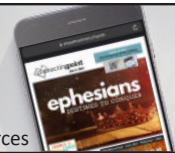




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Christmas Eve

AT MOUNT VERNON



ephesians
DESTINED TO CONQUER

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



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

God's
Amazing Book
Journey Through the New Testament




FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

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

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 contributions.
- 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.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner

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



A full-service, non-denominational cemetery that is open to the community. Our 10-acre cemetery was developed by Mount Vernon Baptist Church in 1997.

From the beginning, our vision was to create a tranquil space set apart, where families could gather to remember and honor their loved ones. We would be happy to meet with you to discuss your specific needs in more detail.

Owned & operated by Mount Vernon Baptist Church
Member of the Virginia Cemetery Association
Office Hours: 9a-4p (Monday-Friday)

(804) 270-7136 • mvmemorialparkcemetery.org



mountvernon.church/kids

A fun-filled, Bible-based
discipleship program for kids.

starts back January 7



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

lcottrell@mvbcpreschool.org



mountvernon.church/kids

PreJAM: 4-K

KidJAM: 1st-5th Grade

Wed 6:30pm-7:30pm

starts back January 3

Sundays • 6pm • starts back Jan 7
Wednesdays • 6:30pm • starts back Jan 3

A discipleship group for men

Led by Pastor Josh Franklin & Pastor Clayton Carnall
12 weeks • \$10 Mentoring Men for the Master Book
Any man 18+ is welcome throughout this fall semester.
Register Online • mountvernon.church/events



MERRY CHRISTMAS

from the Mount Vernon Baptist Church Staff

OUR CHURCH'S OFFERING GOAL

\$140,000

GIVE ONLINE
mountvernon.church/give

As of December 17: \$55,404

**GIVE ONLINE
FOR POSTAGE**



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



Donald Coles

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

No reservation required
mountvernon.church/seniors

GriefShare

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

Fall 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

LOSS OF A SPOUSE



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

mountvernon.church/events

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.

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 • 9am • January 7, 14, 21, & 28

Register • onlinemountvernon.church/events

NEW MEN'S STUDY

mountvernon.church/men



Saturdays • 7:30a • starts Jan 6
E220

NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

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



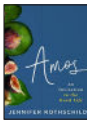
Tuesdays • 12pm • Jan 2-June 11
E202 • Book \$15

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

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, 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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GOING BACK to BETHLEHEM

O Little Town of Bethlehem **Micah 5:2**

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship order

December 24, 2023

3pm & 5pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Welcome

Call To Worship

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Handbell Choir

Lighting the Christ Candle

Rev. Jeff Randolph & Family

Carols of Praise

“Hark The Herald Angels Sing”

“The First Noel”

“O Little Town Of Bethlehem”

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

“O Come All You Unfaithful

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

O Little Town of Bethlehem • Micah 5:2

Invitation

“Silent Night (Stille Nacht)”

Benediction

