



a series on the Fruit of the Spirit

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**Easter Invite Cards
at the point!
Invite a Friend!**

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!


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

easter
AT MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH

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



Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/23-6/30/24

As Of March 10

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,600,000
YTD Budgeted	\$2,507,090
YTD Receipts	\$2,980,735
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$58,577
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$94,163
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$473,645
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$345,000
YTD Budgeted	\$228,693
YTD Receipts	\$238,717
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$2,757
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$3,683
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$10,024

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Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner

Wednesday, March 20 • 5:30p-6:30p

Salad, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Squash Casserole, 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

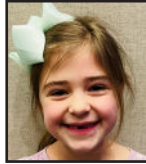
Sunday Attendance (March 10)

558	9a Worship
343	10:30a Worship
180	Mount Vernon Kids
156	Mount Vernon Students
483	Adult Bible Fellowship

1,237 TOTAL On Campus Impact
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

489 TOTAL Online Impact

New Members (March 10)



Ashley Ledford
Candidate for Baptism

Prayers From This Past Week (March 8-14)

Judy Dunn
Beverly Field
Alta Mae Gibson
Kinsley Hensley (friend of Carol Parsons)
Parker Phillips (step-father of Chuck Moore)
Katherine Spencer

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 first Sunday of every month.
Email dyarbrough@mountvernon.church
for a previous month's list.



Online Giving

mountvernon.church/give
Text "Give" to (833) 921-6455



OUR CHURCH'S OFFERING GOAL
\$35,000 **GIVE ONLINE**
mountvernon.church/give



Take the next step in your faith journey.
Interested in baptism?
Contact discipleship@mountvernon.church • 270-6600

MISSION Spotlight

mountvernon.church/missions **March 2024**

Did you know?

Mount Vernon Feeding the Hungry Ministry
Prepares & distributes over 230 sack lunches a month
Virginia Saints Softball Prison Ministry Outreach
April 27
Please pray that many would come to faith in Jesus.
New IMB Missionary Outreach Partnership
April 23-24
Pray that God is preparing divine encounters
with unbelievers to hear the gospel.

Staff Openings

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

Calendar • March 17-23

mountvernon.church/events

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

Sunday, March 17

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship
- Sunday School - all ages
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
- Sunday School - all ages
- 11:45a Women's Ministry Leadership Team Mtg • M106
- 2p Grief Share Class • Fellowship Hall
- 3p Handbell Choir Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
- 4p Deacon PC Mtg • Sanctuary Lobby
- 4:15p Student Ministry Band • E213
- 5p Deacon Mtg • Sanctuary
- 5:45p Awana
- 6p Student Small Group • Student Worship Center
- Women's Bible Study • E204
- Mentoring Men • Sanctuary

Monday, March 18

- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118
- 5p KampJAM Planning Mtg • E206
- 6:30p Faithful Followers • M131/132
- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, March 19

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
- 12p Chat n Chew • E202
- 6p Easter Story Walk Rehearsal • Fellowship Hall
- 6:30p Finance and Property PC Mtg • E210

Wednesday, March 20

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 10a Women's Bible Study • M131/132
- 5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall
- 6p Women's Bible Study • M131/132
- PreJAM Rehearsal • Sanctuary

- 6:15p KidJAM
- 6:30p Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary
- PreJAM - Room 21
- Mentoring Men • E204
- Midweek Student Discipleship Groups
- Student Worship Center
- Now We Live - Worldview Class • E210
- 7p KidJAM Easter Presentation • Sanctuary
- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room
- Thursday, March 21**
- 6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room
- Friday, March 22**
- Saturday, March 23**
- 7:30a Men's Study • E220
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
- 2p Mount Vernon Kids Easter Story Walk & Petting Zoo • Multipurpose Building

FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

Women's Spring Gathering
BEE ENCOURAGED 

Saturday, April 13
1pm-3pm • Fellowship Hall

Guest Speakers: Lydia Franklin (devotion)
 & Samantha Forbes, 1st Vice-President Programs,
 Richmond Beekeepers Association

Ticket includes Program & Lunch
\$5 Tickets On Sale starting TODAY at the point & online:
mountvernon.church/women

BREAKER ROCK BEACH 

VBS
Pre-Registration
Opens March 24!

