

Midweek Series
Wednesdays, 6:30pm

Genesis 12-36

**Midweek Programming
starts back January 4**



**Online Giving
Options**



Text "Give"
to (833) 921-6485

MVBCnow.org/giving

Tithe & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/22-6/30/23

As of December 25

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,300,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,543,529
YTD Receipts	\$1,767,831
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$93,369
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$62,571
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$224,302
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$372,772
YTD Budgeted	\$204,698
YTD Receipts	\$197,377
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$37,142
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$84,375
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(7,321)

Ministerial Staff

Email

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Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mvbcnow.org/dinner

January 4 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Salad, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rotini with Alfredo Sauce,
Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Country Style Green Beans,
Rolls/Butter, and Dessert
Gluten Free – Same as above with Gluten Free Pasta & Dessert
Children's – Hot Dog, Tater Tots,
Fruit/Applesauce/Pudding Cups, Dessert

Prices: Regular meal: \$8; Child (2-11 years old): \$4; Infant (<2): Free
Family Max (Discount): \$25 (immediate family up to 2 Regular & 5 Child)

Reservation Deadline Monday 12pm

MVBCnow.org/dinner or (804) 270-6600

NOTE • Programming Update

No Sunday Night Programming • Jan 1

Christmas Eve Worship (December 24)

463 1pm Service
596 3pm Service
573 5pm Service

1,632 Total In-Person Worship

439 Total Online Worship

Sunday Attendance (December 25)

Worship

355 10am Total In-Person Worship

215 Total Online Worship

New Members (December 25)



Michael, Carmen, Ashley, Amber, & Aleia Dawson
Transfer of Letter

Sympathy

To the family of Shirley Burger
To the family of Sherrie Thorpe

Prayers for This Week (December 24-28)

Dave Anderson
Pat & Patsy Arnold (brother & sister-in-law of Ed Arnold)
Jo Ann Arthur
Shannon Baird
Dot Botkin
Charles Brittle (brother of Carolyn Boykin)

Staff Openings



**Ministry Assistant for Missions
and Evangelism • Full Time**

**Ministry Assistant for Pastoral Care
and Memorial Park • Full Time**

Job Descriptions & Apply Online
MVBCnow.org/jobs



Substitutes

Job Descriptions & Apply Online
MVBCpreschool.org/jobs

COMMUNITY

Phyllis Church (mother of Stephanie Church)

Steven Coppedge

Joyce Doyle

Judy Dunn

Whitelaw Durrer (brother of Ron Durrer)

Bradley Fairchild (brother of Ashley Fairchild)

Greg Fulton (cousin of Judy Tilley)

Jerry Gainous

Martha Gamble

Shirley Gay

Joyce Hawpe

Joan Kinzie (sister of Beverly Rudd)

Sharon Miles

Tammy Pegg

Beverly Rudd

Linda Shobe (cousin of Toni Binford)

Jane Sutherland (mother of Beth Fike)

Michael Tillem

Sue Vallario

Brenda Webb

Susan Woodson

Submit Your Prayer Request:

MVBCnow.org/prayer • MVBC app
email pray@mvbcnow.org • (804) 270-6600
Looking for a previous week's list?
Email pray@mvbcnow.org

Lottie Moon Post Office

Pick up your family's
cards by January 8



GIVE ONLINE



OUR CHURCH'S GOAL
\$100,000

As of December 30 • \$94,913
GIVE ONLINE • MVBCnow.org/giving

100% of your gifts
to The Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering
enable Gospel
transformation
among the unreached.

Gifts in Memory & Honor • December 2022

All gifts are credited to the building fund unless otherwise noted.

In Memory of Charles Agee

Joann Agee (General Fund)

In Memory of Jerry Beasley

Lorraine Mooney

In Memory of Betty James

Kenny & Linda Campbell (Musical Gifts)

In Memory of John Jones

Patricia Jones

In Memory of Don Lambert

LIFT Class (Musical Gifts)

In Memory of Charles & Mamie Seay, Jr.

Hugh & Cindy Conoly

In Memory of Carl & Diane Slone

Haden Family

In Memory of Jackie Sykes

Stephen Sykes, Sr

In Memory of Michael Tilley

Lorraine Mooney

In Memory of Our Parents

Jeff & Madeline Wright (Lottie Moon)

In Honor of Ronnie Bingham

LIFT Class (Missions)

In Honor of Carol Forkey

LIFT Class (Missions)

In Honor of Susan Lowery

Deborah ABF Class (Lottie Moon)

In Honor of Dr. John Sullivan

Cast of "Two From Galilee" (Musical Gifts)

In Honor of Jan Whitman

Deborah ABF Class (Lottie Moon)

Calendar • January 1-7

MVBCnow.org/events • Church Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm M-F

Sunday, January 1

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Sunday School (all ages)
Contemporary Worship • Sanctuary
- 10:30a Sunday School (all ages)
Traditional Worship • Sanctuary

Monday, January 2

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
- 11a Card Making Class • M131/132
- 12p Chat n Chew • E202

Wednesday, January 4

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 10a Primetimers Leadership Team Mtg • M131/132
Women's Study • M116

5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall

6p Women's Study • M132/132

6:30p KidJAM • 24/26

PreJAM • 21

Mid-Week Bible Study • Sanctuary

7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Thursday, January 5

11a Primetimers Senior Adult Program • Fellowship Hall

6:15p CWT Rehearsal • Choir Room/Sanctuary

Friday, January 6

7:45a Feeding the Hungry • Main Kitchen

Saturday, January 7

- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Entrance #5
Card Making Class • M132/132

FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

MVBCnow.org/connectingpoint

Primitimers Senior Adult Program

Thursday, January 5 • 11am

Program & Lunch • Fellowship Hall



Joshua Wortham & Jack Price

will provide a variety of songs
for enjoyable entertainment

MVBCnow.org/seniors



Wednesday, October 18-Saturday, October 28

Canada & New England Cruise Aboard the "Liberty of the Seas"

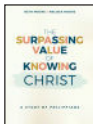
See brochure at mvbcnow.org/traveltime

Contact: Charles & Nancy Hudson • 271-1421

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Sign Up • MVBCnow.org/women

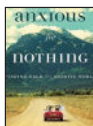
Childcare available upon request



**The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ
by Beth Moore**

Sundays • 6pm • January 8-February 5

Book \$14 • E202



**Anxious for Nothing
by Max Lucado**

Tuesdays • 12pm • starts January 3

Book \$10.50 • E202



**Isaiah
by Melissa Spoelstra**

Wednesdays • 10am • January 4-February 15

Book \$20 • M116



**Now That Faith Has Come
by Beth Moore**

Wednesdays • 6pm • January 4-February 15

Book \$20 • M131/132



**Women's
Card Making
Class**

Come enjoy a fun morning of making
Valentine's Day Cards to take home.
No experience needed. We'll teach you!
Saturday, Jan 28 • 10am-12pm

Light Refreshments • Cost \$5 per person

RSVP Online MVBCnow.org/women

starts back Jan 8

A fun-filled, Bible-based discipleship program
Sundays • 6pm-7:30pm • August 28-May 21
Ages 3-5th Grade • MVBCnow.org/awana

starts back Jan 4

PreJAM: 4-K
KidJAM: 1st -5th Grade
Wed 6:30pm-7:30pm
August 31-June 7
MVBCnow.org/jam

starts back Jan 8

MEN'S STUDIES Sign Up Online • MVBCnow.org/men
Discipleship Initiative for Men
Sundays • 6pm-7:30pm
Book \$10

Men's Groups
Wednesdays • 6pm-7:30pm & Saturdays • 7:30am-9am

LOSS OF A SPOUSE
11:45am-2:30pm
Fellowship Hall
Free Lunch

Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions
& challenges can seem too hard to bear.
Register Online • MVBCnow.org/griefshare

Sunday, February 5

GRIEF SHARE®

Grieving the loss of someone close to you?
Find comfort & support at GriefShare.

NEW SESSION
February 12-April 11 • 2pm • Fellowship Hall
Register Online • MVBCnow.org/griefshare

Parent-Child

Dedications

The opportunity to present
your child for dedication
to Christ and the church.

Sunday, February 12
Sign Up Online • MVBCnow.org/dedication

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LIVE AND IN COLOR

Thursday, March 16 • 7 pm
Tickets:
MVBCnow.org/events & caintour.com

WITH **KATY NICHOLE**
AND SPECIAL GUEST **DAVID LEONARD**

CONNECT WITH A CLASS Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)

Opportunities for Bible Study,

building relationships, prayer & service.

Connect with an ABF • discipleship@mvbcnow.org

9am

Christians in Action (CIA)/All Ages/M116

Teacher: John Jimison

Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

Deborah/Ages 50+/Women/M133

Teacher: Jan Whitman, Susan Lowery

Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

Disciples/All Ages/E204

Teacher: Tom Zimmerman

Study/Topic: John

Encouragers/Ages 55+/M111

Teachers: Bill Franklin, Judy Clarke, Walter Smith

Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

Faith/Ages 60+/M131

Teachers: Bob Boteler, Ashby Knight, Ken Stalls

Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

Fellowship/Ages 55+/E203

Teachers: Dwight Webb, Bill Stennet

Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

Studies in Discipleship/Ages 30-70/E205

Teacher: Gary Whitaker

Study/Topic: Minor Prophets

10:30am

Afterglow/Ages 55-70s/M111

Teacher: Tom Killian

Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

Bible Foundations/All Ages/E210

Teacher: Mark Sheets

Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

ChristStrong/Ages 40+ | Men/M109

Teacher: Geoff Chestnut

Study/Topic: Romans

CONNECT/All Ages | Women/E211

Teacher: Arlene Mallet

Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

Cornerstone/Ages 25-40/E202

Teacher: Jacob Forkey

Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

College & Young Adults/18+/E221

Teacher: Ethan & Megan Lupinek, Daniel Gray

Study/Topic: John

Journey/Ages 35-55/M131

Teacher: Tim & Teresa Boschen

Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

Lift/Ages 40s-60s/E203

Teacher: Ron Bingham

Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

Parents of Children/Ages 20s-40s/E204

Teacher: Brad & Stephanie Jones

Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

Parents of Students/Ages 30s-50s/E205

Teacher: Mike Renfro

Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

Rooted/Ages 40+/M133

Teacher: Doug Jones

Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

Verse Voyagers/Ages 50+/M116

Teacher: Joe Crenshaw, Vickie Duggins,

Carl & LeeAnn Lecheler

Study/Topic: Exodus

Sunday School Classes

Mount Vernon Kids

9am & 10:30am • Infants-Grade 5

MVBCnow.org/kids

Mount Vernon Students

9am E220 & 10:30am E213 • Grades 6-12

MVBCnow.org/students



Trained by God's Grace

Titus 2:11-15

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship order

January 1, 2023

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

"Lion and the Lamb"

"God Is Able"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"Great Are You Lord"

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Trained by God's Grace • Titus 2:11-15

Song of Response

"Good Good Father"

Lord's Supper

Benediction

"Amazing Grace"

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

"Faith Is The Victory"

"All Creatures Of Our God And King"

"Praise The Lord Ye Heavens Adore Him"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Rev. Jerry Parker

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Trained by God's Grace • Titus 2:11-15

Song of Response

"Take Time To Be Holy"

Lord's Supper

Benediction

"Amazing Grace"

