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# when life works best

TEN COMMANDMENTS SERIES

## TONIGHT...

*Family* **Mount Vernon Kids**  
**SPRING CELEBRATION**

Featuring KidJAM Musical Presentation:  
"Acorns to Oaks"  
**Sunday, April 30 • 6pm • Sanctuary**  
followed by Family Spring Celebration


KidJAM is asking each attendee to bring  
a can of food as their "ticket" into the  
program for the MVBC Food Pantry.



**MIDWEEK STUDY**  
**Wednesday, May 3 • 6:30pm • Sanctuary**

**Speaker**  
Rev. Jeff Randolph  
Associate Pastor for Students

**"Righteous and Free"**  
Romans 6



## Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/22-6/30/23

As of April 23

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget | \$3,300,000 |
| YTD Budgeted                     | \$2,738,386 |
| YTD Receipts                     | \$3,088,502 |
| Weekly Receipts-Budgeted         | \$49,721    |
| Actual Receipts-Last Week        | \$71,602    |
| YTD Over (Shortfall)             | \$350,116   |
| Annual Building Fund Budget      | \$372,772   |
| YTD Budgeted                     | \$308,590   |
| YTD Receipts                     | \$301,323   |
| Weekly Receipts-Budgeted         | \$3,127     |
| Actual Receipts-Last Week        | \$2,585     |
| YTD Over (Shortfall)             | \$(7,267)   |

## Ministerial Staff

## Email

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## Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mvbcnow.org/dinner

## Wednesday, May 3 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Salad, Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, 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**

mountvernon.church/dinner or (804) 270-6600

# COMMUNITY

## Sunday Attendance (April 23)

|     |                        |
|-----|------------------------|
| 462 | 9am Worship            |
| 295 | 10:30am Worship        |
| 195 | Mount Vernon Kids      |
| 88  | Mount Vernon Students  |
| 415 | Adult Bible Fellowship |

**1,040 TOTAL On Campus Impact**  
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

**392 TOTAL Online Impact**

## Sympathy

To the family of Michael Loden (brother of Carl Loden)

To the family of Maryann Wainwright  
(friend of Beverly Stephenson)

## Prayers for This Week (April 14-20)

Gertrude "Trudy" Bass (mother of Tanya Rudd)

Margie Benkovics

Allen Bowles (friend of Bob & Sandy Basham)

Nancy Brown (friend of Beverly Stephenson)

Robyne Christie

Mike DeMoss

Jerry Gainous

Roy & Shirley Gay

Bethany Hollins (stepdaughter of Annette Miller)

Barbara Jacobsen

Ken Kramaritsch (son-in-law of Beverly Stephenson)

Wendy Muir (daughter of Beverly Stephenson)

Norma Proffitt

Debbie Robertson (sister of Carolyn Mattox)

Gary Whitaker

## Submit Your Prayer Request:

mountvernon.church/prayer • MVBC app

email pray@mountvernon.church • (804) 270-6600

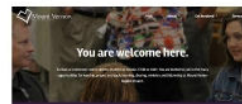
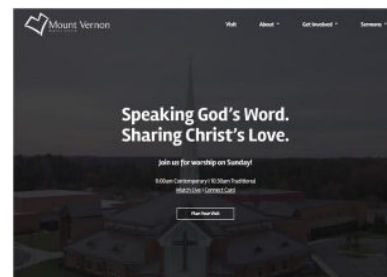
Looking for a previous week's list?

Email pray@mountvernon.church

## Online Giving

mountvernon.church/give

## NEW website! mountvernon.church



mountvernonva



## mountvernon.church/resources

rightnow MEDIA

## Free Gift

for everyone in our church

We've purchased unlimited access to thousands of Christian videos and are giving free access to everyone in our church.



