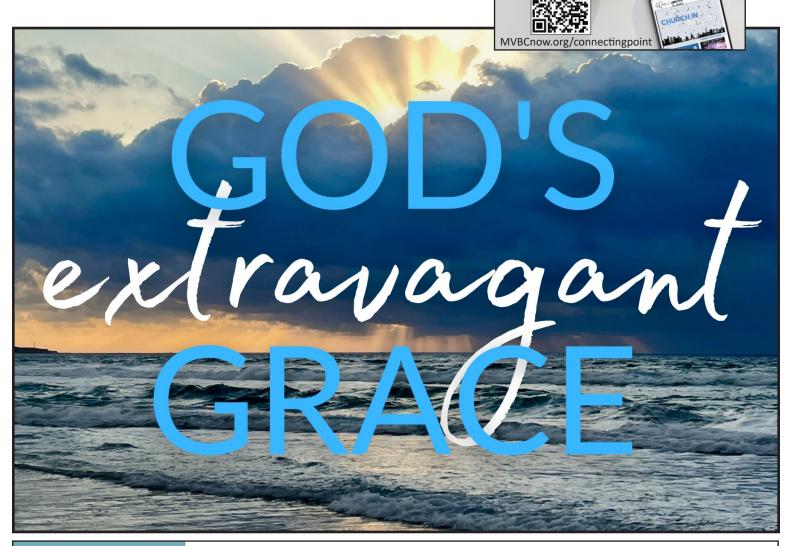


Sunday Services

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Traditional

MVBCnow.org • MVBC app • Facebook • YouTube

MVBCnow.org/connectingpoint





Reflecting on 2022 at Mount Vernon...By God's grace, and for His glory, we are making a difference together!

Isaiah 42:8 says, "I am the Lord, that is My Name. I will not share My glory with another, nor give My praise to idols."

We are ever conscious that the many blessings on our church are because God Himself has been gracious to us.

He deserves all the glory and praise for everything that we are witnessing!

As the song says, "To God be the glory, great things He has done!"

We are excited to see how the Lord will use our church in 2023 as we partner together for the cause of Christ!

2022 Highlight Video • MVBCnow.org/thankyou

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 29

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,300,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,887,313
YTD Receipts	\$2,206,621
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$27,789
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$81,417
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$319,308
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$372,772
Annual Building Fund Budget YTD Budgeted	\$372,772 \$232,690
YTD Budgeted	\$232,690
YTD Budgeted YTD Receipts	\$232,690 \$218,701

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Staff Openings

FULL TIME Positions

Job Descriptions & Apply Online

MVBCnow.org/jobs

Administration Assistant for Discipleship and Student Ministries. and Communication

> Ministry Assistant for Missions & Evangelism

Ministry Assistant for Pastoral Care & Memorial Park

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.

COMMUNITY

Sunday Attendance (January 29) Groups

716 Adult Bible Fellowship 81 Student Ministry 166 Children's Ministry

Worship

435 9am Contemporary 322 10:30am Traditional

757 Total In-Person Worship

312 Total Online Worship

Sympathy

To the Family of Linwood Gill (cousin of Jean Waters) To Jade Sturek & family in the passing of her Aunt To the family of Betty Snell, a deacon emeritus

Prayers for This Week (January 26-February 2)

Dot Botkin

Carolyn Boykin

Charles Brittle (brother of Carolyn Boykin) Phyllis Church (mother of Stephanie Church)

Jovce Dovle

Judy Dunn

Greg Fulton (cousin of Judy Tilley)

Jerry Gainous

Shirley Gay

Katie Harris

Joyce Hawpe

Bill Hoffler

Blair Hranowsky (friend of Cindy McKay)

Joe Jordan (nephew of Betty Harlow)

Wayne Kimble

Alan McDonald

Dewayne McGee

John Mitchell

Bob Payne (uncle of Craig Benson)

Norma Proffitt

Harry Smith (St. Mary's)

Katherine Spencer

Malcolm Spencer

Audrey Stalls (granddaughter of Ken Stalls)

John Sydenstricker

Sue Vallario

Wayne Wadell (brother of Pam Boteler)

Brenda Webb

Bob Wildbore

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

New Members (January 29)



Maris & Vera Adcock





Kathy Grogan



Betty Harlow







Michael, Jennifer & Christopher McGinn



Candidate for Baptism



Spencer & Kara Parrish Transfer of Letter



Max & Jami-Reese Robertson Candidate for Baptism - Max Statement of Faith - Jami-Reese





Candidate for Baptism



Tiffany & Trevor Worosher

Gifts in Memory & Honor • January 2023

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

In Memory of Skip Brooks Carol Brooks

In Memory of Shirley Burger Deborah ABF Class (Bereavement) In Memory of Martha Gamble

