

**Sunday Services**  
**9am Contemporary & 10:30am Traditional**  
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a series on the Fruit of the Spirit

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**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!

**God's**   
**Amazing Book**  
Journey Through the New Testament

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

## Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/23-6/30/24

As Of March 31

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,600,000
YTD Budgeted	\$2,728,120
YTD Receipts	\$3,211,020
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$111,284
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$86,972
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$482,900
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$345,000
YTD Budgeted	\$265,288
YTD Receipts	\$284,703
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$4,028
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$43,085
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$19,415

### Ministerial Staff

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## Staff Openings

**Children's Ministry Assistant**  
Job Description Online  
[mountvernon.church/careers](http://mountvernon.church/careers)

### Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

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

**Wednesday, April 10 • 5:30p-6:30p**

Salad, Beef Tips over Rice and/or Noodles, Corn Pudding, Country Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert  
Gluten Free - Same as above with GL 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](http://mountvernon.church/dinner) or (804) 270-6600

# COMMUNITY

## Sunday Attendance (March 31)

934	9a Worship
698	10:30a Worship
223	Mount Vernon Kids
92	Mount Vernon Students
391	Adult Bible Fellowship

**1,947 TOTAL On Campus Impact**  
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

**559 TOTAL Online Impact**

## New Members (March 31)



Jamie Branch (pictured with children: Hannah, Patrick & Reagan)  
Transfer of Letter

## Sympathy

Family of Nina Jones (daughter of David & Danie Ward)

## Prayers From This Past Week

(March 29-April 4)

Stuart Cook

Marjorie Irene Glass (sister of Guy Hall, Sr.)

Paul Veach (friend of Jane Shimchick)

### Submit Your Prayer Request:

[mountvernon.church/prayer](http://mountvernon.church/prayer) • MVBC app  
email [pray@mountvernon.church](mailto:pray@mountvernon.church) • (804) 270-6600  
Looking for a previous week's list?  
Email [pray@mountvernon.church](mailto:pray@mountvernon.church)



### Online Giving

[mountvernon.church/give](http://mountvernon.church/give)  
Text "Give" to (833) 921-6485



## BAPTISM SUNDAY

**Sunday, April 21**

Take the next step in your faith journey.

### Interested in baptism?

Contact [discipleship@mountvernon.church](mailto:discipleship@mountvernon.church) • 270-6600



**OUR CHURCH'S OFFERING GOAL**  
**\$35,000** GIVE ONLINE  
[mountvernon.church/give](http://mountvernon.church/give)  
As of March 31: **\$24,792.00**

## SOLD OUT EVENT

Women's Spring Gathering  
**BEE ENCOURAGED**

**Saturday, April 13**

**1pm-3pm • Fellowship Hall**

## Gifts in Memory & Honor • March 2024

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

### In Memory of Bob Atack

Billy & Carolyn Payne

### In Honor of Claudia Bailey

Guy Richardson

### In Memory of Carolyn Boykin

Carol Brooks

Eddie & Emily Coleman

Jim & Jackie Dickerson

(Memorial Park)

Fellowship ABF

Jean Jones

Chester & Camilla Liddle

(Bereavement)

Ron & Anne Maxey

Marsha McCready

Renee Moore

Christian Nassif

(Bereavement)

Tommy & Phyllis Owens

(Bereavement)

John & Patricia Pitzer

(Bereavement)

Guy Richardson

Jim & Karen Smith

(Bereavement)

Jean Waters (Food Pantry)

Ben & Kay Wilkerson

Jeff & Madeline Wright

### In Memory of Flo Clem

Deborah ABF (Bereavement)

### In Memory of Kevin Collins

Dick & Marilyn Collins

### In Memory of Becky Davis

Tommy & Phyllis Owens

(Bereavement)

### In Memory of Don Lambert

Becky Lambert (Musical Gifts)

### In Honor of Natalie and Trevor Lang

Wanda Yeatts

(Annie Armstrong)

### In Memory of Ernestine Markwith

Buck Richardson

Sarah F. Richardson

Sarah N. Richardson

Ed Vaughan

### In Honor of Gail McClure

Guy Richardson

### In Memory of Jackie Sykes

Steve Sykes

### In Memory of Thomas Sykes

Joe & Betty Nash

King William Ruritan Club

## Calendar • April 7-13

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

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

### Sunday, April 7

8a	Bus Ministry
9a	Contemporary Worship Sunday School - all ages
10:30a	Traditional Worship Sunday School - all ages Discover Mount Vernon • Fellowship Hall
12p	Missions PC 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
6p	Women's Bible Study • E204 Mentoring Men • Sanctuary

### Monday, April 8

6p	KidJAM Dance Practice • Sanctuary
7p	Personnel PC Mtg • E206 College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

### Tuesday, April 9

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

### Wednesday, April 10

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
6:15p	KidJAM
6:30p	Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary Children's PC Mtg • E206 PreJAM • 21

### 6:30p Mentoring Men • E204

Midweek Student Discipleship Groups

• Student Worship Center

### 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

### Thursday, April 11

10a Nominating Committee Mtg • E206

6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room

7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

### Friday, April 12

7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118

### Saturday, April 13

7:30a Men's Study • E220

9a Missions Saturday • Elijah House Academy

10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5

10a Card Making Class • M131/132

1p Women's Spring Gathering • Fellowship Hall

# FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

## 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)

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## MISSIONS Saturday

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

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

## Family SPRING CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 28  
6pm • Sanctuary

Featuring KidJAM  
3rd-5th Grade  
Musical Presentation

followed by:



How good and pleasant it is when God's people  
live together in unity. Psalm 133:1

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)

## 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)



## 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)



APRIL 21-30, 2025

## ISRAEL TOUR

Interest Meeting  
Sunday, April 21  
12pm  
Fellowship Hall

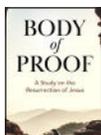


Trip led by:  
Dr. Josh  
& Lydia  
Franklin

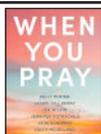
Visits to Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth,  
Mt. Carmel, and many, many more.  
Water Baptism in the Jordan River.

## NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

Sign Up • [mountvernon.church/women](http://mountvernon.church/women)  
Childcare available upon request



Wednesdays, 10am, April 10-May 1  
M131/132 • Books \$16  
Led by Dee Yarbrough



Wednesdays, 6pm, April 10-May 22  
M131/132 • Books \$25  
Led by Angela Howerton

## PARENT & CHILD Dedications

The opportunity to present your child for dedication  
to Christ and the church.

Sunday, May 12

Sign Up Online by May 5 • [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

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## Joyful in the Journey

Galatians 5:22-23

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

# worship order

**April 7, 2024**

### 9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*Today Is The Day*

*How Great Is Our God*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Made For More*

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Joyful in the Journey • Galatians 5:22-23

Invitation

*He Will Keep You (Psalm 121)*

Lord's Supper

Benediction

*Amazing Grace*

### 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*Heaven Came Down*

*Trust And Obey*

*Worthy Of Worship*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)*

Solo: Annette Miller • Piano: Beth Sullivan

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Joyful in the Journey • Galatians 5:22-23

Invitation

*The Savior Is Waiting*

Lord's Supper

Benediction

*Amazing Grace*

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