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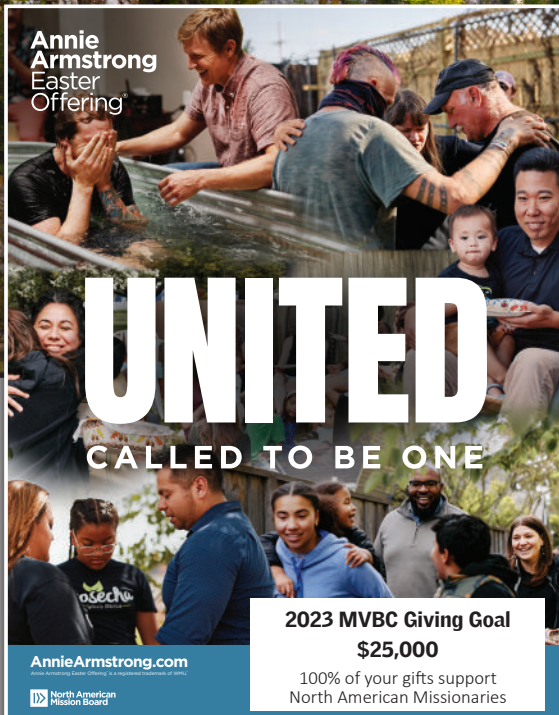
TEN COMMANDMENTS SERIES

Midweek Study • Wednesdays • 6:30pm

TRUSTING GOD IN THE DARKNESS

Genesis 37-50

Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering




UNITED

CALLED TO BE ONE

2023 MVBC Giving Goal
\$25,000

100% of your gifts support
North American Missionaries

AnnieArmstrong.com

 North American Mission Board

**Online Giving
Options**



Text "Give"
to (833) 921-6485

MVBCnow.org/giving

Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/22-6/30/23

As of March 19

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,300,000
YTD Budgeted	\$2,411,583
YTD Receipts	\$2,737,606
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$52,020
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$58,154
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$326,023
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$372,772
YTD Budgeted	\$289,286
YTD Receipts	\$274,136
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$30,855
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$31,573
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(15,150)

Ministerial Staff

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Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mvbcnow.org/dinner

Wednesday, March 29 • 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 - French Toast Strips, Mini Pancakes, 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 (March 19)

457	9am Worship
254	10:30am Worship
170	Mount Vernon Kids
66	Mount Vernon Students
387	Adult Bible Fellowship

947 TOTAL On Campus Impact
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

416 TOTAL Online Impact

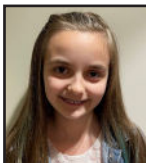
New Members (March 19)



Stephen & Erin, Adelaide Hanes
Erin & Adelaide - Baptized
Stephen - Statement of Faith



Mark Kalmes
Baptized



Miles Kalmes
Baptized

Kenzli Parrish
Baptized

Sympathy

To the family of Joyce Doyle (wife of Wilburn Doyle)

Prayers for This Week (March 17-23)

Jerry Allgeier
David Anderson
Debbie Alley (daughter of Gene & Beth Alley)
Judith Dodd (mother of Julia Mullens)
Gabe Froschauer (nephew of Jennifer Robbins)
Jerry Gainous
Roy & Shirley Gay
Barbara Jacobsen
Norma Proffitt
Patty Prout
Sue Vallario
Jim van den Berg
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

Online Giving

mvbcnow.org/giving

2023 Summer Internships

Children's Ministry Intern Student Ministry Intern

Details & Apply Online • MVBCnow.org/jobs

Mount Vernon Kids, Families & Friends,

You are invited to help us gather edible (individually packaged) & non-edible treats to hand out at the Mount Vernon Kids Easter Story Walk and Petting Zoo. We will be collecting small Easter goodies throughout the month of March. Please drop off in the **Mount Vernon Kids** Lobby.

Thank you for your help in blessing our church family & community!

WE'RE HIRING!



