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FROM ME TO WE

TOGETHER AS THE FAMILY OF GOD

We were never meant to live the Christian life on our own.

The idea of the church is one that brings us together as the family of God. We stand together on God's Word.

Our worship together is for Jesus, not us.

We want to serve others and grow in community with one another.

In Pastor Josh's sermon series **"From Me to We"** find out how we can go from simply coming to church to becoming a vital part of the church.

NEW Midweek Series starts Wednesday, October 4

God's Amazing Book

Journey Through the New Testament



Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/23-6/30/24

As Of September 24

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,600,000
YTD Budgeted	\$697,575
YTD Receipts	\$900,368
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$57,289
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$52,763
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$202,793
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$345,000
YTD Budgeted	\$70,512
YTD Receipts	\$84,780
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$30,914
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$29,669
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$14,268

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Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner

Wednesday, October 4 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Salad, Pork BBQ (NC Style), Baked Potato bar with all the fixings, Country Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert
Gluten Free – same as above, plus GF Dessert
Children's – Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & 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 • 12p

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

COMMUNITY

Sunday Attendance (September 24)

465	9a Worship
327	10:30a Worship
123	Mount Vernon Kids
109	Mount Vernon Students
366	Adult Bible Fellowship

1,024 TOTAL On Campus Impact
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

438 TOTAL Online Impact

New Members (September 24)



Gelenni Giduma
Candidate for Baptism

Sympathy

Family of Sandy White (wife of Roger White)
Family of Kenneth Dildine (father of Casey Dildine)

Prayers for This Week (September 22-28)

Judy Boggs
Doris Fultz
Joe Jordan (nephew of Betty Harlow)
Anne Maxey
Frank & Angela Pipia

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
Text "Give" to (833) 921-6485

Ministerial Staff Appreciation

Thanks for all the ways you lead & guide our church.

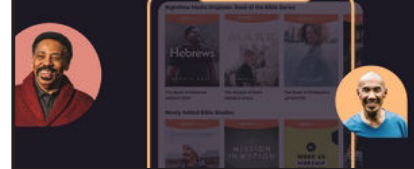
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FREE ACCESS TO +20,000 BIBLE STUDY VIDEOS

Every person at our church has free access to biblical video series for adults, youth, and kids—now streaming on your favorite device.

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Gifts in Memory & Honor • September 2023

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

In Memory of Trudy Bass

Gerald & Fran Chancellor (Food Pantry)

In Memory of Darlene Couch

Henry Couch

In Memory of Charles "Pete" Agee

Joann Agee

In Honor of Tommy & Phyllis Owens

Afterglow ABF Class (Benevolence)

Calendar • October 1-7

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Church Office Hours: 9a-4:30p M-F

Sunday, October 1

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Sunday School (all ages)
- Contemporary Worship • Sanctuary
- 10:30a Sunday School (all ages)
- Traditional Worship • Sanctuary
- 2p GriefShare Class • Fellowship Hall
- 3p Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
- A Christmas Carol: A New Musical Rehearsal • Choir Room/Sanctuary
- 4:15p Student Ministry Band • E213
- 4:30p Awana Missions Mother Daughter Event • M116/131
- 5:45p Awana
- 6p Mentoring Men • Sanctuary
- Student Small Groups • Student Worship Center
- Women's Bible Study • E204

Monday, October 2

- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, October 3

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
- 12p Chat n Chew • E202
- 6p A Christmas Carol: A New Musical Rehearsal • Choir Room/Rehearsal Room/Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 4

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 10a Women's Bible Study • M131/132
- 5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall
- 5:45p Food Pantry Packing • M114
- 6p Women's Bible Study • M131/132
- 6:30p KidJAM
- Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary
- Evangelism Class-Contagious Faith • E210
- Students Midweek Table Groups • Student Worship Center

Mentoring Men • E204

- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Thursday, October 5

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

Friday, October 6

- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118

Saturday, October 7

- 7:30a Men's Study • E220
- 9a Communion Preparations
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
- Card Making Class • M131/132
- International Community Neighborhood Outreach • Lobby

FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

FALL FESTIVAL

& TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 14 4PM-6PM

Family-friendly! Costumes are fun!
Bring a friend, we won't scare anyone!

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FREE
EVENT

PETTING
ZOO

RAIN OR SHINE



Host a trunk at
TRUNK-OR-TREAT
Sign up by Oct 7

Trunks may be hosted by
ABF classes, ministries,
families, or individuals.



**CANDY
DRIVE**

25,000 Pieces Goal

Individually wrapped
candy donations
by Oct 7.



Interested in joining our **Fall Festival Decorated Cake Competition**? Participants will bake & decorate a fall-themed cake to donate. Fall Festival guests will have a chance to vote & enter to win their favorite cake, plus the winning baker will win a prize!

