

# connectingpoint

May 7, 2023

**Sunday Services**  
**9am Contemporary & 10:30am Traditional**  
mountvernon.church • MVBC app • Facebook • YouTube



**NEW website!**  
**mountvernon.church**

Four small screenshots of the church's new website are displayed in a row. The first screenshot shows the homepage with the text 'Speaking God's Word. Sharing Christ's Love.' The other three screenshots show various internal pages, including one with a 'Meet Our Team' section and another with 'VBS' and 'KIDZAM' logos.

**MIDWEEK STUDY**  
Wednesday, May 10 • 6:30pm • Sanctuary

**Speaker**  
Rev. Gary Robertson  
Associate Pastor for  
Missions & Evangelism

**"Applying the Gospel  
to Your Everyday Life"**  
1 Corinthians 15:1-4

A head-and-shoulders portrait of Rev. Gary Robertson, a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a light blue button-down shirt.

The logo for Mount Vernon Baptist Church, featuring a stylized 'M' and 'V' inside a square frame.  
**Mount Vernon**  
Baptist Church

**mountvernon.church**  
mountvernonva

11220 Nuckols Road • Glen Allen, VA 23059  
(804) 270-6600

**Online Giving**  
mountvernon.church/give  
Text "Give" to (833) 921-6485

A QR code is located in the bottom left corner of this section, intended for scanning to access the online giving page.

## Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/22-6/30/23

### As of April 30

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,300,000
YTD Budgeted	\$2,764,779
YTD Receipts	\$3,145,036
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$26,393
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$56,533
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$380,257
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$372,772
YTD Budgeted	\$311,636
YTD Receipts	\$303,804
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$3,046
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$2,481
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(7,832)

### Ministerial Staff

### Email

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## Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mvbcnow.org/dinner

### Wednesday, May 10 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Salad Bar and Potato Bar with all the fixings...  
Gluten Free - Same as above with GL Dessert  
Children's - Hot Dog, Macaroni and 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**

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

# COMMUNITY

## Sunday Attendance (April 30)

411	9am Worship
289	10:30am Worship
170	Mount Vernon Kids
79	Mount Vernon Students
359	Adult Bible Fellowship

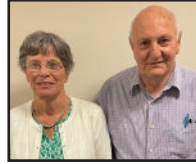
**949 TOTAL On Campus Impact**  
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

**444 TOTAL Online Impact**

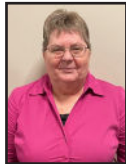
### New Members (April 30)



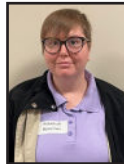
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Transfer of Letter



Tom & Pam Barkovich  
Transfer of Letter



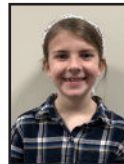
Jo Anne Boseman  
Transfer of Letter



Rebekah Boseman  
Candidate for Baptism



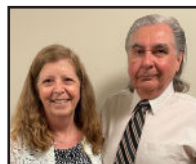
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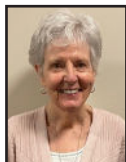
Blair Hanes  
Candidate for Baptism



Faith & Blane King  
Transfer of Letter



Julie & Robert Lantz  
Transfer of Letter



Linda Miles  
Transfer of Letter



Kolby Parrish  
Candidate for Baptism

## Sympathy

To the family of Jim Fisher (husband of Connie Fisher)

### Prayers for This Week (April 27-May 4)

Gertrude "Trudy" Bass (mother of Tanya Rudd)  
Margie Benkovics  
Allen Bowles (friend of Bob & Sandy Basham)  
Nancy Brown (friend of Beverly Stephenson)  
Robyne Christie  
Ashley Damron (aunt of Ariana Moss  
& daughter of Joy Hendrick)  
Jackie Davis (friend of Malcolm Spencer)  
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)

