

Sunday Services
9am Contemporary & 10:30am Traditional
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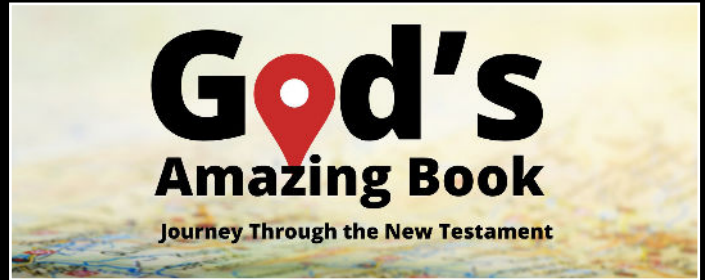


HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Sermon Series with Pastor Josh • Sundays
starts back January 7 • 9am & 10:30am • Sanctuary



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



Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/23-6/30/24

As Of December 24

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,600,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,679,182
YTD Receipts	\$2,034,692
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$168,863
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$148,670
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$355,510
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$345,000
YTD Budgeted	\$186,874
YTD Receipts	\$203,201
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$80,188
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$31,339
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$16,327

Ministerial Staff

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Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner

Wednesday, January 3 • 5:30p-6:30p

Salad, Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Roasted Potatoes, Black Eye Peas, Stewed Tomatoes, Collard Greens, Country Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert
Gluten Free – same as above, plus GF 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 (December 24)

1,050 10am Worship Service
982 3pm Candlelight Service
828 5pm Candlelight Service

2,860 TOTAL On Campus Impact

822 TOTAL Online Impact

New Members



Aubrey Anderson (Dec 24)
Candidate for Baptism



Ricky Grubb (Dec 17)
Letter of Transfer

Sympathy

Family of Herb Proffitt

Family of Jackie Morrisette (wife of Tom)

Prayers From This Past Week (Dec 22-28)

Cindy Hess (sister of Sandi McKinney)

Carolyn Boykin

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.

OUR CHURCH'S OFFERING GOAL

\$140,000

GIVE ONLINE
mountvernon.church/give

As of December 24: \$95,154



**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

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.

- 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 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 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 must be treated as 2024 contributions.

Calendar • December 31-January 6

mountvernon.church/events
Church Office Hours: 9a-4:30p M-F

Sunday, December 31

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship
Sunday School - all ages
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
Sunday School - all ages
- 11:30a Kids Noon Years Eve Celebration
 - Fellowship Hall
 - Students Noon Year Eve Celebration
 - Student Worship Center

Sunday, December 31

No Sunday Night Programming

Monday, January 1 Church office closed

Tuesday, January 2

12p Chat n Chew • E202

Wednesday, January 3

8:45a Christian Yoga • E213

10a Primetimers Leadership Team Mtg
• M111/112

Women's Bible Study • M131/132

5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall

6p Women's Bible Study • M131/132

6:15p KidJAM

6:30p Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary

Mentoring Men • E204

Midweek Student Discipleship Groups

• Student Worship Center

Thursday, January 4

- 11a Primetimers • Fellowship Hall
- 6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room
- 7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

Friday, January 5

Saturday, January 6

- 7:30a Men's Study • E220
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
- Card Making Class • M131/132

FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

Mount Vernon Kids
 & Mount Vernon STUDENTS
 HAPPY "NOON" YEAR
2024
 MV Kids • Fellowship Hall
 MV Students • E213
Sunday, December 31
11:30am-12:30pm


JAM
 Jesus • Arts • Music
 mountvernon.church/kids
 PreJAM: 4-K
 KidJAM: 1st-5th Grade
 Wed 6:15pm-7:30pm
starts back January 3



Awana Clubs
 mountvernon.church/kids
 A fun-filled, Bible-based discipleship program for kids.
starts back January 7

MENTORING MEN
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

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



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

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

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
 E220

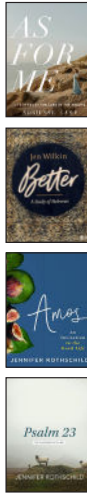
NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES
 Sign Up • mountvernon.church/women
 Childcare available upon request

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



Mount Vernon STUDENTS
DNOW 2024
March 8-10 • 6th-12th Grade • \$40 per student
More Info & Register Online (opens January 2)
 mountvernon.church/students

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 Renfroe
 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 & Lee Ann Lecheler
 Study/Topic: James

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



Living For the Glory of God

1 Corinthians 10:31 • Isaiah 42:8 • Matthew 6:13

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship order

December 31, 2023

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

“This Is Our God”

“You’ve Already Won”

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

“I Speak Jesus”

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Living For the Glory of God

1 Corinthians 10:31 • Isaiah 42:8 • Matthew 6:13

Invitation

“Behold Our God”

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

“To God Be The Glory”

“Glorious Is Thy Name”

“Glorify Thy Name”

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

Caren Cummings, soloist

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Living For the Glory of God

1 Corinthians 10:31 • Isaiah 42:8 • Matthew 6:13

Invitation

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Benediction

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