

**Sunday Worship Services**  
**9am Contemporary & 10:30am Traditional**  
 mountvernon.church • MVBC app • Facebook • YouTube  
**11:30am Broadcast**  
 CW Richmond • mountvernon.church/tv



# PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT

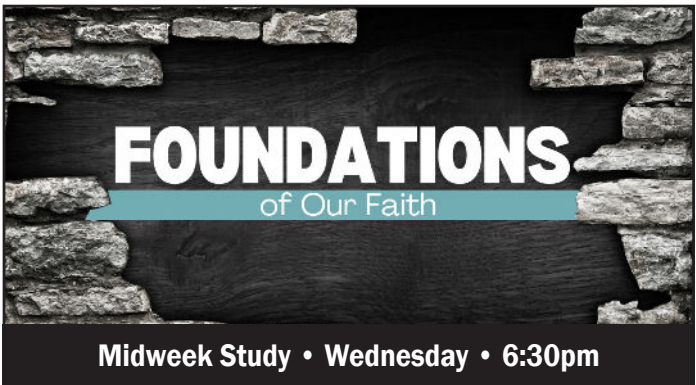


**BAPTISM SUNDAY**  
 Take the next step in your faith journey  
**Interested in baptism?**

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



**Ecuador International Mission Trip  
 Prayer Calendar**  
**Pickup at the point  
 or download.**  
[mountvernon.church/missions](http://mountvernon.church/missions)



**FOUNDATIONS**  
 of Our Faith

**Midweek Study • Wednesday • 6:30pm**



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

## Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/24-6/30/25

As of July 14, 2024

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,100,000
YTD Budgeted	\$142,722
YTD Receipts	\$167,219
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$66,474
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$73,500
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$24,497
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$352,992
YTD Budgeted	\$4,739
YTD Receipts	\$6,563
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$2,639
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$2,961
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$1,824

### Ministerial Staff

### Email

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## Staff Openings

### Student Ministry

- Ministry Assistant
- Special Needs Ministry Assistant

### Mount Vernon Preschool

- Lead & Assistant Teachers

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

## 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.

Summer Break • Dinner starts back August 21

## Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

[mvbcnow.org/dinner](http://mvbcnow.org/dinner)

# COMMUNITY

## Sunday Attendance (July 14)

### Groups

- 427 Adult Bible Fellowship
- 82 Mount Vernon Students
- 202 Mount Vernon Kids

### Worship

- 550 9a Worship
- 462 10:30a Worship

**1,012 TOTAL Worship**

**1,296 TOTAL On Campus Impact**  
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

583 TOTAL Online Impact

## New Members (July 14)



Ethan Jeyasingh  
Candidate for Baptism



Carter Sutton  
Candidate for Baptism

## Sympathy

Family of Kayalakakathy Koshy "Koshy"  
(father of George & Shannon Koshy)

Family of Minh Ha Nguyen (IMB coworker of MVBC members)

## Prayers From This Past Week (July 12-18)

Connie Alphin  
Terrie Alvarez  
Beverly Bollman  
Bob Botkin  
Cathy Dayton  
Tom Killian  
Jerry LeFever  
Reid (grandson of Larry & Brenda Powers)  
Lela Richmond  
Jim van den Berg  
Greg Waters

## 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)

## Mount Vernon broadcast

**Sunday • 11:30am Broadcast**  
CW Richmond • [mountvernon.church/tv4](http://mountvernon.church/tv4)

WUPV CW Richmond

- Over the air: 65.1
- Comcast Metro Richmond: 13 (SD); 809 or 1065 (HD)
- Comcast Petersburg: 11 (SD Ses); 1065 (HD)
- Verizon FiOS: 13 (SD); 513 (HD)
- DirecTV: 65
- Dish Network: 65



Available on YouTube TV, DirecTV Stream and Hulu + Live TV streaming services.

