

#### **Sunday Services**

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Traditional

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# Musical Presentation Featuring

Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, & Children's Choir



Midweek Series with Pastor Josh • Wednesdays starts back January 3 • 6:30pm • Sanctuary



Journey Through the New Testament



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#### **Tithes & Offerings**

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/23-6/30/24

#### As Of December 17

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,600,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,510,319
YTD Receipts	\$1,886,022
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$87,583
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$85,526
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$375,703
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$345,000
YTD Budgeted	\$345,000 \$106,686
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YTD Budgeted YTD Receipts	\$106,686 \$171,862

#### **Ministerial Staff Email**

Dr. Josh Franklin ifranklin@mountvernon.church Senior Pastor

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Associate Pastor for Students

Michelle Ives mives@mountvernon.church Minister for Children & Families

#### Wednesday **Fellowship Dinners**

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#### Winter Break • Dinner starts back January 3

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

#### Calendar • December 24-30

#### Sunday, December 24

8a Bus Ministry

10a Christmas Eve Worship Service • Sanctuary

2p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service • Sanctuary

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Monday, December 25 • Church Office Closed

Merry Christmas

Tuesday, December 26 • Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 27 • Church Office open 9am-12pm

Food Pantry Packing • M114

Thursday, December 28 • Church Office open 9am-12pm

1p KidJAM Leader Planning Mtg • 24 Treehouse

6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room

7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

Friday, December 29 • Church Office open 9am-12pm Saturday, December 30

7:30a Men's Study • E220

10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5

#### COMMUNITY

#### **Sunday Attendance** (December 17)

422 9a Worship

357 10:30a Worship

Mount Vernon Kids 161

Mount Vernon Students 91

369 Adult Bible Fellowship

**TOTAL On Campus Impact** 1,031

**492 TOTAL Online Impact** 

#### **Sympathy**

Family of Connie Cowardin (wife of Brian & mother of Taylor) Family of Sue Ford

Family of David Lipes (friend of Jordan Osborne) Family of Jackie Morrisette (wife of Tom)

#### **Prayers From This Past Week** (Dec 15-21)

Kathy Baker

Chip Hudson

Herb Proffitt

Jesse Russ

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



#### **Gifts** in Memory & Honor

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

#### mountvernon.church/events



#### **PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN** REGISTRATION 2 years old - Kindergarten

#### **Registration Opens:**

- January 9: Church Members & Former Students
- · January 16: New Families

As one of the ministries of MVBC, Mount Vernon Preschool serves the community by providing the best in preschool education and by witnessing how Jesus Christ can change lives.

Our main purpose is to provide Christian care and to nurture your child cognitively, physically, spiritually, socially and emotionally.

#### **Register Online**

mvbcpreschool.org • (804) 935-0162 Director: Laura Cottrell Icottrell@mvbcpreschool.org

#### **2023 CONTRIBUTIONS GUIDELINES FOR YEAR-END GIVING**

Giving is important to you and to our church. Please read the following statement which has been developed from the IRS guidelines and the church's holiday schedule to eliminate any confusion regarding the tax deductibility of your 2023 contributions at year end.

- · The church office will be open only until 12 Noon on the following days to receive hand delivered contributions: Wednesday, December 27 through Friday, December 29, 2023.
- · All collections received in the Sunday, December 31 offering, regardless of the dates shown, will be treated as 2023
- · We have two deposit drop boxes for receiving contributions. Locations: Box 1 - Outside Door 12, and Box 2 - On the second floor by the Staff Offices Door (labeled "Mail"). All items deposited in these drop boxes will be collected before closing the church on Friday, December 29, 2023 at 12 Noon and will be considered 2023 contributions. All contributions deposited in these boxes. after 12 Noon on Friday, December 29 will be treated as 2024 contributions
- Online Giving can be used to make contributions until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, December 31 for 2023 contributions. To give online, go to mountvernon.church/give and click "Give Online".
- Under the "Postmark Exception Rule." checks that are dated. mailed and display a postmark no later than December 31, 2023 WILL BE recognized as 2023 contributions, even if the mail is received by the church after January 1, 2024. Any envelopes postmarked after December 31, 2023 must be treated as 2024 contributions



## **FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES**



#### **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!



## Primetimers Senior Adult Program

**Thursday, January 4 • 11am** Program & Lunch • Fellowship Hall



will present a blend of southern gospel and songs from the past.

No reservation required mountvernon.church/seniors

# Grief Share

Receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort & peace of mind.

Winter Session • Sundays
February 11-May 12 • 2pm-3:30pm
Materials: \$20

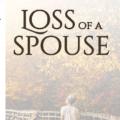
Register Online • mountvernon.church/events

Help is here & hope is possible.

Sunday, February 4 11:45am-2pm Fellowship Hall

FREE Seminar & Lunch

Register Online mountvernon.church/events



#### Mount Vernon STUDENTS

**DNOW 2024** 

March 8-10 • 6th-12th Grade • \$40 per student

More Info & Register Online - mountvernon.church/students

Sunday, December 24 & 31

No Sunday Night Programming

Wednesday, December 27

No Midweek Dinner or Programming

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# Mount Vernon Kids Mount Vernon STUDENTS HAPPY "NOON" YEAR 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.

# **Discover**✓ Mount Vernon



Join us to learn more about Mount Vernon.

Whether you're new or just visiting, this is the class for you!

Sundays • January 7, 14, 21, & 28 • 9am

Register • onlinemountvernon.church/events

### NEW MEN'S STUDY mountvernon.church/men



Saturdays • 7:30a • starts Jan 6

#### **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

# MARRIAGE CONFERENCE with Dr. Daniel L. Akin President, Southeastern Seminary mountvernon.church/events Saturday, March 2 8:30am-1pm Tickets Online \$25/couple \$15/individual

#### **CONNECT WITH A CLASS**

#### Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)

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

#### **9**a

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 Renfroe

Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

Rooted/Ages 45+/M133

Teacher: Doug Jones Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

Study/ Topic. Bible Studies for Life

Verse Voyagers/Ages 50+/M116

Teacher: Joe Crenshaw, 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 mountvernon.church/students



# Don't Miss The Moments of Bethlehem

Luke 2:8-20

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

#### **December 24, 2023**

#### 10am • Christmas Eve Morning Service

Welcome

worship order

Lighting the Candle of Love

Seedah Family

**Musical Presentation** 

Sanctuary Choir • Orchestra

#### **Gloria! The King Has Come**

"Festive Carol Medley"

"Emmanuel God with Us"
KidJAM

Soloists: Gelenni Giduma • Aubrey Anderson

"Brand New Hallelujah" Soloist: Mike Clay

"Gloria (The King Has Come) Soloist: Beth Assessor

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"O Holy Night"

String Quartet & Guitar

Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin

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Invitation

"Joy Has Dawned"

Benediction



