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Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/22-6/30/23

As of February 26

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,300,000
YTD Budgeted	\$2,172,550
YTD Receipts	\$2,532,794
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$73,466
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$63,970
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$360,244
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$372,772
YTD Budgeted	\$251,031
YTD Receipts	\$234,864
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$3,361
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$6,217
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(16,167)

Sunday Attendance (February 26)

454	9am Worship
288	10:30am Worship
171	Mount Vernon Kids
94	Mount Vernon Students
678	Adult Bible Fellowship

1,007 TOTAL On Campus Impact
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

438 TOTAL Online Impact

Thank you

Thank you so much for the love and sympathy you have shown Glenn and me since the recent passing of my brother, Edward Greggs. The prayers, cards, phone calls and food were greatly appreciated. In Christian Love,

Judy Palmer

Sympathy

To the family of Charles (Chuck) Smith

To the family of Dukie Farson (nephew of friend of Sharon Chenault)

Prayers for This Week (February 24-March 2)

Janet Baedke

Dot Botkin

Matt Branson

Barbara Cook

Wilburn & Joyce Doyle

Beverly Field

Gabe Froschauer (nephew of Jennifer Robbins)

Jerry Gainous

Shirley Gay

Katie Harris

Courtney Hudson Hitchcock (daughter of Beverly Hudson)

Joe Jordan (nephew of Betty Harlow)

Wayne Kimble

Dewayne McGee

Norma Proffitt

Patty Prout

Harry Smith (St. Mary's)

Audrey Stalls (granddaughter of Ken Stalls)

Sue Vallario

Pat Wilcox (neighbor of Sandi McKinney)

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

Ministerial Staff

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Staff Openings

FULL TIME Position

Job Description & Apply Online
MVBCnow.org/jobs

Administrative Assistant for
Missions & Communication



Wednesday, March 8 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Salad, Beef Tips over Rice and/or Noodles, Mixed Vegetables,
Country Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert

Gluten Free - Same as above with GL Dessert

Children's - Hot Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, 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

Gifts in Memory & Honor • February 2023

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

In Memory of Shirley Burger

Lela Richmond (Bereavement)

In Memory of Martha Gamble

Carol Brooks

Lela Richmond (Bereavement)

Jeff & Madeline Wright

In Memory of Herb Jacobsen

Barbara Jacobsen

In Memory of Norma Kleibert

Lela Richmond (Bereavement)

In Memory of Don Lambert

Rebecca Lambert

In Memory of Margie Lipscomb

Jim & Jackie Dickerson (Memorial Park)

In Memory of Brian Russell

Charles & Nancy Hudson

In Memory of Betty Snell

Stephen Castle (Bereavement)

Donald Creech & Staff (General Fund)

Encouragers ABF Class

Carolyn Norgren

In Memory of Jackie Sykes

Stephen Sykes, Sr (Memorial Park)

In Memory of Ken Winston

Nancy Burkett

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

Sunday, March 5

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

Monday, March 6

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

Tuesday, March 7

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
- 11a Card Making Class • M131/132
- 12p Chat n Chew • E202
- 7p DNOW Praise Team Rehearsal • E213

Wednesday, March 8

- 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 • 19/21
- Student Bible Study • E213
- Mid-Week Bible Study • Sanctuary

- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Thursday, March 9

- 6:15p CWT Rehearsal • Choir Room/Sanctuary
- 6:30p Faithful Followers • E213

Friday, March 10

- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry • Main Kitchen
- 6p DNOW

Saturday, March 11

DNOW

- 7:30a Men's Study • E213
- 9a Missions Saturday • Elijah House
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Entrance 5

FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

empty DNOW 2023 **March 10-12**
6th-12th graders

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

MISSIONS Saturday *2 OPTIONS this Spring*

Register Online • MVBCnow.org/missions

ELIJAH HOUSE ACADEMY *becoming*

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.

Rebuilding Together

Saturday, April 29 • 8am-5pm
Participants: age 11 & up
Assist a homeowner with outdoor repairs & maintenance.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE

The Mount Vernon Student Ministry would like to continue to support our college students by sending them a small care package from their church family here at Mount Vernon.

How Can You Help? All boxes have been picked up. Add items & return the box unsealed to the collection bin at "the Point" by **Sunday, March 12 & 19**.

Other ways to help: as an alternative to filling a box, you may donate online at MVBCnow.org/students

Curriculum Share
March 9 • 6:30pm-8:30pm • E213

Bring a favorite curriculum or two that have worked well this year. Share some of your favorite experiences outside of the home.

Faithful Followers

Limited Childwatch is available for a nominal fee.
RSVP for Childwatch:
faithfulfollowers.mvbc@gmail.com
MVBCnow.org/faithfulfollowers

MOM TIME Get-Together **Tuesday, March 21 6:30pm**

Spring Craft Project
Third Tuesday each month
Register online • MVBCnow.org/events

CAIN **LIVE IN COLOR**

Thursday, March 16 • 7 pm
Tickets: [MVBCnow.org/events & caintour.com](http://MVBCnow.org/events&caintour.com)

The **STORY** of **REDEMPTION**
Evangelism Training Class

Wednesdays, March 22-April 26
6:30pm-7:30pm • M116
Facilitator: Rev. Gary Robertson
MVBCnow.org/missions

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!

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, "Twas 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

EASTER

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

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 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



Refusing to Reduce God

Exodus 20:4-6

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship order

March 5, 2023

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

"Shout Hosanna"

"Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"You've Already Won"

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Refusing to Reduce God • Exodus 20:4-6

Invitation

"Give Us Clean Hands"

Lord's Supper

Benediction

"Amazing Grace"

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

"Come Christians Join To Sing"

"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"Soli Deo Gloria"

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Refusing to Reduce God • Exodus 20:4-6

Invitation

"I Am Thine O Lord"

Lord's Supper

Benediction

"Amazing Grace"