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# Calendar • April 30-May 6

mountvernon.church/events • Church Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm M-F

## Sunday, April 30

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Sunday School (all ages)
- Contemporary Worship • Sanctuary
- 10:30a Sunday School (all ages)
- Traditional Worship • Sanctuary
- Discover Mount Vernon • Fellowship Hall
- 2p GriefShare • Fellowship Hall
- 4p Handbell Choir • Rehearsal Room
- 6p Student Small Groups • Student Worship Center
- Family Spring Celebration • Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary

## Monday, May 1

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

## Tuesday, May 2

12p Chat n Chew • E202

## Wednesday, May 3

10a Women's Study • M131/132  
5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall  
6:30p KidJAM • 26/24  
PreJam • 19/21  
Student Bible Study • E213  
Mid-Week Bible Study • Sanctuary

## Thursday, May 4

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

## Friday, May 5

7:45a Feeding the Hungry • Main Kitchen  
6:30p Corn Hole Social • Fellowship Hall

## Saturday, May 6

7:30a Men's Study • E213  
9a Communion Preparations  
10a Food Pantry Distribution • Entrance #5

# FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

## 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 • [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

Parent-Child

## Dedications

The opportunity to present your child for dedication to Christ and the church.

**Sunday, May 14**  
 Sign Up Online • [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

## International Gathering for everyone



**Saturday, May 20**  
**11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. • Fellowship Hall**  
 Pot-luck Meal • Time of Fellowship

Fun & Game Activities available for 12 & under.

Bring & share a large dish of food (International or American)

RSVP Online • [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

Women's Ministry

## plant swap

**Saturday, May 20 • 9am-11am**

Bring a plant or seeds to swap. Take something new home to plant.

Door Prizes • Speakers  
 Free of Charge • Rain or Shine

Register Online by May 10  
[mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)



## MOM TIME Get-Together

**Tuesday, May 16**  
**6:30pm**

## END OF YEAR FELLOWSHIP

Third Tuesday each month

Register by May 14 online • [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

## MEMORIAL DAY

★★★★ REMEMBER AND HONOR

We would like to honor all deceased military personnel on **Sunday, May 28**. Submit a photo & a brief description of an immediate family member online [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events) by May 21.

**Women's Spring Gathering**  
 Celebrating the Fruit of the Spirit  
 Galatians 5:22  
 Program • Speaker: Dee Yarbrough  
 Craft • Pressed Flower Bookmarks  
 Lunch • Jason's Deli  
**Saturday, May 13 • 1pm • Fellowship Hall**  
 Tickets On Sale In The Lobby • [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

## Primetimers Senior Adult Program

**Thursday, May 4 • 11am**

Program & Lunch • Fellowship Hall  
 Children of Mount Vernon PRESCHOOL

will present a preview of their end-of-year program.  
[mountvernon.church/seniors](http://mountvernon.church/seniors)

**CLASS OF 2023**  
 Graduation Sunday  
**Sunday, May 21**  
 Submit Graduate's Info by May 7 Online  
[mountvernon.church/students](http://mountvernon.church/students)

## NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

Register online • [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

Childcare available upon request



**God's Unbreakable Promises** by Jennie Allen  
 Wednesdays • 6pm • May 3-24 • M131/132  
 No book needed.



**Rachel & Leah** by Nicki Coziarz  
 Wednesdays • 10am • June 7-July 12 • M116  
 Book \$16

**Mount Vernon Kids**  
 Summer Camps  
 Info & Register Online  
[mountvernon.church/kids](http://mountvernon.church/kids)  
**VBS** JULY 17-21  
 ages 5- completed 6th grade  
**KAMPJAM** JULY 31-AUG 3  
 completed 1st-5th grade

## CONNECT WITH A CLASS

### Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)

Opportunities for Bible Study,  
 building relationships, prayer & service.  
[mountvernon.church/adults](http://mountvernon.church/adults)

## 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: Ronnie Bingham, Carol Forkey  
 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](http://MVBCnow.org/kids)

**Mount Vernon Students**

9am E220 & 10:30am E213 • Grades 6-12

[MVBCnow.org/students](http://MVBCnow.org/students)

[mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)



## Discovering the Freedom of Honest Living

**Exodus 20:16**

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

## worship order

**April 30, 2023**

### 9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

"This Is Our God"

"Always"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"In the Garden" & "Acorns to Oaks"

KidJAM

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Discovering the Freedom of Honest Living

Exodus 20:16

Invitation

"Same God"

Benediction

### 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

"Praise Him Praise Him"

"Redeemed"

"Crown Him King Of Kings"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"In the Garden" & "Acorns to Oaks"

KidJAM

Sermon

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Exodus 20:16

Invitation

"Have Thine Own Way"

Benediction

