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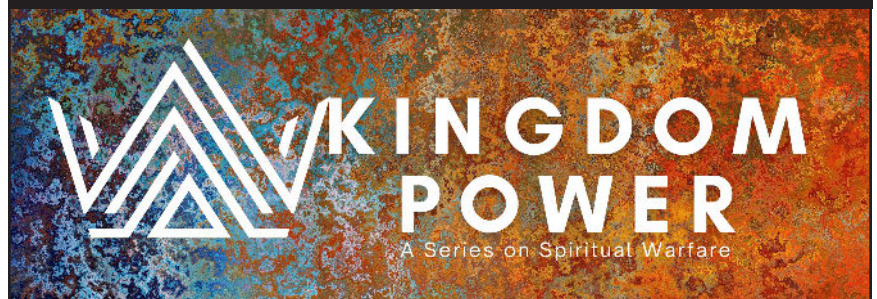
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**SUMMER AT
MOUNT VERNON**
MOUNTVERNON.CHURCH



**A PATRIOTIC
CELEBRATION OF
AMERICA'S FREEDOM**
*presented by the
Worship Arts Ministry*
SUNDAY, JULY 2
during Worship Services
9am & 10:30am

NEW Midweek Study • starts July 5 • Wednesdays • 6:30pm



Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/22-6/30/23

As of June 25

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$ 3,300,000
YTD Budgeted	\$ 3,300,000
YTD Receipts	\$ 3,716,916
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$ 46,576
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$ 69,241
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$ 416,916
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$ 372,772
YTD Budgeted	\$ 372,772
YTD Receipts	\$ 363,701
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$ 4,147
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$ 32,874
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$ (9,071)

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Summer Break • Dinner starts back August 23

Wednesday
Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner



Online Giving

mountvernon.church/give

Text "Give" to (833) 921-6485

COMMUNITY

Sunday Attendance (June 25)

501	9am Worship
381	10:30am Worship
140	Mount Vernon Kids
84	Mount Vernon Students
366	Adult Bible Fellowship

1,106 TOTAL On Campus Impact
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

399 TOTAL Online Impact

Thank You

Thank you, my brothers and sisters in Christ for your prayers, calls, cards, texts and your kind gestures during my recent surgery.

In Christian love, Judy Knight

Sympathy

Family of Jill Brooks in the death of her son
(friend of Annette Miller)

Family of Pattie Carter & Becky Young in
the death of their uncle, Tom Edwards

Prayers for This Week (June 23-29)

Carter Anderson, Daniel Anderson, & Becky Powell
(children of David Anderson)

Jackie Bratton

Gerald Chancellor

Bruce Clark

Scott Ferry

Doug Haden (brother of Anne Winston)

Bill & Carol Hoffer

Joyce Good

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

Gifts in Memory & Honor • June 2023

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

In Memory of Jean Aiken

Lucy Aiken

In Memory of William Aiken, Sr.

Lucy Aiken

In Memory of Joyce Doyle

Carol Brooks

In Memory of James Fisher

Constance Fisher (Bereavement)

In Memory of Hans Josephsen

Karen Josephsen (Benevolence)

In Memory of Robin Lafon

Carol Brooks

In Memory of Our Mothers

Jim & Jackie Dickerson (Memorial Park)

In Memory of Norma Proffitt

Lindsay & Barbara Roberts

Joe & Betty Nash

In Memory of Martha Smith

Carol Brooks

In Memory of Hazel Zebold

Deborah Nuttycombe (Benevolence)

WE'RE HIRING!