July 15-19
8:30am-12pm
 Ages: 5 years old
 (as of 7/15/24)
 -completed 6th grade
mountvernon.church/kids

Music & Arts Camp
KAMPJAM

Pre-Registration Opens March 24!
Monday, July 29-Friday, Aug 2; 9am-12pm

A fun week of music & arts immersion.
 Campers learn a musical in less than
 a week and perform it on Friday night.
 Ages: completed 1st-5th grade
 \$50 per camper (\$5 discount per child)
mountvernon.church/kids

NEW in 2024:
 Track Options:
 performing arts or fine art.

Musical
HANS BRONSON'S GOLD MEDAL MISSION

Discover 
Mount Vernon

Sundays • 10:30am • April 7, 14, 21 & 28

Register online • mountvernon.church/discover
 Join us to learn more about Mount Vernon.
 Whether you're new or just visiting, this is the class for you!

MISSIONS  *Saturday* **Register Online mountvernon.church/missions** **3 OPTIONS**

Saturday, April 13

8am-12pm • Elijah House Academy
Participants: age 11 & up

 **Exterior Maintenance** - Clean up mulch beds,
 mulching, trimming bushes & trees, etc.
 to prepare the property for Spring.
 Volunteers will meet there and bring their own yard tools.

Saturday, May 4

8am-5pm • Off Campus
Participants: age 11 & up
 Assist a homeowner with
 outdoor repairs & maintenance




9am-12pm • Off Campus
Participants: all ages
 Pack Scripture Packets
 & Clothing for Kenyan orphans



 **Faithful Followers**
 A Christ-Centered Support Group for Homeschool Families

Homeschooling Highschoolers
through graduation & beyond
 Veteran homeschool moms share their experience and tips.

Monday, March 18 • 6:30pm-8:30pm • M131/132
 NOTE: childcare available for babies-elementary grades
mountvernon.church/kids

 **KidJAM** Hour • Arts • Music

Wednesday, March 20 • 7pm
after Midweek Study


KidJAM 1st & 2nd graders will present a mini-musical
 "Hosanna, He Lives!" following our Midweek Study.
 Join us for the children's dramatic representation
 of the Easter story.

Everyone is invited!

International
Gathering

Fun, Fellowship & Community

Sat, April 20 • 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. • Fellowship Hall
 Dinner • Music • Activities for Children • Guest Speaker
 Bring your family & a large dish from your country.
 You are welcome to wear outfits from your country.
 Dinner is open to all internationals
 & Mount Vernon Baptist Church family.
RSVP Online • mountvernon.church/events

 **COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE**

How Can You Help?
 Return the provided boxes unsealed to the
 collection bin at "the Point" by March 24.
 As an alternative to filling a box, you may
 donate online at mountvernon.church/students

Deacon
Ordination & Commissioning

Wednesday, March 27 • 6:30pm

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, 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

Mount Vernon Students

9a E220 & 10:30a E213 • Grades 6-12
mountvernon.church/students

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Becoming the Person God Wants You to Be

Galatians 5:22-23

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship order

March 17, 2024

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Baptism

Rev. Clayton Carnall

Ashley Ledford • Josie Ledford

Songs of Praise

This Is Amazing Grace

Made For More

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Jesus There's No One Like You

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Becoming the Person God Wants You to Be

Galatians 5:22-23

Invitation

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Baptism

Rev. Jeff Randolph

Colby Wallace • Ethan Wallace

Songs of Praise

All Hail The Power of Jesus Name

Sunshine In My Soul

He Touched Me

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

What Grace Is Mine

Solo: Caren Cummings • Guitar: Dr. John Sullivan

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Becoming the Person God Wants You to Be

Galatians 5:22-23

Invitation

Like A River Glorious

Benediction

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