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GOING BACK to BETHLEHEM

Sermon Series - Sunday, December 17 & 24

Midweek Series with Pastor Josh
Wednesdays • 6:30pm • Fellowship Hall

God's Amazing Book

Journey Through the New Testament



Online Giving

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Text "Give" to (833) 921-6485

Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/23-6/30/24

As Of December 3

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,600,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,343,730
YTD Receipts	\$1,708,177
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$75,854
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$80,895
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$364,447
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$345,000
YTD Budgeted	\$98,987
YTD Receipts	\$163,851
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$4,459
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$3,376
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$64,864

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Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner

Wednesday, December 13 • 5:30p-6:30p

Salad, Pork BBQ (NC Style), Baked Potato bar w/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 (December 3)

551	9a Worship
476	10:30a Worship
213	Mount Vernon Kids
111	Mount Vernon Students
417	Adult Bible Fellowship

1,351 TOTAL On Campus Impact
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

322 TOTAL Online Impact

New Members (December 3)



Lily, Brady, Roy & Sara Hirsche, Wolf Watson
Transfer of Letter
Wolf - Candidate for Baptism

Sympathy

Family of Jeannie Troemmler (wife of Larry Troemmler)

Prayers From This Past Week (Dec 1-Dec 7)

Jordan Davis (nephew of Donna & Tom Hayden)
Lindy Ford (sister of Donna Hayden)
Tom Killian
Rush Middleton
Marylyn Ross (cousin of Woody Hudson)

Submit Your Prayer Request:

mountvernon.church/prayer • MVBC app

email pray@mountvernon.church • (804) 270-6600

Looking for a previous week's list?

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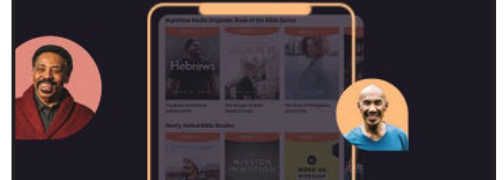
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Gifts in Memory & Honor

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

Calendar • December 10-16, 2023

Sunday, December 10

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship
Sunday School - all ages
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
Sunday School - all ages
- 2p GriefShare • Fellowship Hall
- 3p A Christmas Carol Dress Rehearsal • 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, December 11

- 6p A Christmas Carol Dress Rehearsal • Sanctuary
- 7p Personnel PC Mtg • E206
- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, December 12

- 12p Chat n Chew • E202
- 6p A Christmas Carol Dress Rehearsal • Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 13

- 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 A Christmas Carol Dress Rehearsal • Sanctuary
- 6:30p Children's PC Mtg • E206
Mid-Week Study • Fellowship Hall

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

Mentoring Men • E204

Midweek Student Discipleship Groups

• Student Worship Center

KidJAM

How To Have a Spiritual Conversation
with a Hindu • E210

Thursday, December 14

7p A Christmas Carol: A New Musical • Sanctuary

Friday, December 15

7p A Christmas Carol: A New Musical • Sanctuary

Saturday, December 16

7:30a Men's Study • E220

10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5

2p A Christmas Carol: A New Musical • Sanctuary

FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

Christmas AT MOUNT VERNON



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



Gloria
Christmas Eve Morning Worship • 10am
Musical Presentation Featuring
Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, & Children's Choir




Christmas Eve
AT MOUNT VERNON
Candlelight Worship
3pm & 5pm
Available childcare for ages 3 & under

Lottie Moon Post Office
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!



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.
mountvernon.church/events

Pick up invite cards at the point to invite your friends & family.

OUR CHURCH'S OFFERING GOAL
\$140,000
GIVE ONLINE
mountvernon.church/give
As of December 7: \$26,141



NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

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

Tuesdays • 12pm • Jan 2-June 11
E202 • Book \$15
Led by Mary Stinson & Carolyn Payne

Wednesdays • 10am • Jan 3-March 5
M131/132 • Book \$16
Led by Dee Yarbrough & Kathy Parker

Wednesdays • 6pm • Jan 3-Feb 21
M131/132 • Book \$20
Led by Angela Howerton

Sundays • 6pm • Jan 7-Feb 18
E204 • Book \$16
Led by Michelle Robertson

Mount Vernon Kids & Mount Vernon STUDENTS

HAPPY "NOON" YEAR 2024

Sunday, December 31
11:30am-12:30pm

MV Kids • Fellowship Hall
Families are invited to ring in the new year at noon.

MV Students • E213
Students are invited to ring in the new year at noon.



Join us to learn more about Mount Vernon. Whether you're new or just visiting, this is the class for you!

Sundays • 10:30am
January 7, 14, 21, & 28

Register online
mountvernon.church/events

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: 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 30-80/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
mountvernon.church/kids

Mount Vernon Students

9a E220 & 10:30a E213 • Grades 6-12
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Ephesians 4:25-32

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship order

December 10, 2023

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Lighting the Candle of Peace

Welch Family

Songs of Praise

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"

"O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"What A Glorious Night"

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Enemy Access: Denied! • Ephesians 4:25-32

Invitation

"Trust In God"

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Lighting the Candle of Peace

Welch Family

Songs of Praise

"Joy To The World"

"Angels From The Realms of Glory"

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"Go, Tell it on the Mountain"

Handbell Choir

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Enemy Access: Denied! • Ephesians 4:25-32

Invitation

"Without Him"

Benediction

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