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Christmas
AT MOUNT VERNON

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

God's
Amazing Book

Journey Through the New Testament



Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/23-6/30/24

As Of November 26

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,600,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,267,876
YTD Receipts	\$1,627,282
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$58,647
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$51,996
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$359,406
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$345,000
YTD Budgeted	\$94,528
YTD Receipts	\$160,475
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$2,056
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$3,849
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$65,947

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Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

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Wednesday, December 6 • 5:30p-6:30p

Salad, Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Collard Greens,
Italian Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert
Gluten Free - Salad, Baked Chicken, Roasted Baby
Potatoes with Butter, Italian Style Green Beans, 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 (November 26)

461	9a Worship
352	10:30a Worship
155	Mount Vernon Kids
106	Mount Vernon Students
407	Adult Bible Fellowship

1,074 TOTAL On Campus Impact
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

448 TOTAL Online Impact

New Members (November 26)



Tony Walker
Transfer of Letter

Sympathy

Family of Albert Kates (grandfather of Yolanda Johnson)

Prayers From This Past Week (Nov 24-30)

Dennis Drinkwater
Guy & Cecilia Hall
Chuck Moore

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



Online Giving

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

Primetimers Christmas Celebration
Tuesday, Dec 5 • SOLD OUT
Entertainment: Susan Greenbaum

WE'RE HIRING!



Permanent Substitute & On-call Substitutes

Positions Available Immediately
Must Love Jesus & Kids
Experience Preferred



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

Gifts in Memory & Honor • November 2023

All gifts are credited to the building fund unless otherwise noted.

In Memory of Craig Andrews

Pam Andrews (Bereavement)

In Memory of Joyce Good

Anonymous (Missions)

Carol Brooks

Faith ABF Class (Benevolence)

Ken & Shirley Jenkins

In Memory of Anne Runion (Memorial Park)

Pam Andrews

Anthony & Barbara Castellano

Arnold Davis

Becky Davis

Ron & Julie Kuykendall

Hope Martin

Bill Prout

Ben & Kay Wilkerson (Believe)

In Memory of Herb Waters

Jean Waters (Food Pantry)

In Memory of Gary Whitaker

Pam Andrews

In Honor of Nancy Crutcher

Deborah ABF Class (Lottie Moon)

In Honor of Susan Lowery

Deborah ABF Class (Lottie Moon)

In Honor of Jan Whitman

Deborah ABF Class (Lottie Moon)

Calendar • December 3-9, 2023

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

Sunday, December 3

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship
- Sunday School - all ages
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
- Sunday School - all ages
- 12p Missions PC Mtg • E206
- 2p GriefShare Class • Fellowship Hall
- 3p Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
- 4:15p Student Ministry Band • Student Worship Center
- 6p Family Christmas Celebration
 - Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
 - Women's Bible Study • E204
 - Student Small Groups • Student Worship Center

Monday, December 4

- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, December 5

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
- 11a Primetimers Program • Fellowship Hall
- 12p Chat n Chew • E202
- 5:30p KidJAM Leader Planning Mtg • E206
- 6p A Christmas Carol: A New Musical Rehearsal
 - Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 6

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 10a Women's Bible Study • M13/M132
- 5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall
- 5:45p Food Pantry Packing • M114
- 6:30p Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary
- Mentoring Men • E204
- Midweek Student Discipleship Groups
 - Student Worship Center

KidJAM

How To Have a Spiritual Conversation with a Hindu • E210

7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Thursday, December 7

- 5:30p GROW Christmas Respite Event
- 6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room
- 7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

Friday, December 8

7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118

Saturday, December 9

- 7:30a Men's Study • E220
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5

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

As of November 27: \$7,974

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

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 Candlelight Worship

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

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



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 30-80/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

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Mount Vernon Students

9a E220 & 10:30a E213 • Grades 6-12

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Evangelism Training Opportunity:

How to have a spiritual conversation with a Hindu friend

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

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The Path to True Life Change

Ephesians 4:17-24

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship order

December 3, 2023

9am • Contemporary Service

Call To Worship "That Holy Night with O Holy Night"
"He Shall Reign Forevermore"
KidJAM Choir
Lighting the Candle of Hope Dildine Family
Song of Praise "Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)"
Offertory Prayer
Offertory "Behold"
Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin
The Path to True Life Change • Ephesians 4:17-24
Invitation "King of Kings"
Lord's Supper
Benediction "Amazing Grace"

10:30am • Traditional Service

Call to Worship "That Holy Night with O Holy Night"
"He Shall Reign Forevermore"
KidJAM Choir
Lighting the Candle of Hope Dildine Family
Songs of Praise "Come Thou Expected Jesus"
"Responsive Reading"
"O Come O Come Emmanuel"
Offertory Prayer
Offertory "Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow"
Sanctuary Choir
Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin
The Path to True Life Change • Ephesians 4:17-24
Invitation "Glorious Is Thy Name, most Holy"
Lord's Supper
Benediction "Amazing Grace"

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