

MOUNT VERNON KIDS NEWS

Mark Your Calendar!

Wednesday evenings this summer
Our Fellowship Dinner will take a break June 14- August 16.

SummerJAM and PreJAM will be offered for children Wednesday evenings throughout the summer, from 6:30-7:30, *except for July 19* (VBS week) and August 2 (KampJAM week).

Vacation Bible School

July 17- July 21, 8:30-12:00

5 years old- completed 6th grade

KampJAM

July 31- August 3, 9:00-12:00

Completed 1st-5th grade

Awana Registration opens

July 21 @ MountVernon.church/Kids

Promotion Sunday and Awana kick-off
Sunday, August 27

Dear Mount Vernon Kids & Families,

We have an amazing summer planned, and we are OVERJOYED that your family is a part of it! We will kick off our summer Sunday School lessons focusing on the Bible- God's Holy Word- in ways that are meaningful for children of every age.

Key concepts for preschool kids: The stories in the Bible are true and really happened. The Bible teaches us what God is like and what Jesus did. The Bible teaches me right from wrong.

Key concepts for younger elementary kids: Bible truths never change. The Bible helps me know more about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. The Bible teaches how God wants people to live.

Key concepts for older elementary kids: The truths in the Bible are without error and will last forever. The Bible is God's message about Himself and His salvation plan through Jesus. The Bible teaches how to live a Christian life by following Jesus.

Each Sunday, ask your kids what they learned about the Bible!

In Christ,



Michelle Ives, Minister for Children & Families

A Peek Inside Our Sunday School Classes

VBS Supply Donations!

Please stop by the VBS table in the sanctuary lobby to see the current supply needs. Thank you for helping us gather the supplies that will be used by our 400+ campers!



Sunday School lessons this summer (elementary kids/ preschool kids)

JUNE

4- Josiah obeyed God's Word/ Josiah Heard God's Words (2 Kings 22:1-23:3)

11- God told Jeremiah What to Write (Jeremiah 36)

18- The People Listened to the Law/ The People Heard Ezra Read the Scroll (Nehemiah 8:1-12)

25- Paul Wrote to Timothy (Acts 16:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:1-5; 3:14-17)

JULY

2- Solomon and the People Worshipped (1 Kings 6:8)

9- Joash and the People Gave (2 Chronicles 24:1-14)

16- Bereans Studied the Scriptures (Acts 17:1-12)

23- People Prayed for Peter (Acts 12:1-9)

30- The Church Sent Missionaries (Acts 13)

AUGUST

6- The Spirit Sent by God (John 14:15-26)

13- Stephen Preached (Acts 6:8-15; 7)

20- Paul Listened to God (Acts 15:40-41; 16:1-12)

27- Take Up the Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-20)



2022/ 2023

Highlights

We have been blown away by God's faithfulness once again! This year, our Awana clubs saw tremendous growth in many ways. Through each challenge and opportunity we encountered, God's love, grace and provision were on full display.

Here are some of the highlights we are celebrating:

184 children registered

65 volunteers serving

12 children baptized

Verses studied, memorized and recited:

T&T kids: 28+ verses

Sparkies: 24 + verses

Cubbies: 20 verses

Registration for Awana 23/24 opens July 21!
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Volunteer Spotlight

Coach Ryan



Awana Games Director

TREE House (2nd-4th) Sunday School teacher

Tell us about your family!

My wife, Michelle, is the Children's Minister.

We've been married for 16 years this summer. We have 4 boys- Anderson (12), Brady (10), Colby (8), and Tanner (4).

What is your favorite meal of the day?

Dinner because we can all be together as a family.

Tell us one of your "happy places"

The beach, hiking, or camping with my family.

What is your favorite song?

"Wishful Thinking" by MercyMe

Tell us a hidden talent.

I enjoy sports, especially playing softball for Mount Vernon's team and the Virginia Saints prison ministry.

Why do you love Mount Vernon Kids?

I enjoy getting to see our entire family grow closer to the Lord together.

Tell us a scripture that is special to you:

"A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps."

Proverbs 16:9



For Family Resources visit:

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