

**Sunday Services**  
**9am Contemporary & 10:30am Traditional**  
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mountvernon.church/resources

Strategies for Prevailing Prayer  
Midweek Series • Wednesday • 6:30pm



## Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/23-6/30/24

As Of May 19, 2024

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,600,000
YTD Budgeted	\$3,212,360
YTD Receipts	\$3,762,130
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$57,551
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$70,116
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$549,770
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$345,000
YTD Budgeted	\$296,220
YTD Receipts	\$304,154
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$2,565
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$1,568
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$7,934

### Ministerial Staff Email

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### Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner

#### Wednesday, May 29 • 5:30p-6:30p

(Last Dinner Until August 21)

Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Squash Casserole, Country Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert  
Gluten Free - Baked Chicken and GF Dessert  
Children's - Chicken Nuggets, 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 (May 19)

### Groups

- 426 Adult Bible Fellowship
- 97 Mount Vernon Students
- 189 Mount Vernon Kids

### Worship

- 527 9a Worship
- 404 10:30a Worship

**931 TOTAL Worship**

**1,217 TOTAL On Campus Impact**  
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

489 TOTAL Online Impact

## Sympathy

Lois Nelson (aunt of Carol Roberts)

## Prayers From This Past Week (May 17-23)

Virginia Coleman

Mike Demoss

Richard Ives

Carl Loden

Reid Powers (grandson of Larry & Brenda Powers)

## 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

### Student Ministry - 2 Openings

- Ministry Assistant
- Special Needs Ministry Assistant

INFO: [mountvernon.church/careers](http://mountvernon.church/careers)



## Watson Annual Missions Offering

Dover Baptist Association

2024  
MVBC  
Giving  
Goal

**\$7,000**

GIVE ONLINE  
mountvernon.church/give

As of May 19: \$6,035

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

## Sunday, June 16

### BAPTISM SUNDAY

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



## PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

2 years old - Kindergarten

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.

**Registration Info Online** [mvbcpreschool.org](http://mvbcpreschool.org)

(804) 935-0162 • Director: Laura Cottrell

## Gifts in Memory & Honor

Posted on the first Sunday of every month.

Email [dyarbrough@mountvernon.church](mailto:dyarbrough@mountvernon.church) for a previous month's list.



## Online Giving

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

Text "Give" to (833) 921-6485

## Calendar • May 26- June 1

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

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

### Sunday, May 26

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship  
Sunday School - all ages
- 10:30a Traditional Worship  
Sunday School - all ages
- 2p Worship PC Mtg • E206

### Monday, May 27

- 9a Church Office closed
- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study

### Tuesday, May 28

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

### Wednesday, May 29

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 10a Women's Bible Study • M131/132
- 5:15p VBS Leadership Team Mtg • E206
- 5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall
- 6:15p KidJAM
- 6:30p Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary  
PreJAM - Room 21  
Midweek Student Discipleship Groups  
• Student Worship Center  
Men's Summer Study • E204
- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

### Thursday, May 30

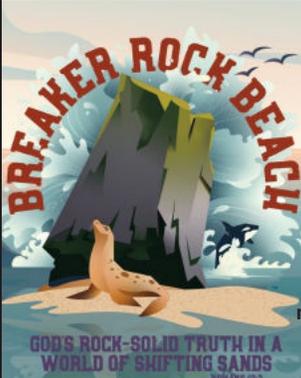
- 6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room
- 7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

### Friday, May 31

### Saturday, June 1

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

# FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES



**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)

**BREAKER ROCK BEACH**

**GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS**



**Music & Arts Camp**  
**KAMP JAM**  
**Pre-Registration is OPEN**  
**Monday, July 29-Friday, Aug 2; 9am-12pm**  
**NEW: Track Options: performing arts or fine arts**

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)

**HANG BRONSON'S GOLD MEDAL MISSION**

**Primetimers Program Luncheon**



**Thursday, June 6 • 11am • Fellowship Hall**

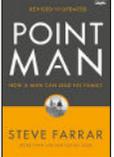
**Young at Heart Choir of MVBC** will present their annual spring concert.  
 No reservation required. [mountvernon.church/seniors](http://mountvernon.church/seniors)



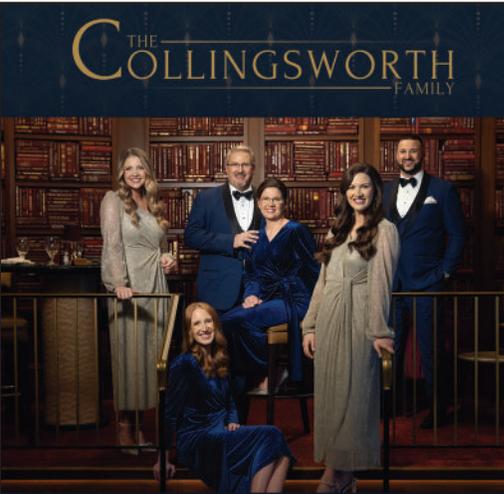
**Faith Night & Fireworks**

**Thursday, August 8**  
 Gates Open 5:30pm; First Pitch 6:30pm  
**Tickets: \$7; Order online [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)**  
 Make sure to arrive early for pre-game player testimonials, faith-based bands, and stay after the game for post-game fireworks!

**NEW MEN'S SUMMER STUDY**  
 Sign Up • [mountvernon.church/men](http://mountvernon.church/men)



**Wednesdays, May 29-August 14**  
**6:30pm-7:30pm**  
 E204 • Book: Purchase yourself  
 Led by Men's Ministry Small Group Leaders



**THE COLLINGSWORTH FAMILY**

**CLASSICS & HYMNS**  
**FALL TOUR 2024**

**Monday, September 30 • 7pm**  
 3 Tiers of Open Seating:  
 \$55 Artist Circle • \$45 Gold Circle • \$25 General Admission

Order Tickets • [mountvernon.church/worship-arts](http://mountvernon.church/worship-arts)  
 Mount Vernon \$5 Discount Code: CFAM  
 (off for General Admission and Gold Circle)

All KIDS AGES 14 & UNDER enter for FREE with their paid/ticketed parents  
 - ONLY for the GOLD CIRCLE and GENERAL ADMISSION seating

**summer JAM**

Ages 4-completed 5th Grade

**Jesus • Arts • Music**

The fun & fellowship continues this summer!  
 Bible study, missions, art, games & more!

**Wednesdays, June 5-August 14**  
**6:30pm-7:30pm**  
 New to JAM? Register Online: [mountvernon.church/kids](http://mountvernon.church/kids)

**church businessMtg**

**Wednesday, June 26**  
 6:30 p.m. • Sanctuary  
 No Midweek Study or Livestream

**Budget & Nominating Committee Review and Approval**

Proposed Budget Handouts (for 2024-25 Fiscal Year) will be available onsite at the Point June 16.



[mountvernon.church/resources](http://mountvernon.church/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 20s-40s/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: Ruth

**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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## In Pursuit of the Good Life

Luke 6:43-45

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

# worship order

May 26, 2024

### 9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*God So Loved*

*Praise*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Goodness of God*

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

In Pursuit of the Good Life • Luke 6:43-45

Invitation

*Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*

Benediction

### 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Call to Worship

*All Night, All Day*

Handbell Choir

Songs of Praise

*Come Christians Join To Sing*

*All Creatures Of Our God and King*

*I Sing Praises*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Goodness of God*

Duet: Sarah Gray & Dr. John Sullivan

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

In Pursuit of the Good Life • Luke 6:43-45

Invitation

*Without Him*

Benediction

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