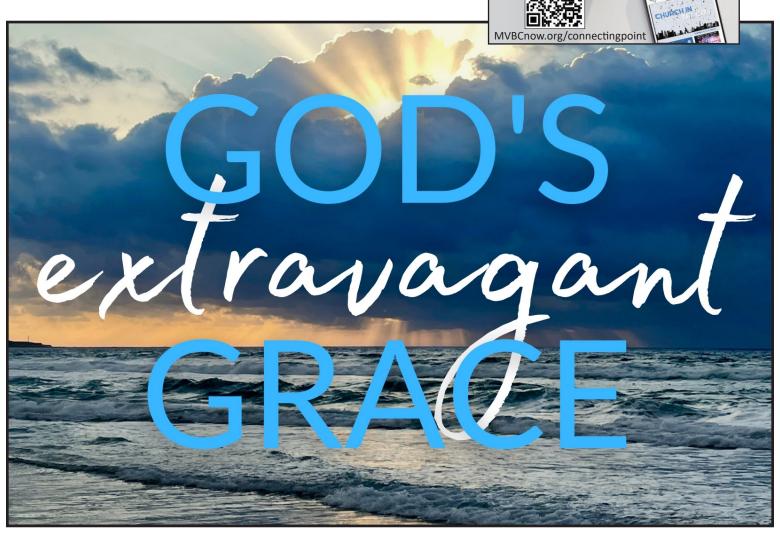


Sunday Services

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Traditional

MVBCnow.org • MVBC app • Facebook • YouTube

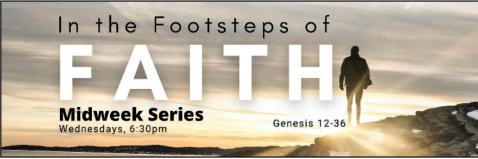
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Whether you're new or just visiting, this is the class for you!

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



Online Giving Options



Text "Give" to (833) 921-6485

MVBCnow.org/giving



Visitors Fill out the "connect card" MVBCnow.org or the Mount Vernon app

Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/22-6/30/23

As of January 1

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,300,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,649,172
YTD Receipts	\$1,922,955
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$105,643
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$155,124
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$273,783
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$372,772
YTD Budgeted	\$210,452
YTD Receipts	\$202,258
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$5,754
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$5,754 \$4,882

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Gifts in Memory & Honor

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

Wednesday **Fellowship Dinners** mvbcnow.org/dinner

January 11 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Breakfast For Dinner: Sausage Egg Casserole, Bacon Egg Casserole, Egg Casserole, Hash Brown Casserole, Cheese Grits, Blueberry French Toast Casserole, Ham, other breakfast favorites and Glazed Donut Bread Pudding Gluten Free - GF variety of the above Children's - Mini Pizza, 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 1) **Groups**

449 Adult Bible Fellowship 60 Student Ministry 108 Children's Ministry

Worship

352 9am Contemporary 266 10:30am Traditional 618 Total In-Person Worship

418 Total Online Worship

New Members (January 1)



Mike & Bobbi Alsop Transfer of Letter



Iris Branham Candidate for Baptism



Phillip & Mae Ledford (Children: Josie & Ashley) Transfer of Letter



Jeff & Sarah Randolph (Children: Lydia & Madelyn) Transfer of Letter

Sympathy

To the family of Mae Wood (mother of Marsha McCready)

Prayers for This Week (December 30-January 5)

Dave Anderson

Dot Botkin

Carolyn Boykin

Charles Brittle (brother of Carolyn Boykin)

Phyllis Church (mother of Stephanie Church)

Joyce Doyle

Dave Driver

Judy Dunn

Greg Fulton (cousin of Judy Tilley)

Jerry Gainous

Martha Gamble

Shirley Gay

Joyce Hawpe

Joan Kinzie (sister of Beverly Rudd)

John Mitchell

Deb Partridge

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@mybcnow.org

Welcome Our New Staff Member!



Mount Vernon Kids is excited to welcome Mae Ledford to the team. Mae will be serving as a part-time Children's Ministry Assistant.