Interested bakers, please contact

Mae Ledford • mledford@mountvernon.church

Primetimers Senior Adult Program

Thursday, October 5 • 11a
Program & Lunch • Fellowship Hall



Damian & Paul Muller

will present uplifting songs of faith, family, fun.

No reservation required

mountvernon.church/seniors

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Sign Up • mountvernon.church/women
Childcare available upon request



Living Free by Beth Moore

Sundays • 6pm • Oct 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, Dec 10
Books \$16 • E204



Advent: The Weary World Rejoices

Wednesdays • 10am • Nov 1, 8, 15, Dec 6 & 13
Books \$17



The Wonder of Advent

Wednesdays • 6pm • November 1, 8, 15 & 29
Books \$18 • M131/132

Women's Christmas Event Volunteer Opportunities

Decorations • Silent Auction

Sign Up Online

mountvernon.church/women

Thursday, Nov 30 & Friday, Dec 1

Tickets On Sale October 22

Parent-Child

Dedications

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

Sunday, October 8

Sign Up Online • mountvernon.church/events

Mount Vernon STUDENTS Fall RETREAT

October 27-29, Camp Willow Run

Grade 6-12 • Cost: \$175

Info & Register: mountvernon.church/students

MISSION Saturday

Register Online • mountvernon.church/events



Saturday, October 7

8am-5pm • Petersburg

Participants: age 11 & up

Assist a homeowner with repairs & maintenance
(inside & outside)



Saturday, October 21

9am-11am • The Point

Participants: All Ages

Help assemble the Operation Christmas Child Boxes
to be distributed to the church community.



Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Opportunities

Sign Up Online mountvernon.church/missions

Box Assembly • Oct 21 • 9am-11am • The Point • All Ages

Get A Box • October 22 • The Point

Packing instructions • mountvernon.church/missions

Shoobox Collection Sunday • November 12

Collection Week • Nov 12-20

Times & Volunteer Opportunities • mountvernon.church/missions

OCC Warehouse Trips

Take a mission trip to see how these boxes are prepared
for their journey around the globe.

Baltimore, MD • Dec 4-5 (tentative)

Charlotte, NC • Dec 7-9

Space is limited!

Sign up online • mountvernon.church/missions



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Grieving? Know someone who is?

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants discover:

How to deal with emotions • What to do about traditions

Helpful tips for surviving social events • How to find hope for the future

Sunday, Nov 12, 11:45am-2pm, Fellowship Hall

FREE Seminar & Lunch

Register Online • mountvernon.church/events



CONNECT WITH A CLASS

Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)

Opportunities for Bible Study,

building relationships, prayer & service.

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9a

Christians in Action (CIA)/All Ages/E202

Teacher: John Jimison

Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

Deborah/Ages 55+/Women/M133

Teacher: Jan Whitman, Nancy Crutcher,
Susan Lowery

Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

Disciples/All Ages/E210

Teacher: Tom Zimmerman

Study/Topic: Apocalypse Now?

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

Teacher: Dwight Webb

Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

Studies in Discipleship/Ages 30-60/E205

Teacher: James Estep

Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

10:30a

Afterglow/All Ages/M131

Teacher: Tom Killian

Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

Bible Foundations/All Ages/E210

Teacher: Mark Sheets

Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

Cornerstone/Ages 25-40/E202

Teacher: Jacob Forkey

Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

The Bridge/18-25/E221

Teacher: Daniel Gray, Dan Seedah,
Jeff & Sarah Randolph

Study/Topic: John

Journey/Ages 30s-60s/M111

Teacher: Tim & Teresa Boschen

Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

Lift/Ages 40s-60s/E203

Teacher: Ronnie Bingham, Carole 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 50+/M116

Teacher: Joe Crenshaw, Vickie Duggins,
Carl & LeeAnn Lecheler

Study/Topic: Hebrews

Sunday School Classes

Mount Vernon Kids

9a & 10:30a • Infants-Grade 5

mountvernon.church/kids

Mount Vernon Students

9a E220 & 10:30a E213 • Grades 6-12

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From Crowd to Community

Acts 2:42-47

Rev. Jeff Randolph • Associate Pastor for Students

worship order

October 1, 2023

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

"Isn't He Good"

"In Christ Alone (with The Solid Rock)"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"He Will Keep You"

Sermon

Rev. Jeff Randolph

From Crowd to Community • Acts 2:42-47

Invitation

"Living Hope"

Lord's Supper

Benediction

"Amazing Grace"

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

"We're Marching To Zion"

"The Family of God"

"Be Strong In The Lord"

"Knowing You"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Rev. Jeff Randolph

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Invitation

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Lord's Supper

Benediction

"Amazing Grace"

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