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TEN COMMANDMENTS SERIES

Annie
Armstrong
Easter
Offering

UNITED
CALLED TO BE ONE

2023 MVBC Giving Goal \$25,000

As of March 26 • \$5,937

100% of your gifts support
North American Missionaries

AnnieArmstrong.com

North American
Mission Board

MIDWEEK STUDY

Wednesday, April 5 • 6:30pm • Sanctuary

Rev. Clayton Carnall

Associate Pastor for Discipleship

Sufferings of Christ

Holy Week



**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 26

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,300,000
YTD Budgeted	\$2,464,451
YTD Receipts	\$2,785,532
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$52,868
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$47,926
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$321,081
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$372,772
YTD Budgeted	\$292,341
YTD Receipts	\$275,481
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$3,055
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$1,346
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(16,860)

Ministerial Staff

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2023 Summer Internships

Children's Ministry Intern

Student Ministry Intern

Details & Apply Online • [MVMBCnow.org/jobs](https://mvmvbcnow.org/jobs)

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mvmvbcnow.org/dinner

Wednesday, April 5 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Salad, Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Succotash,
Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert
Gluten Free – same as above with GF Gravy
Children's – Chicken Nuggets, 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

[MVMBCnow.org/dinner](https://mvmvbcnow.org/dinner) or (804) 270-6600

COMMUNITY

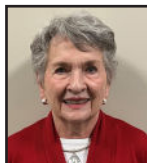
Sunday Attendance (March 26)

448	9am Worship
305	10:30am Worship
177	Mount Vernon Kids
81	Mount Vernon Students
373	Adult Bible Fellowship

1,011 TOTAL On Campus Impact
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

415 TOTAL Online Impact

New Members (March 26)



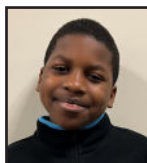
Sandra Atkinson
Transfer of Letter



Connie Fisher
Statement of Faith



Levi Franklin
Candidate for Baptism



Isaac Seedah
Candidate for Baptism



Urheim Family
Todd & Robin - Transfer of Letter
Kira, Copelan, Lian & Grey
- Statement of Faith



Debbie Wood
Transfer of Letter



Graham & Marilyn Woodlief
Transfer of Letter

Sympathy

To the family of Mary Stinson in the passing of
her sister-in-law, Ann
To the family of John Kinzie (Beverly Rudd's brother-in-law)
To the family of Patty Prout
To the family of Gladys Taylor
To the family of Sue Vallario

Prayers for This Week (March 24-30)

Jerry Allgeier
Steve Atkins

David Anderson
Debbie Alley (daughter of Gene & Beth Alley)
Margie Benkovich
Allen Bowles (friend of Bob & Sandy Basham)
Beth Cole (niece of Judy Palmer)
Mike DeMoss
Judith Dodd (mother of Julia Mullens)
Gabe Froschauer (nephew of Jennifer Robbins)
Jerry Gainous
Roy & Shirley Gay
Barbara Hoover (daughter-in-law of Virginia Coleman)
Barbara Jacobsen
Joe Jordan (nephew of Betty Harlow)
Rob Prezuie (friend of Chuck Moore)
Norma Proffitt
Jim van den Berg
Gary Whitaker
Susan Woodson

Submit Your Prayer Request:

[MVMBCnow.org/prayer](https://mvmvbcnow.org/prayer) • MVMBC app
email pray@mvmvbcnow.org • (804) 270-6600
Looking for a previous week's list?
Email pray@mvmvbcnow.org

WE'RE HIRING!

**Mount Vernon
PRESCHOOL**

**Substitute
Teachers**



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

More Info & To Apply:
icottrellemvbcpreschool.org
804-935-0162
mvmvbcpreschool.org

Gifts in Memory & Honor • March 2023

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

In Memory of Martha Gamble

Judy Tilley (Bereavement)
Jean Waters (Food Pantry)

Ben & Kay Wilkerson (Bereavement)

In Memory of Rosalie Tuck

Carol Tuck

In Honor of Jerry & Kathy Parker

Jeff & Madeline Wright

Calendar • April 2-8

[MVMBCnow.org/events](https://mvmvbcnow.org/events) • Church Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm M-F

Sunday, April 2

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Sunday School (all ages)
Contemporary Worship • Sanctuary
- 10:30a Sunday School (all ages)
Traditional Worship • Sanctuary
- 2p GriefShare • Fellowship Hall
- 4p Handbell Choir • Rehearsal Room

Monday, April 3

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

Tuesday, April 4

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116

- 11a Card Making Class • M131/132

- 12p Chat n Chew • E202

Wednesday, April 5

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 10a Women's Study • M116
- 5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall
- 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

Thursday, April 6

- 11a Primetimers Senior Adult Program
• Fellowship Hall
- 6:15p CWT Rehearsal
• Choir Room/Sanctuary

Friday, April 7

- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry • Main Kitchen
- 6:30p "Power of the Cross"
Good Friday Service • Sanctuary

Saturday, April 8

- 7:30a Men's Study • E213
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Entrance #5

FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES



EASTER

AT MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST

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.

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

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

Family SPRING CELEBRATION



Featuring KidJAM Musical Presentation: "Acorns to Oaks"
Sunday, April 30 • 6pm • Sanctuary
 followed by Family Spring Celebration • Fellowship Hall
 KidJAM is asking each attendee to bring a can of food as their
 "ticket" into the program for the MVBC Food Pantry.

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

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

MISSIONS Saturday

Saturday, April 29 • 8am-5pm



Participants: age 11 & up
 Assist a homeowner with
 outdoor repairs & maintenance.
 Register Online • MVBCnow.org/missions

"Libertyseed"

Thursday, April 13 • 6:30pm-8:30pm • E213

Come join us for a memorable night of education by the nationally known
 non-profit organization Project Appleseed! Hear the personal stories of the
 birth of America like you've never heard before! The true story of
 April 19, 1775 is captivating and inspiring and it's a story everyone
 in this country should hear.



Event is open for homeschooling students age 9 & older
 to attend along with their parents. Limited Childwatch is
 available for a nominal fee. **RSVP for Childwatch:**
faithfulfollowers.mvbc@gmail.com
MVBCnow.org/faithfulfollowers

Mount Vernon Kids

Summer Camps

Info &
 Register Online
MVBCnow.org/kids



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



Only God Has the Right to Number Our Days

Exodus 20:13

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship order

April 2, 2023

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

"Shout Hosanna"

"This Is Our God"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"I Speak Jesus"

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Only God Has the Right to Number Our Days

Exodus 20:13

Invitation

"Behold The Lamb"

Lord's Supper

Benediction

"Amazing Grace"

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

"O Worship The King"

"Hosanna Loud Hosanna"

"Rejoice The Lord Is King"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"In the Name of the Lord"

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

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Exodus 20:13

Invitation

"Room At The Cross For You"

Lord's Supper

Benediction

"Amazing Grace"