Mae & her family (husband: Phillip; daughters: Josie & Ashley) are excited to make Mount Vernon their church home.

Mae Ledford mledford@mvbcnow.org Children's Ministry Assistant

OUR CHURCH COLLECTED \$123,460

100% of gifts go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to enable gospel transformation among the unreached. GIVE ONLINE • MVBCnow.org/giving

Lottie Moon Post Office

Pick up your family's cards by January 8



Calendar • January 8-14

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

Sunday, January 8

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

11:45a Student PC Mtg • E213

12p Missions PC Mtg • E206

2p Leadership Council Mtg • E206

Mentoring Men • Sanctuary Awana • Multipurpose Building Student Small Groups • Student Worship Center Women's Study • E202

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

Monday, January 9

7p Personnel Committee • E206

Tuesday, January 10

10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116

12p Chat n Chew • E202

Wednesday, January 11

8:45a Christian Yoga • E213

10a Women's Study • M116

5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall

6p Women's Study • M131/132

KidJAM • 24/26 6:30p

PreJAM • 21

Student Bible Study • E213

Mid-Week Bible Study • Sanctuary

7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Thursday, January 12

6:15p CWT Rehearsal • Choir Room/Sanctuary

Friday, January 13

7:45a Feeding the Hungry • Main Kitchen

Saturday, January 14

10a Food Pantry Distribution • Entrance 5

FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

back Jan 8

starts



A fun-filled, Bible-based discipleship program

Sundays • 6pm-7:30pm • August 28-May 21

Ages 3-5th Grade • MVBCnow.org/awana

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Sign Up • MVBCnow.org/women Childcare available upon request



The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ by Beth Moore

Sundays • 6pm • Jan 8-Feb 5 Book \$14 • E202



Anxious for Nothing by Max Lucado

Tuesdays • 12pm • starts Jan 3 Book \$10.50 • E202



Isaiah by Melissa Spoelstra

Wednesdays • 10am • January 4-Feb 15 Book \$20 · M116



Now That Faith Has Come by Beth Moore

Wednesdays • 6pm • January 4-Feb 15 Book \$20 · M131/132



MOM TIME Tuesday, January 17 **Get-Together**

6:30pm

LET'S GET ORGANIZED!

Tips & Tricks from Lynda Reider • Cut the Clutter RVA Register online • MVBCnow.org/events





MVBCnow.org/israel

76 participants going • 4 spots still OPEN Participant Meeting • Sunday, January 15

11:45am • Fellowship Hall

Contact: Susan Sharon • ssharon@mvbcnow.org



How Is The School Year Going So Far?

Thursday, January 19 6:30pm-8:30pm • E213

RSVP & Childwatch Info:

MVBCnow.org/faithfulfollowers

Concert Volunteer Opportunities

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



MEN'S STUDIES Sign Up Online • MVBCnow.org/men

Discipleship Initiative for Men



Sundays • 6pm-7:30pm Book \$10

Men's Group

Saturdays • 7:30am-9am



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

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



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



Sign Up Online • MVBCnow.org/dedication

MISSIONS Spotlight De mybenow.org/missions

Food Pantry Distribution

- 1,500 cans of veggies
- 750 boxes of rice/pasta
- 750 cans of meat/soup
- · 250 breakfast items

Women's

Card Making

Class

- · 250 cans of fruit
- 64 snacks
- · 74 packs of toilet paper • 58 bread items

Christmas Bags

- · Received by 54 families
- 486 items donated Thank you Mount Vernon!

Feeding the Hungry

- · Served 275 people
- 3 different locations

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

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: Árlene Mailet 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 Renfroe

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



Liberated by God's Grace

Galatians 5:1-6

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

January 8, 2023

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Welcome
Songs of Praise
Offertory Prayer
Offertory
Sermon "Raise A Hallelujah"

"Firm Foundation (He Won't)"

"Revelation Song"

Dr. Josh Franklin

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"Goodness Of God" Invitation

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise "Love Lifted Me"

"Trust And Obey"

"'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "He's Always Been Faithful"

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin

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"Without Him" Invitation

Benediction

