

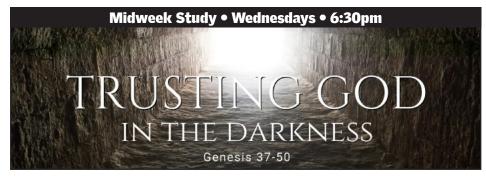
Sunday Services

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Traditional

MVBCnow.org • MVBC app • Facebook • YouTube

MVBCnow.org/connectingpoint







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 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)

COMMUNITY

Sunday Attendance (February 26)

454 9am Worship288 10:30am Worship

171 Mount Vernon Kids

94 Mount Vernon Students678 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

Submit Your Prayer Request: MVBCnow.org/prayer • MVBC app

Courtney Hudson Hitchcock (daughter of Beverly Hudson)

Joe Jordan (nephew of Betty Harlow)

Wayne Kimble

Norma Proffitt

Patty Prout

Sue Vallario

Susan Woodson

Dewayne McGee

Harry Smith (St. Mary's)

Audrey Stalls (granddaughter of Ken Stalls)

Pat Wilcox (neighbor of Sandi McKinney)

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

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Minister for Children & Families

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

Beverley Field

Gabe Froschauer (nephew of Jennifer Robbins)

Jerry Gainous

Shirley Gay

Katie Harris

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 Burket

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



March 10-12 6th-12th graders

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

2 OPTIONS MISSI@NS Saturday

Register Online • MVBCnow.org/missions



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.



Saturday, April 29 • 8am-5pm

Participants: age 11 & up

Assist a homeowner with outdoor repairs & maintenance.



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.



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



Thursday, March 16 • 7 pm

Tickets: MVBCnow.org/events & caintour.com

MVBCnow.org/connectingpoint

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.

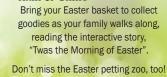
Thank you for your help in blessing our church family & community!

Easter at <

Mount Vernon Kids

Easter Story Walk & Petting Zoo

Saturday, April 1 • 12pm-2pm **Rain or Shine**



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





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: 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: 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



Refusing to Reduce God

Exodus 20:4-6

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

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"

