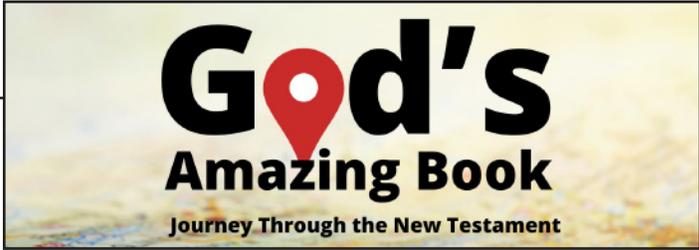


**Sunday Services**  
**9am Contemporary & 10:30am Traditional**  
mountvernon.church • MVBC app • Facebook • YouTube



**Current Sermon Series**  
Sundays • 9am & 10:30am • Worship & Sunday School



**Midweek Series with Pastor Josh**  
Wednesdays • 6:30pm • Sanctuary



## Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/23-6/30/24

As Of March 24

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,600,000
YTD Budgeted	\$2,616,836
YTD Receipts	\$3,124,048
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$60,430
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$71,092
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$507,212
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$345,000
YTD Budgeted	\$261,260
YTD Receipts	\$241,618
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$31,322
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$1,213
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(19,642)

### Ministerial Staff

### Email

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## Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner

### Wednesday, April 3 • 5:30p-6:30p

Salad, Baked Spaghetti, Italian Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert  
Gluten Free – same as above with GF 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 24)

505	9a Worship
388	10:30a Worship
208	Mount Vernon Kids
99	Mount Vernon Students
436	Adult Bible Fellowship

**1,200 TOTAL On Campus Impact**  
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

**538 TOTAL Online Impact**

## New Members (March 25)



Brenda & John Bayer  
Transfer of Letter

## Sympathy

Family of June Marie Turner Surma

## Prayers From This Past Week (March 22-28)

Nancy Brown (friend of Beverly Stephenson)  
Ken Kramaritsch (son-in-law of Beverly Stephenson)  
Becky Young

### 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) 921-6485



OUR CHURCH'S OFFERING GOAL

**\$35,000** GIVE ONLINE  
mountvernon.church/give

As of March 24: \$14,681



## BAPTISM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 21

Take the next step in your faith journey.

### Interested in baptism?

Contact discipleship@mountvernon.church • 270-6600

## Staff Openings

### Children's Ministry Assistant

Job Description Online

mountvernon.church/careers

rightnow MEDIA

## A Gift from Our Church!

Free Access to +25,000 Bible Study Videos  
Anytime, Anywhere, from Any Device

mountvernon.church/resources



# Calendar • March 31-April 6

mountvernon.church/events

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

### Sunday, March 31

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship  
Sunday School - all ages
- 10:30a Traditional Worship  
Sunday School - all ages

### Monday, April 1

Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, April 2

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
- 12p Chat n Chew • E202

### Wednesday, April 3

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 10a Women's Bible Study • M131/132
- 5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall
- 6:15p KidJAM
- 6:30p Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary  
PreJAM • 21  
Mentoring Men • E204  
Midweek Student Discipleship Groups  
• Student Worship Center
- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

### Thursday, April 4

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

### Friday, April 5

- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118

### Saturday, April 6

- 7:30a Men's Study • E220
- 9a Communion Preparation  
• Rehearsal Room 2
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5

# FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

## SOLD OUT EVENT

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

## VBS

Pre-Registration is  
OPEN

**July 15-19**  
**8:30am-12pm**

Ages: 5 years old  
(as of 7/15/24)  
-completed 6th grade

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

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



## MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Saturday, April 27**

**9am-10:30am • Fellowship Hall**

Speaker: Pastor Josh Franklin

FREE Event

Register Online [mountvernon.church/men](http://mountvernon.church/men)

Primetimers

Program & Luncheon



**Thursday, April 4 • 11am • Fellowship Hall**  
**The Liberty Dolls**

Three sisters who serenade their audience  
with 40's, 50's & 60's tunes

No reservation required • [mountvernon.church/seniors](http://mountvernon.church/seniors)

APRIL 21-30, 2025

**ISRAEL TOUR**  
with [aliyahtours.org](http://aliyahtours.org)

Interest Meeting  
**Sunday, April 21**  
12pm  
Fellowship Hall



Trip led by:  
Dr. Josh  
& Lydia  
Franklin

Visits to Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth,  
Mt. Carmel, and many, many more.  
Water Baptism in the Jordan River.

## 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 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: 1 Peter

## 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)

# Music & Arts Camp KAMPJAM

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

Pre-Registration is OPEN

**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](http://mountvernon.church/kids)



# Discover Mount Vernon

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

Register online • [mountvernon.church/discover](http://mountvernon.church/discover)

Join us to learn more about Mount Vernon.

Whether you're new or just visiting, this is the class for you!

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

## MISSIONS Saturday

**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.

Register Online [mountvernon.church/missions](http://mountvernon.church/missions)

**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

3 OPTIONS



## Why We Sing About Jesus

1 Timothy 3:16

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

# worship order

**March 31, 2024**

### 9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*Great Things*

*This Is Our God*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*It Is Finished*

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Why We Sing About Jesus • 1 Timothy 3:16

Invitation

*Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)*

Benediction

### 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Easter Song*

Songs of Praise

*Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

*Christ Arose*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Why We Sing About Jesus • 1 Timothy 3:16

Invitation

*He Is Lord*

Benediction

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