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Christmas
AT MOUNT VERNON
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Midweek Series with Pastor Josh
Wednesday, November 29 • 6:30pm • Fellowship Hall

God's
Amazing Book
Journey Through the New Testament

Including
The State of Israel
Video Update
with Pastor Josh &
Guy Leibovitz (Tour Guide for
Mount Vernon Israel Trips)



Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/23-6/30/24

As Of November 19

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,600,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,209,229
YTD Receipts	\$1,575,286
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$50,772
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$102,807
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$366,057
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$345,000
YTD Budgeted	\$92,472
YTD Receipts	\$156,627
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$2,680
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$8,823
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$64,155

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Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner

Wednesday, November 29 • 5:30p-6:30p

Salad, Beef Tips over Rice and/or Noodles, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Country Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert
Gluten Free – Same as above with GL Dessert
Children's – Hot Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, 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 19)

465	9a Worship
333	10:30a Worship
154	Mount Vernon Kids
100	Mount Vernon Students
387	Adult Bible Fellowship

1,052 TOTAL On Campus Impact
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

403 TOTAL Online Impact

New Members (November 19)



Karen & George "Bob" Linkous
Transfer of Letter



Betty, Faith, Hope & Arun Macheria
Betty - Statement of Faith
Arun and Faith - Baptism

Online Giving

mountvernon.church/give
Text "Give" to (833) 921-6485

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

Prayers From This Past Week (Nov 17-21)

Leanna Britt
Dennis Drinkwater
Josiah Franklin
Joy Parsley (friend of Cecilia Hall)
Joan Robinson
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



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Women's Christmas Event Nov 30 & Dec 1 • SOLD OUT

Silent Auction Beneficiary: East End Pregnancy Center



Donation List



**Bring items to the Women's Christmas Event
OR donate in designated box
in the Worship Center
& Multipurpose Building Lobbies.**

Onesies; 2 pack Footie Pajamas; Baby Socks; Bottles;
Baby Soap & Lotion; Diaper Cream; Hypoallergenic
Wipes; Diapers (Sizes: newborn, 4, 5, 6); 3T Pull-ups

Primitimers Christmas Celebration Tuesday, Dec 5 • SOLD OUT

Entertainment: Susan Greenbaum

Gifts in Memory & Honor

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

Calendar • November 26-December 2, 2023

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

Sunday, November 26

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship
Sunday School - all ages
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
Sunday School - all ages
- 2p GriefShare Class • Fellowship Hall
- 3p Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
- 3p A Christmas Carol: A New Musical Rehearsal
• Sanctuary

Monday, November 27

- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, November 28

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
- 12p Chat n Chew • E202

- 6:30p Finance & Property PC Mtg • E210

Wednesday, November 29

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall
- 5:45p Food Pantry Packing • M114
- 6p Women's Bible Study • M111/112
- 6:30p KidJAM
- Mentoring Men • E204
- Student Discipleship Groups
- Student Worship Center
- Mid-Week Study • Fellowship Hall
- How To Have a Spiritual Conversation with
a Hindu Friend • E210
- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Thursday, November 30

- 5p Women's Christmas Event • Multipurpose Building
- 6p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

Friday, December 1

- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118
- 5p Women's Christmas Event • Multipurpose Building
- KidJAM Dress Rehearsal • Sanctuary

Saturday, December 2

- 7:30a Men's Study • E220
- 9a Communion Preparations
- A Christmas Carol: A New Musical Rehearsal
• Sanctuary
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
- Card Making Class • M131/132

FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

Christmas AT MOUNT VERNON

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!

FOOD
pantry
Christmas Dinner Bags
Donations
mountvernon.church/missions

Items Needed
Stuffing, Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Yams, Corn, Green Beans, Boxed Dessert Mixes/Pie Filling
Beginning Nov 26:
Take a tag off the Christmas Tree at the point.
Drop Off Deadline: Dec 17

OUR CHURCH'S
OFFERING GOAL:

\$140,000
GIVE ONLINE
mountvernon.church/give

100% OF GIFTS GIVEN TO THE
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING*
SUPPORTS MISSIONARY PRESENCE.



Lottie Moon Post Office

Opens December 3

Are you sending Christmas cards to church members?

Drop them at the "Post Office" at the point and donate the costs you would have spent on postage to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Your family's cards that others have left for you will be waiting there to pick up!

GIVE ONLINE
FOR POSTAGE



Charles Dickens' 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.

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Christmas Eve Morning Worship • 10am

Musical Presentation Featuring
Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, & Children's Choir

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

3pm & 5pm • Available childcare for ages 3 & under



2023 MVBC Collection Center

TOTAL: 16,022

MVBC Shoeboxes: 2,464

59 Volunteers

Collection Week Volunteer Hours • 320

2022 Comparison: MVBC Collection Center TOTAL: 15,238

MVBC Shoeboxes: 2,434

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

Evangelism Training Opportunity:

How to have a spiritual conversation with a Hindu friend

Wednesdays, Nov 29, Dec 6 & 13 • 6:30pm • E210

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

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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Our Part in God's Plan

Ephesians 4:7-16

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship order

November 26, 2023

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

"Lion and the Lamb"

"Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"Revelation Song"

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

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Invitation

"Give Me Jesus"

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

"Serve The Lord With Gladness"

"Standing On The Promises"

"How Firm A Foundation"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring"

300th Anniversary: Jesus bleibet meine Freude

(Jesus Remains My Joy)

Dr. John Sullivan, Classical Guitar

Trey Clifton, Organ

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Our Part in God's Plan • Ephesians 4:7-16

Invitation

"Glorious Is Thy Name, most Holy"

Benediction

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