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## church business Mtg

Wednesday, February 28  
6:30 p.m. • Sanctuary

No Midweek Study or Livestream. Regular business reports will be reviewed. All church members are invited.

Two motions will be voted on by ballot at the Business Mtg. All church members may vote.  
**Info Handouts are available at the point desk about these motions.**

**Join Us Next Sunday!**

*Dr. Daniel L. Akin*  
President of Southeastern Seminary

Join us in person or online!





## Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/23-6/30/24

### As Of February 18

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,600,000
YTD Budgeted	\$2,315,524
YTD Receipts	\$2,714,652
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$59,424
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$68,693
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$399,128
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$345,000
YTD Budgeted	\$215,815
YTD Receipts	\$228,341
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$2,444
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$3,258
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$12,526

### Ministerial Staff Email

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### Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner

### Wednesday, February 28 • 5:30p-6:30p

Homemade Soups & Sandwiches;  
Vegetable Beef Soup, Chicken Noodle,  
Potato Soup, variety of Sandwiches, Dessert  
Gluten Free – GF versions of above  
Children's – Hot Dogs, 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 (February 18)

533	9a Worship
332	10:30a Worship
182	Mount Vernon Kids
96	Mount Vernon Students
418	Adult Bible Fellowship

**1,118 TOTAL On Campus Impact**  
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

**623 TOTAL Online Impact**

## Prayers From This Past Week (Feb 16-22)

Joyce Humphreys (sister of Sharon Fitzgerald)  
Kenny Kramaritsch (son-in-law of Beverly Stephenson)  
Ken Mears (son-in law of Ben & Kay Wilkerson)  
Glenn Palmer  
Susan Woodson

## Thank You

Jean Waters thanks everyone for their prayers.

## 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

## Staff Openings

**Children's Ministry Summer Intern**  
**Student Ministry Summer Intern**  
Job Descriptions & Application  
mountvernon.church/careers

## BAPTISM SUNDAY March 17

Take the next step in your faith journey.

## Interested in baptism?

Contact discipleship@mountvernon.church • 270-6600

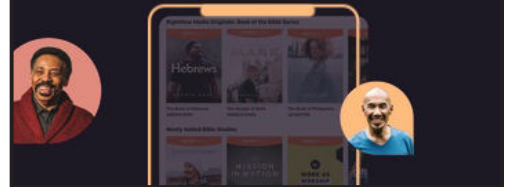
**Winter Weather Guide**  
Updates on programming, services, and staff office hours will be posted on the following:  
For Sundays and Wednesday changes, updates will also be posted on the following news channels:

rightnow MEDIA

**FREE ACCESS TO  
+20,000 BIBLE  
STUDY VIDEOS**

Every person at our church has free access to biblical video series for adults, youth, and kids—now streaming on your favorite device.

mountvernon.church/resources



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## Online Giving

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

## Gifts in Memory & Honor

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

## Calendar • February 25-March 2 mountvernon.church/events

### Sunday, February 25

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship  
Sunday School - all ages
- 10:30a Traditional Worship  
Sunday School
- 11:45a Preschool Sunday School Training  
• The Grove
- 12p KampJAM Planning Mtg • E206
- 2p Grief Share Class • Fellowship Hall
- 3p Handbell Choir Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
- 4:15p Student Ministry Band • E213
- 5:45p Awana
- 6p Student Small Groups • Student Worship Center  
Mentoring Men • Sanctuary

### Monday, February 26

7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

### Tuesday, February 27

10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116  
12p Chat n Chew • E202  
7p Western Henrico Church Softball League  
• M133

### Wednesday, February 28

8:45a Christian Yoga • E213  
10a Women's Bible Study • M131/M132  
5:15p VBS Leadership Team Mtg • E206  
5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall  
6p KidJAM 1st & 2nd grade Drama Rehearsal  
• Sanctuary  
6:15p KidJAM

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

6:30p PreJAM • Room 21  
Mentoring Men • E204  
Midweek Student Discipleship Groups  
• Student Worship Center  
Church Wide Business Mtg • Sanctuary  
7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

### Thursday, February 29

6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room  
7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

### Friday, March 1

7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118

### Saturday, March 2

7:30a Men's Study • E220  
8:30a Marriage Conference • Fellowship Hall  
9a Communion Preparation • Rehearsal Room 2  
10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5

# FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES



**MOUNT VERNON  
MARRIAGE CONFERENCE**

**GOD'S GREATEST SONG!**  
*A Study of the Lord's Manual for  
a Blessed Marriage in the Song of Songs*




with **Dr. Daniel L. Akin**  
President of Southeastern Seminary

**Saturday, March 2 • 8:30am-1pm**  
Tickets Online \$25/couple \$15/individual  
Includes light breakfast & box lunch. Childcare Available.  
**Register Online • [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)**

**Mount Vernon Kids**  
**Easter Story Walk  
& Petting Zoo**

**Saturday, March 23 • 2pm-4pm**  
**Multipurpose Building**



Your whole family is invited to experience this immersive, interactive story walk, featuring "Twas the Morning of Easter".  
Don't miss the Easter petting zoo, too!

**G.R.O.W.** is offering early entry, pre-registration required. Limited early entry time slots are available. Pre-register Online • [mountvernon.church/kids](http://mountvernon.church/kids)

**NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES**  
Sign Up • [mountvernon.church/women](http://mountvernon.church/women)  
Childcare available upon request



**Sundays • 6pm • March 3-May 5 • E204**  
Book \$23  
Led by Michelle Robertson



**Wednesdays • 10am • March 13-April 3 • M131**  
Led by Dee Yarbrough & Kathy Parker • Book \$10  
or  
**Wednesdays • 6pm • March 6-27 • M131**  
Led by Angela Howerton • Book \$10



**Good Friday Service**  
**MY SAVIOR'S  
love**

**Friday, March 29 • 6:30pm**  
Beginning with a worship service in the Sanctuary,  
that leads outside to the raising of the cross.  
**In Person & Online • [mountvernon.church](http://mountvernon.church)**

**Primetimers  
Program & Luncheon**




**Thursday, March 7 • 11am • Fellowship Hall**  
**Shannon Gibson Brown  
& Joshua Wortham**  
will provide a variety of happy, uplifting songs  
No reservation required • [mountvernon.church/seniors](http://mountvernon.church/seniors)

**easter**  
**AT MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH**



**Sunday, March 31 • 9am & 10:30am**  
Worship & Sunday School

Mount Vernon **STUDENTS**  
**DNOW 2024**  
**Disciple Now Weekend**  
Retreat designed to challenge students  
with the good news of Christ.  
**March 8-10 • 6th-12th Grade**  
**\$40 per student**  
**More Info & Register Online**  
[mountvernon.church/students](http://mountvernon.church/students)

**Ecuador International Mission Trip  
Interest Meeting**  
**Sunday, March 10 • 12pm • E202**  
Trip Dates: August 1-9 • Children's Ministry & Youth Outreach in Schools



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SUMMER CAMPS!**

**VBS • July 15-19** (age 5- completed 6th grade)  
**KampJAM • July 29-August 2** (completed 1st-5th grade)  
Registration Opens March 24

**Student Summer Camp • June 24-28** (6th-12th grade)  
Registration Open

## CONNECT WITH A CLASS Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)

Opportunities for Bible Study,  
building relationships, prayer & service.  
[mountvernon.church/adults](http://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, Jerry LeFever  
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: Bible Studies for Life

**The Bridge/18-25/E220**  
Teacher: Daniel Gray, Dan Seedah,  
Jeff & Sarah Randolph  
Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

**Journey/Ages 30s-60s/M111**  
Teacher: Tim & Teresa Boschen  
Study/Topic: Galatians

**Lift/Ages 40s-60s/E203**  
Teacher: Ronnie Bingham, Carole Forkey  
Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

**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 & Lee Ann Lecheler  
Study/Topic: James

## Sunday School Classes

### Mount Vernon Kids

9a & 10:30a • Infants-Grade 5  
[mountvernon.church/kids](http://mountvernon.church/kids)

### Mount Vernon Students

9a E220 & 10:30a E213 • Grades 6-12  
[mountvernon.church/students](http://mountvernon.church/students)

[mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)



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## Finding Joy in Your Job

Ephesians 6:5-9

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

# worship order

**February 25, 2024**

### 9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*Take You At Your Word*

*Firm Foundation (He Won't)*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Holy Forever*

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Finding Joy in Your Job • Ephesians 6:5-9

Invitation

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Benediction

### 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*Come Christians Join To Sing*

*The Solid Rock*

*Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Written In Red*

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Finding Joy in Your Job • Ephesians 6:5-9

Invitation

*Softly And Tenderly*

Benediction

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