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In the Footsteps of  
**FAITH**  
**Midweek Series**  
Wednesdays, 6:30pm  
Genesis 12-36

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**MVBCnow.org/giving**

## Tithe & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/22-6/30/23

### As of January 15

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,300,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,782,891
YTD Receipts	\$2,065,085
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$49,328
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$61,853
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$282,194
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$372,772
YTD Budgeted	\$218,465
YTD Receipts	\$209,282
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$3,892
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$2,113
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(9,183)

### Ministerial Staff

### Email

<b>Dr. Josh Franklin</b> Senior Pastor	jfranklin@mvmcnw.org
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### Gifts in Memory & Honor

Posted on the 1st Sunday of every month.  
Email dyarbrough@mvmcnw.org for a previous month's list.

### Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mvmcnw.org/dinner

#### Wednesday, January 25 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Salad, Baked Spaghetti, Country Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert  
Gluten Free – Same as above with Gluten Free Pasta and Dessert  
Children's – Chicken Tenders, Macaroni and Cheese, 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

# COMMUNITY

### Sunday Attendance (January 15)

#### Groups

681 Adult Bible Fellowship  
92 Student Ministry  
166 Children's Ministry

#### Worship

473 9am Contemporary  
356 10:30am Traditional  
**829 Total In-Person Worship**

#### 309 Total Online Worship

### New Members (January 15)



Ken & Gayle Smith  
Transfer of Letter

### Sympathy

To the Family of Carter Jenson (friend of Shea Puttkammer)

### Prayers for This Week (January 13-18)

Dot Botkin  
Carolyn Boykin  
Charles Brittle (brother of Carolyn Boykin)  
Phyllis Church (mother of Stephanie Church)  
Joyce Doyle  
Judy Dunn  
Greg Fulton (cousin of Judy Tilley)  
Jerry Gainous

Martha Gamble

Shirley Gay

Katie Harris

Joyce Hawpe

Joe Jordan (nephew of Betty Harlow)

Wayne Kimble (St. Francis)

John Mitchell

Norma Proffitt

Brian Russell (Hospice)

Harry Smith (St. Mary's)

Sue Vallario

Wayne Wadell (brother of Pam Boteler)

Brenda Webb

Susan Woodson

### Submit Your Prayer Request:

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

A TRIP OF A LIFETIME

## Tour of Israel

May 1-10, 2023

**MVBCnow.org/israel**

**2 spots still OPEN**

**Contact:** Susan Sharon • ssharon@mvmcnw.org



### Online Giving

mvmcnw.org/giving

## 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**

## church business meeting

**Wednesday, February 22**

6:30 p.m. • Sanctuary  
No Midweek Study or Livestream

**Regular business reports will be reviewed.**  
**All church members are invited.**

## Calendar • January 22-28

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

### Sunday, January 22

8a Bus Ministry  
9a Sunday School (all ages)  
Contemporary Worship • Sanctuary  
Discover Mount Vernon • Fellowship Hall  
10:30a Sunday School (all ages)  
Traditional Worship • Sanctuary  
12p Worship PC Mtg • E206  
Mentoring Men • Sanctuary  
Awana • Multipurpose Building  
Student Small Groups • Student Worship Center  
Women's Study • E202

### Monday, January 23

7:30p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

### Tuesday, January 24

10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116  
12p Chat n Chew • E202  
6:30p Faithful Followers - High School girls & Moms • E213

### Wednesday, January 25

8:45a Christian Yoga • E213  
10a Women's Study • M116  
5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall  
6p Women's Study • M131/132  
6:30p KidJAM • E202/24/26  
PreJAM • 21

Student Bible Study • E213

Mid-Week Bible Study • Sanctuary

7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

### Thursday, January 26

6:15p CWT Rehearsal • Choir Room/Sanctuary

### Friday, January 27

6:30p Recreation Ministry Corn Hole Social • Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, January 28

7:30a Men's Study • E213

10a Food Pantry Distribution • Entrance #5

10a Women's Ministry Card Making class • M131/132



# FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES



## PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

**2 years old - Kindergarten**  
**Register Online**  
MVBCpreschool.org • (804) 935-0162

## Primetimers Senior Adult Program

**Thursday, February 2 • 11am**  
Program & Lunch • Fellowship Hall



**Dylan Pritchett** will present  
a program in the art of storytelling.  
No reservation required.  
[MVBCnow.org/seniors](http://MVBCnow.org/seniors)



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](http://MVBCnow.org/women)



**Friday, January 27**  
6:30pm • Fellowship Hall

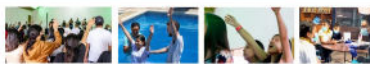
A ministry of Mount Vernon Recreation Ministry

## Ecuador International Mission Trip Interest Meeting

**Sunday, February 12 • 12pm • E210**

**Trip Dates: July 6-14**

Medical Camp • Children's & Youth Camps • Street Evangelism  
Cost: \$2,000 per person  
NOTE: half of cost is covered for church members



## LOSS OF A SPOUSE

**Sunday, February 5**  
11:45am-2:30pm  
Fellowship Hall  
Free Lunch

**Register Online •** [MVBCnow.org/griefshare](http://MVBCnow.org/griefshare)

Do you dread the lonely days and nights?  
Wonder what to do with your spouse's belongings?  
Feel like your brain is in a fog? Unsure of how you'll go on?



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

**NEW SESSION**  
**February 12-April 30 • 2pm • Fellowship Hall**  
**Register Online •** [MVBCnow.org/griefshare](http://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](http://MVBCnow.org/dedication)

## Handbell Choir Interest Meeting

**Sunday, February 5**  
**4 pm-5 pm • Rehearsal Room**

Handbell experience not necessary  
but a basic ability to read music would be preferred.  
**Practice Schedule • Sundays 4 pm**



## Warehouse Trip

Take a mission trip to see how these boxes  
are prepared for their journey around the globe.

**Charlotte, NC • February 2-4**  
Space is limited!  
\$75 (double occupancy) • \$120 (single occupancy)

**Sign up online •** [MVBCnow.org/missions](http://MVBCnow.org/missions)

## CONNECT WITH A CLASS Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)

Opportunities for Bible Study,  
building relationships, prayer & service.  
Connect with an ABF • [discipleship@mvbcnow.org](mailto:discipleship@mvbcnow.org)

### 9am

**Christians in Action (CIA)**/All Ages/E202

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](http://MVBCnow.org/kids)

**Mount Vernon Students**

9am E220 & 10:30am E213 • Grades 6-12

[MVBCnow.org/students](http://MVBCnow.org/students)

## Concert Volunteer Opportunities

Box Office • Loading • Merchandise  
Runner • Security • Ticket Taker • Usher

**Sign Up Online •** [MVBCnow.org/concert](http://MVBCnow.org/concert)



**Thursday, March 16 • 7 pm**

Tickets:  
[MVBCnow.org/events](http://MVBCnow.org/events)  
& [caintour.com](http://caintour.com)

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WITH  
**KATY NICHOLE**



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## Excelling in the Grace of Giving

**2 Corinthians 8:1-7**

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

## worship order

**January 22, 2023**

### 9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

"Glorious Day"

"His Mercy Is More"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"Holy Forever"

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

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Invitation

"From The Inside Out"

Benediction

### 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

"To God Be The Glory"

"Down at the Cross"

"There Is A Redeemer"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"Grace"

Sanctuary Choir • Solo: Shirley Holmes

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Excelling in the Grace of Giving • 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Invitation

"I Surrender All"

Benediction