Deborah ABF Class (Berea In Memory of Don Lambert George & Linda Toney (Musical Gifts)

In Memory of John Lewis Faith ABF Class (Bereavement) Jim & Karen Smith

In Memory of Margie Lipscomb Joe & Betty Nash

In Memory of Peggy Moore Wanda Reid (Pastoral Care) In Memory of Brian Russell Deborah ABF Class (Bereavement)

Faith ABF Class (Bereavement) In Memory of Ken Winston Peggy Partridge (Memorial Park) In Memory of Mae Wood

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Calendar • February 5-11 MVBCnow.org/events • Church Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm M-F

Sunday, February 5

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Sunday School (all ages) Contemporary Worship • Sanctuary Tuesday, February 7
- 10:30a Sunday School (all ages) Traditional Worship • Sanctuary
- 11:45a GriefShare Loss of Spouse Seminar • Fellowship Hall
 - 12p Missions PC Mtg • E206
 - Handbell Choir Rehearsal Room 4p
 - Mentoring Men Sanctuary Awana • Multipurpose Building Student Small Groups • E213 Women's Study • E202

- Monday, February 6
- 7:30p E213

- 10a • M116
- 11a Card Making Class • M131/132
- 10a Women's Study M116
- 5:30p
- Women's Study M131/132 6р
- PreJAM 21

College/Young Adult Bible Study

- Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal
- 12p Chat n Chew E202

Wednesday, February 8

- Fellowship Dinner Fellowship Hall
- KidJAM 24/26 6:30p

Mid-Week Bible Study • Sanctuary

Student Bible Study • E213

7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Thursday, February 9

- 6:15p CWT Rehearsal
 - · Choir Room/Sanctuary

6:30p Faithful Followers • E213 Friday, February 10

7:45a Feeding the Hungry • Main Kitchen Saturday, February 11

7:30a Men's Study • E213

Food Pantry Distribution • Door #5

Wednesday **Fellowship Dinners**

Wednesday, Feb 8 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Salad, Lasagna, Italian Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert Gluten Free - Same as above, with GF 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)

Monday • 12pm MVBCnow.org/dinner or (804) 270-6600

Reservation Deadline

FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

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



Growing Mission Minded Children

February 9 • 6:30pm-8:30pm • E213

Guest Speakers: Rev Gary Robertson & family

Mission Opportunity: Collecting items to help The Journey House. Please bring new towel sets, twin sheet sets, any brand of laundry pods, full size soap, shampoo & conditioner Limited Childcare is available.

RSVP for Childwatch: faithfulfollowers.mvbc@gmail.com MVBCnow.org/faithfulfollowers

Ecuador International Mission Trip Interest Meeting

Sunday, February 12 • 12pm • E210 Trip Dates: July 6-14

Medical Camp . Children's & Youth Camps . Street Evangelism









NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

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



Calm My Anxious Heart by Linda Dillow

Sundays • 6pm • February 19-March 19 Book \$14 · E202



How Much More by Lisa Harper

Wednesdays • 10am • February 22-April 5 Book \$16 • M116



Matchless by Angie Smith

Wednesdays • 6pm • March 1-April 26 Book \$16 • M131/132



March 10-12

6th-12th graders

Bible Study, Worship and a whole lot of fun! Register Online • MVBCnow.org/students





Saturday, March 11 • 8am-12pm Participants: age 11 & up

Exterior Maintenance - Clean up mulch beds, mulching, trimming bushes & trees, etc. to prepare the property for Spring. Volunteers will meet there and bring their own yard tools.

Register Online • MVBCnow.org/missions



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







Mom's Night Out at Olive Garden Third Tuesday each month

Register online by Feb. 20 • MVBCnow.org/events



Thursday, March 16 • 7 pm

Tickets: MVBCnow.org/events & caintour.com

General Admission Tickets \$26 • On Sale In The Lobby

Concert Volunteer Opportunities

Box Office • Loading • Merchandise • Runner • Security • Ticket Taker • Usher Sign Up Online • MVBCnow.org/concert



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/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: Eric Killian, Ethan Lupinek, Matt Vick 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



Preserved by His Grace

Jude 1:24

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

February 5, 2023

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise "Glory To God Forever"

"The Lord Almighty Reigns"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Death Was Arrested"

Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin

Preserved by His Grace • Jude 1:24

Invitation "At The Cross (Love Ran Red)"

Lord's Supper

Benediction "Amazing Grace"

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise "Praise To The Lord The Almighty"

"Majesty"

"How Great Thou Art"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Here I Am, Lord"

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin

Preserved by His Grace • Jude 1:24

Invitation "Here I Am, Lord"

Lord's Supper

Benediction "Amazing Grace"

