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November 12, 2023

Sunday Services

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



mountvernon.church/resources



Today's Guest Speaker

Robert A. O'Neal, III

Senior Pastor at Shepherd's Way Christian Church

Join us in person or online!



Midweek Series • Wednesdays • 6:30pm

God's
Amazing Book

Journey Through the New Testament



Honoring all who served
VETERANS DAY

THANK YOU



Mount Vernon
Baptist Church

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



Online Giving

mountvernon.church/give

Text "Give" to (833) 921-6485

Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/23-6/30/24

As Of November 5

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,600,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,110,839
YTD Receipts	\$1,358,268
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$91,360
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$83,486
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$247,429
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$345,000
YTD Budgeted	\$87,187
YTD Receipts	\$140,113
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$4,948
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$3,821
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$52,926

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Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner

Wednesday, November 15 • 5:30p-6:30p

Salad, Homemade Spaghetti,

Country Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert

Gluten Free – Same as above with Gluten Free Dessert

Children's – Hot Dog, 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 • 12p

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

COMMUNITY

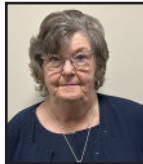
Sunday Attendance (November 5)

569	9a Worship
352	10:30a Worship
190	Mount Vernon Kids
104	Mount Vernon Students
405	Adult Bible Fellowship

1,215 TOTAL On Campus Impact
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

384 TOTAL Online Impact

New Members (November 5)



Linda Markland
Letter of Transfer



Melanie & Doug Payne
Letter of Transfer

Thank You

We are deeply grateful for the outpouring of love and support extended during Anne's illness and at her passing one month ago. Your prayers, visits, cards, and many expressions of kindness have been a comfort to us at this very difficult time. We are blessed to be a part of such a caring community of faith. Yours In Christ,

Don Runion, Jason & Jac Runion, Dave & Crystal Runion



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2023 A Christmas Carol Production Volunteer Opportunities

Backstage Assistance

Concessions • Merch Sales • Parking Attendants

Security • Stage Hands (over 18 years only)

Tear Down of Set • Ushers/Greeters

Sign Up to Volunteer • mountvernon.church/worshiparts

Sympathy

To the family of Joyce Good (sister of Joe Nash)

Prayers From This Past Week (Nov 3-9)

Patty Benson (mother of Craig Benson)

Hugh Conoly

Sharon Miles

James B. O'Brien

Dorothy Shaner (mother of Victoria Reese)

Jim van den Berg

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



TODAY is...

**the Last Day to pickup
a box in the Point lobby**

Packing Instructions:

mountvernon.church/missions

Gifts in Memory & Honor

Posted on the 1st Sunday of every month.

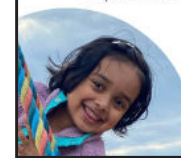
Email dyarbrough@mountvernon.church
for a previous month's list.

WE'RE HIRING!

**Mount Vernon
PRESCHOOL**

**Permanent
Substitute &
On-call Substitutes**

Positions Available Immediately
Must Love Jesus & Kids
Experience Preferred



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

Calendar • November 12-18, 2023

mountvernon.church/events
Church Office Hours: 9a-4:30p M-F

Sunday, November 12

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship
- Sunday School - all ages
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
- Sunday School - all ages
- 11:45a GriefShare - Surviving the Holidays • M131/M132
- 12p Student PC Mtg • E213
- 2p Leadership Council • E210
- 3p Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
- 4p 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, November 13

- 8a OCC Collection Week • Door 5
- 7p Personnel PC Mtg • E206
- College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, November 14

- 8a OCC Collection Week • Door 5
- 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, November 15

- 8a OCC Collection Week • Door 5
- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 10a Women's Bible Study • M131/M132
- 5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall
- 5:45p Food Pantry Packing • M114
- 6p Women's Bible Study • M131/M132

6:30p Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary

- Mentoring Men • E204
- Midweek Student Discipleship Groups
 - Student Worship Center
- KidJAM

7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Thursday, November 16

- 8a OCC Collection Week • Door 5
- 6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room
- 7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

Friday, November 17

- 8a OCC Collection Week • Door 5

Saturday, November 18

- 7:30a Men's Study • E220
- 8a OCC Collection Week
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
- A Christmas Carol Work Day

FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

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



The Wonder of Advent

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



Thanksgiving Needs

\$20 grocery store gift cards for a turkey • Stuffing
Gravy • Cranberry Sauce • Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes • Biscuit Mix • Pie Filling

**Drop Donations at Food Pantry
Collection Basket by November 12**

mountvernon.church/missions

CONNECT WITH A CLASS

Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)

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

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/Ages 55+/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/E220

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

Christmas

AT MOUNT VERNON



Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Opportunities

Sign Up Online mountvernon.church/missions

Get A Box • The Point

Packing instructions • mountvernon.church/missions

Shoebbox 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

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 • M131

FREE Seminar & Lunch

Register Online • mountvernon.church/events

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

A New Musical

Book & Lyrics by Keith Ferguson Music by Bruce Greer



Mount Vernon Baptist Church's Christmas Gift to the Community

FREE Admission
No tickets required.

Performances

Thursday, December 14 • 7pm

Friday, December 15 • 7pm

Saturday, December 16 • 2pm

Bring the whole family
& begin your holiday season by experiencing
the real meaning of Christmas.

mountvernon.church/events

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT



*Celebrating the Hope, Joy,
Peace & Love of Christmas*

**Thursday, November 30 & Friday, December 1
SOLD OUT**

Waiting list is available

Silent Auction, Dinner & Program

Silent Auction Beneficiary: East End Pregnancy Center
mountvernon.church/women

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

with KidJAM special musical presentation

Sunday, December 3 • 6pm-8pm • Sanctuary

Celebration & snacks to follow in the Fellowship Hall.
All are invited to this special worship & fellowship event!

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
mountvernon.church/students

Christmas Eve Morning Worship • 10am

Special Music (Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, & Children's Choir)
Available childcare for ages 3 & under • No Sunday School

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship 3pm & 5pm

Available childcare for ages 3 & under

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Trusting God When You Are Under Pressure

1 Peter 5:5-7

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worship order

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9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome & Veterans Recognition Rev. Jerry Parker

Songs of Praise "God So Loved"

"The Lord is My Salvation"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Jesus Paid It All"

Sermon Rev. Robert A. O'Neal, III

Trusting God When You Are Under Pressure

1 Peter 5:5-7

Invitation "Turn Your Eyes"

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome & Veterans Recognition Rev. Jerry Parker

Songs of Praise "O Worship The King"

"Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea)"

"Change My Heart Oh God"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Redeemed"

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon Rev. Robert A. O'Neal, III

Trusting God When You Are Under Pressure

1 Peter 5:5-7

Invitation "Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

Benediction

