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FALL 
FESTIVAL
& TRUNK OR TREAT
OCTOBER **14** 4PM-6PM
Family-friendly! Costumes are fun!
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Midweek Series • Wednesdays • 6:30pm

God's

Amazing Book
Journey Through the New Testament

Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/23-6/30/24

As Of October 1

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,600,000
YTD Budgeted	\$787,579
YTD Receipts	\$968,903
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$90,004
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$68,535
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$181,324
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$345,000
YTD Budgeted	\$73,372
YTD Receipts	\$87,421
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$2,860
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$2,641
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$14,049

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Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner

Wednesday, October 11 • 5:30p-6:30p

Salad, Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Succotash, Country Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert
Gluten Free - Salad, Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Succotash, Country Style Green Beans, Dessert
Children's - Mini Pizza, 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 (October 1)

490	9a Worship
369	10:30a Worship
165	Mount Vernon Kids
72	Mount Vernon Students
378	Adult Bible Fellowship

1,096 TOTAL On Campus Impact
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

406 TOTAL Online Impact

Sympathy



Please keep our Pastor Emeritus
Dr. Donald Runion in prayer
in the passing of his wife,
Anne Runion
(mother of Jason & David Runion).

Family of Thelma Atkinson
(sister-in law of Sandra Atkinson & Barbara Atkinson)

Prayers for This Week (September 29-October 5)

Ron Jones
Jerry Metz (father of Laura Shumaker)
Mary Lynn Parker

Thank You

The family of Ronald Winston thanks you for your prayers & expression of love as they grieve. Your prayers comfort us.
Anne Winston & family

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.

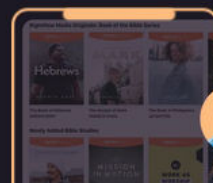
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Every person at our church has free access to biblical video series for adults, youth, and kids—now streaming on your favorite device.

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Gifts in Memory & Honor

Posted on the 1st Sunday of every month.
Email dyarbrough@mountvernon.church for a previous month's list.

Calendar • October 8-14, 2023

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

Sunday, October 8

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship
Sunday School - all ages
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
Sunday School - all ages
- 12p Student PC Mtg • E213
Missions PC Mtg • E206
- 2p Leadership Council • E210
Grief Share Class • Fellowship Hall
- 3p Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
A Christmas Carol: A New Musical Rehearsal
• Choir Room/Sanctuary
- 4:15p Student Ministry Band • E213
- 5:45p Awana
- 6p Mentoring Men • Sanctuary
Women's Bible Study • E204
Student Small Groups • Student Worship Center

Monday, October 9

- 7p Personnel PC Mtg • E206
College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, October 10

- 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 11

- 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 Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary
Children's PC Mtg • E206
A Christmas Carol: A New Musical Rehearsal
• Choir Room

- 6:30 p KidJAM Dress Rehearsal 1st & 2nd grade
Mentoring Men • E204
Midweek Student Discipleship Groups
• Student Worship Center
KidJAM
- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Thursday, October 12

- 6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room
- 7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

Friday, October 13

- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118
- 9a Restorative Justice • E206

Saturday, October 14

- 7:30a Men's Study • E220
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
- 4p Fall Festival • Parking Lot B/C/D

FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

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OCTOBER 14 4PM-6PM

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FREE EVENT



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

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 • M131/132 (Nov 1 in E213)



The Wonder of Advent

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

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Wednesday, November 1

6:30 p.m. • Sanctuary

No Midweek Study or Livestream

Regular business reports will be reviewed.

All church members are invited.

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

MISSION Saturday

Register Online • mountvernon.church/events



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

Shoebox 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

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

GRIEF SHARE



Honoring Veterans • November 12

Submit a photo and a brief description of service for immediate family members that are veterans no matter the length of service.

Photos do not need to be a military photo.

Submit Online • mountvernon.church/events by October 29.

Faithful Followers

A Christ-Centered Support Group for Homeschool Families

Homeschool Veterans Q&A Panel

Monday, October 16 • 6pm-8pm • M131/132

NOTE: childcare is not available for this meeting

mountvernon.church/kids

CONNECT WITH A CLASS Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)

Opportunities for Bible Study,
building relationships, prayer & service.
mountvernon.church/adults

9a

Teachers 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 Renfroe

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

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Mount Vernon Students

9a E220 & 10:30a E213 • Grades 6-12

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Jesus Brings Us Close

Ephesians 2:11-18

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship order

October 8, 2023

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Child Dedications

Michelle Ives

Cooper Jordan Wilmoth,

Heidi Byrd Highfill, Eden Grace Highfill

Songs of Praise

“Hosanna”

“His Mercy Is More”

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

“The Blessing”

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

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Invitation

“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Child Dedications

Michelle Ives

Fallon Marie Mitchell

Songs of Praise

“Praise To The Lord The Almighty”

“Heavenly Sunlight”

“All The Way My Savior Leads Me”

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

“Give Me Jesus”

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

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Invitation

“Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”

Benediction

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