### 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

### Gifts in Memory & Honor • April 2023

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

<b>In Memory of Naomi Carter</b> Patricia Carter Kelly Young Walter & Rebecca Young	Jean Jones Laura Lee Brooks & Laurel Nelson Doug & Kathy Ockrymiek Linda Walker Lucille Wrenn Jeff & Madeline Wright
<b>In Memory of Kevin Collins</b> Dick & Marilyn Collins	<b>In Memory of Brian Russell</b> Faith ABF Class ( <i>Lottie Moon</i> )
<b>In Memory of Anne Conaway</b> Lucille Wrenn	<b>In Memory of Chuck Smith</b> Lucille Wrenn
<b>In Memory of Joyce Doyle</b> Fellowship ABF Class Joe & Betty Nash Ivan & Connie Shimp	<b>In Memory of Gladys Taylor</b> Jim & Jackie Dickerson ( <i>Memorial Park</i> )
<b>In Memory of Martha Gamble</b> Leroy & Shirley Gay ( <i>Bereavement</i> )	<b>In Memory of Marian Slate Wainwright</b> Rebecca Lambert
<b>In Memory of John Kinzie</b> Lucille Wrenn	<b>In Memory of Ken Winston</b> Cynthia Southworth ( <i>Benevolence</i> )
<b>In Memory of Robin Lafon</b> Hugh & Cindy Conoly	<b>In Honor of Rev. Clayton Carnall</b> Jerry Allgeier & Lois Thatcher
<b>In Memory of Patty Proust</b> Frank Barcalow ( <i>Bereavement</i> ) Austin Brockenbrough Carol Brooks ( <i>Musical Gifts</i> ) CIA ABF Class Brian & Cory Dunn David Fischer & Kara Galvin Charles Howe	<b>In Honor of Dr. John Sullivan</b> Jerry Allgeier & Lois Thatcher

## Calendar • May 7-13

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

### Sunday, May 7

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Sunday School (all ages)  
Contemporary Worship • Sanctuary
- 10:30a Sunday School (all ages)  
Traditional Worship • Sanctuary
- 12p Missions PC Mtg • E206
- 3:15p Student Ministry Drama and Band
- 6p Women's Study • E202  
Awana • Multipurpose Building  
Student Gathering and Small Groups  
• Student Worship Center

### Monday, May 8

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

### Tuesday, May 9

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
- 12p Chat n Chew • E202

### Wednesday, May 10

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 10a Women's Study • M131/132
- 5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall
- 5:45p Food Pantry Packing • M114
- 6p Women's Study • M131/132
- 6:30p KidJAM • 24/26

### PreJAM • 21

- Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary
- Student Midweek Table Groups  
• Student Worship Center

### Thursday, May 11

6:15p CWI Rehearsal • Choir Room/Sanctuary

### Friday, May 12

7:45a Feeding the Hungry • Main Kitchen

### Saturday, May 13

- 7:30a Men's Study • E213
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
- 1p Women's Spring Gathering • Fellowship Hall



# FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

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 17

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

Faithful Followers

## Family Picnic & Social Gathering

**Friday, May 19 • 6:30pm-8:30pm**

Bring a blanket, chairs and a picnic for your family & join us on the lawn next to the playground! Let's gather together & celebrate completing a successful school year with other fellow homeschooling families.

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

rightnow MEDIA

[mountvernon.church/right-now-media](http://mountvernon.church/right-now-media)

## The Flowers are blooming!

Have you checked out our digital discipleship resource? You have free access to thousands of video Bible studies and supplemental materials for study individually and with groups of any size.

## 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)

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  
2nd grade & younger Registration is FULL!

**KAMPJAM** JULY 31-AUG 3  
completed 1st-5th grade  
KampJAM is FULL!  
Waitlist Signup Online

## 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.

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)

## 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)



# Love Revolution, That Will Change The World

Luke 10:25-37

**Dr. Finny Matthews • Guest Speaker**  
**President of Alpha International Ministries (AIM)**

worship order

**May 7, 2023**

## 9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome	Rev. Gary Robertson
Songs of Praise	“Open Up The Heavens” “Great Are You Lord”
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory	“Is He Worthy”
Sermon	Dr. Finny Matthews
	Love Revolution, That Will Change The World Luke 10:25-37
Invitation	“His Mercy Is More”
Lord’s Supper	
Benediction	“Amazing Grace”

## 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome	Rev. Gary Robertson
Songs of Praise	“We Have Heard The Joyful Sound” “Send The Light” “I Love To Tell The Story”
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory	“Allegro Giocoso” & “Amazing Grace” Flute Trio: Barbara Wiltshire, Sarah Castle, & Molly Smith
Sermon	Dr. Finny Matthews
	Love Revolution, That Will Change The World Luke 10:25-37
Invitation	“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”
Lord’s Supper	
Benediction	“Amazing Grace”

**CONNECT WITH US**

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