**Mount Vernon
PRESCHOOL**

**Substitute
Teachers**



**Positions
Available
Immediately
Must Love
Jesus & Kids
Experience
Preferred**

More Info & To Apply:

lcottrellemvbcpreschool.org
804-935-0162
mvbcpreschool.org

Gifts in Memory & Honor

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

Calendar • March 26-April 1 MVBCnow.org/events • Church Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm M-F

Sunday, March 26

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Sunday School (all ages)
Contemporary Worship • Sanctuary
- 10:30a Sunday School (all ages)
Traditional Worship • Sanctuary
- 11:45a Women's Leadership Team Mtg • M131/132
- 2p GriefShare • Fellowship Hall
- 4p Handbell Choir • Rehearsal Room
- 6p Mentoring Men • Sanctuary
Awana • Multipurpose Building
Student Small Groups • Student Worship Center
Women's Study • E202

Monday, March 27

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

Tuesday, March 28

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116

Wednesday, March 29

- 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 • E202/26/24
PreJam • 19/21
Student Bible Study • E213

- The Story of Redemption - Evangelism Training Class • M116

- Mid-Week Bible Study • Sanctuary

- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Thursday, March 30

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

Saturday, April 1

- 7:30a Men's Study • E213
- 9a Communion Preparations
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Entrance #5
Card Making Class • M131/132
- 12p Easter Story Walk • outside on MVBC campus

FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

The **STORY** of **REDEMPTION**

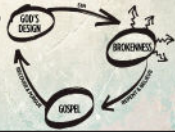
Evangelism Training Class

Wednesdays, March 22-April 26

6:30pm-7:30pm • M116

Facilitator: Rev. Gary Robertson

MVBCnow.org/missions



MISSIONS Saturday



Saturday, April 29 • 8am-5pm

Participants: age 11 & up

Assist a homeowner with outdoor repairs & maintenance.

Register Online • MVBCnow.org/missions

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, April 16, 23, 30
10:30am-11:30am • Fellowship Hall

Register online • MVBCnow.org/events

NEW WOMEN'S STUDY

Sign Up • MVBCnow.org/women

Childcare available upon request



CHAT & CHEW • Loving God and Others: The Heart of True Faith

by: Kay Arthur, David Lawson, B.J. Lawson
Tuesdays • 12pm • starts April 4
Book \$6 • E202

Primetimers Senior Adult Program

Thursday, April 6 • 11am

Program & Lunch • Fellowship Hall
"Squeeze Play"

Ed Polich & Paul Muller will present
uplifting songs of faith, family & fun.

MVBCnow.org/seniors



Mount Vernon STUDENTS



June 19-24
6th-12th Grade

Camp Caswell
Oak Island, NC
\$50 Deposit due April 2
Total Cost is \$350

MVBCnow.org/students

Easter at



Mount Vernon Kids Easter Story Walk & Petting Zoo

Saturday, April 1 • 12pm-2pm

Rain or Shine

Bring your Easter basket to collect goodies as your family walks along, reading the interactive story, "Twass the Morning of Easter".

Don't miss the Easter petting zoo, too!

Please come dressed to enjoy this outdoor family event in any weather.



The POWER of the Cross

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, April 7 • 6:30pm

Beginning with a
Worship Service in the Sanctuary,
that leads outside to
the raising of the cross.

In Person & Online
MVBCnow.org



Sunday, April 9 • 9am & 10:30am
Worship & Sunday School

Mount Vernon Kids

Summer Camps

Info &
Register Online
MVBCnow.org/kids

Twists & Turns VBS

JULY 17-21

ages 5- completed 6th grade



JULY 31-AUG 3

completed 1st-5th grade

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: Ephesians

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 Renfro

Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

Rooted/Ages 45+/M133

Teacher: Doug Jones

Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

Verse Voyagers/Ages 45+/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



The Command with a Promise

Exodus 20:12 • Ephesians 6:1-3

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship order

March 26, 2023

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

“Rejoice”

“Firm Foundation (He Won’t)”

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

“This Is Our God”

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

The Command with a Promise

Exodus 20:12 • Ephesians 6:1-3

Invitation

“Holy Forever”

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

“The Solid Rock”

“Blessed Assurance”

“My Jesus I Love Thee”

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

“ In the Garden”

Michelle Matts • flute & Dr. John Sullivan • guitar

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

The Command with a Promise

Exodus 20:12 • Ephesians 6:1-3

Invitation

“Footsteps Of Jesus”

Benediction