Assistant Teachers and Substitutes

Positions Available Immediately

Must Love Jesus & Kids

Experience Preferred



Info & To Apply
804-935-0162
mvbcpreschool.org

Calendar • July 2-8 mountvernon.church/events • Church Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm M-F

Sunday, July 2

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Sunday School (all ages)
Contemporary Worship • Sanctuary
- 10:30a Sunday School (all ages)
Traditional Worship • Sanctuary
- 3:15p Student Drama Rehearsal • E213/Fellowship Hall
- 6p Student Small Groups • Student Worship Center
Men's Summer Small Groups • E202

Monday, July 3

- 9a VBS Prep • 26
- 7:30p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, July 4

- 9a VBS Prep • 26

Wednesday, July 5

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 9a VBS Prep • 26
- 10a Women's Study • M131/132
- 3p Students-Wacky Wednesday, Christmas in July
• E213/Fellowship Hall
- 5:45p Food Pantry Packing • M114
- 6p Men's Summer Small Groups
- 6:30p Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary
Students Midweek Table Groups
• Student Worship Center
SummerJAM & PreJAM • 24
- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Thursday, July 6

- Ecuador Mission Trip
- 11a Primetimers - Senior Adult Program • Fellowship Hall
- 6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room
- 7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

Friday, July 7

- Ecuador Mission Trip
- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry • Main Kitchen

Saturday, July 8

- Ecuador Mission Trip
- 7:30a Men's Small Group • E213
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
Student Drama Rehearsal • Fellowship Hall

FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

MISSIONS *Saturday* Saturday, August 12 • 8am-1pm

Elijah House Academy

Participants: All Ages

Register Online • mountvernon.church/events

Exterior Maintenance; Clean up mulch beds, mulching, trimming bushes & trees, etc.

to prepare the property for the new school year.

Volunteers will meet there and bring their own yard tools.



Mount Vernon STUDENTS SUMMER *July*

July 5 • Christmas in July Wacky Wednesday
*July 11 • Top Golf
*July 12 • Laser Tag Wacky Wednesday
July 23 • 5th & 6th Grade Luncheon
July 24-27 • Local Missions Week
July 30 • CAF Night
*RSVP Online mountvernon.church/students

Primetimers Senior Adult Program



Thursday, July 6 • 11am

Program & Lunch • Fellowship Hall

Smokey Wilson

will present his ministry through song.

mountvernon.church/seniors

Men's Ministry GOLF OUTING Interest Meeting

Sunday, July 16 • 11:45am • E206

The Men's Ministry is planning a Golf Outing in the fall and they'd like your input.

mountvernon.church/events

CONNECT WITH A CLASS

Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)

Opportunities for Bible Study,

building relationships, prayer & service.

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: "How We Got Our Bible"

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

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

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

Mount Vernon Kids Summer Camps

Info & Register Online
mountvernon.church/kids

TWIST & TURN VBS

JULY 17-21
ages 5- completed 6th grade

VBS is FULL!

KAMPJAM

JULY 31-AUG 3
completed 1st-5th grade

KampJAM is FULL!
Waitlist Signup Online

Download the
**Mount Vernon Kids
Vacation Bible School
Prayer Calendar**
mountvernon.church/kids

VBS Prep Days
Monday-Thursday • June 26-July 13
9am-12pm • Room 26

mountvernon.church/events

Download the
**Ecuador International
Mission Trip
Prayer Calendar**
mountvernon.church/missions

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Auditions

Sunday, July 9 • 4pm-6pm
Tuesday, July 11 • 6pm-7:30pm

Mount Vernon Productions presents this reimagined musical complete with live animals, beautiful sets and costumes, and the enduring message that Love can change anyone's whole life story!!

Auditions Info & Sign Up Form Online
mountvernon.church/worship-arts

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



Blessed Beyond Measure

Ephesians 1:3

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship order

July 2, 2023

9am & 10:30am • Worship Services

Welcome & Offertory Prayer



"Sing a Song of Freedom"

Duet: Jeff Taylor & Libby McCluan

"In God We Still Trust"

Trio: Victoria Jimison, Julie Lantz, & John Jimison

"Pray Me Home"

Duet: Mike & Sadie Clay

"Let Freedom Ring"

Duet: Caren Cummings & Dr. John Sullivan
Conducted by Rev. Randy Markel

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

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Invitation

9am **"Hymn of Heaven"**

10:30am **"There is a Fountain"**

Lord's Supper

9am **"His Mercy is More"**

10:30am **"The Communion Hymn"**

Benediction

"Amazing Grace"