## MISSION Spotlight

[mountvernon.church/missions](http://mountvernon.church/missions) July 2024

### Pray For...

**Mount Vernon Student Missions Week • July 22-25**  
Serving at Elijah House & Northside Outreach Center

**Ecuador Mission Team • August 1-9**  
Ministering to children in Catacocha Ecuador

**Evangelism Efforts • August 13-14**  
With new IMB Missionaries In Training

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## ISRAEL TOUR

APRIL 21-MAY 1, 2025  
A Trip of a Lifetime with Aliyah Tours

### Interest Mtg

**Sunday, July 21 or Aug. 25 • 11:45am-12pm**  
M131/132 (Multipurpose Building)



Trip led by:  
Dr. Josh & Lydia Franklin  
Visits to Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Mt. Carmel, and many, many more. Water Baptism in the Jordan River.

# Calendar • July 21-27

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

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

### Sunday, July 21

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship  
Sunday School - all ages
- 10:30a Traditional Worship  
Sunday School - all ages
- 11:45a 2025 Israel Tour Interest Mtg • M131/132
- 3p KampJAM Student Volunteer Training • E213
- 4p Deacon PC Mtg • Lobby
- 4:15p Student Ministry Band • E213
- 5p Deacon Mtg • Sanctuary
- 6p Student Small Groups • Student Worship Center  
Men's Summer Study • E204

### Monday, July 22

- 9a Students Local Missions Week
- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

### Tuesday, July 23

- 9a Students Local Missions Week

### Wednesday, July 24

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 9a Students Local Missions Week
- 5p Food Pantry Packing • M114  
KidJAM Planning Mtg • E211
- 6:30p Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary  
PreJAM • 21  
SummerJAM  
Prayer Book Study • E210  
Men's Summer Study • E203/204

### Midweek Student Discipleship Groups

- Student Worship Center

7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

### Thursday, July 25

- 9a Students Local Missions Week
- 10a Primetimers Leadership Team Mtg
- 6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room
- 7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

### Saturday, July 27

- 7:30a Men's Study • E210
- 9a KampJAM Set-Up • Fellowship Hall
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5

# FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

## MEN'S STEAK NIGHT

**Sunday, August 11**  
6pm • Fellowship Hall

Purchase \$15 Tickets Online  
[mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)  
Order Tickets by August 7



Guest Speaker  
**Adrian Despres**  
[forgeforward.org](http://forgeforward.org)

## 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, & stay after the game for post-game fireworks!

## Women's Workshops

Learn to...

### Bread Making Class



**Monday, August 5**

6pm-9pm • Fellowship Hall  
Choices: Wheat or Sourdough  
Cost: \$5/person

### Card Making Class



**Saturday, September 14**

10am-12pm • Fellowship Hall  
Cardmaking tips. Fall design cards.  
Cost: \$5/person

### Quilting Class



**Saturday, September 21**

10am-1pm • M131/132  
For ladies who already know how to sew & are ready to learn to quilt  
Cost: \$5/person

Online Registration Required • [mountvernon.church/women](http://mountvernon.church/women)

## NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

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

**Sundays • 6pm • Aug 18-Dec 15**

**MasterLife Together: A Discipleship Experience**

by Matt & Allison Willis • E204 • Book \$17

Led by Michelle Robertson



**Tuesdays • 12pm • Sept 3-Dec 10**

**Experiencing God**

by Henry Blackaby • E202 • Book \$18

Led by Mary Stinson/rotating leaders



**Wednesdays • 10am • Aug 21-Oct 2**

**Discerning the Voice of God**

by Priscilla Shirer • M131/132 • Book \$25

Led by Dee Yarbrough, Kathy Parker, Cheryl Loden



**Wednesdays • 6pm • Sept 4-Oct 16**

**Jesus & Women**

by Kristi McLelland • M131/132 • Book \$25

Led by Angela Howerton



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

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

### 9am

**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

### 10:30am

**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: Misused sayings/phrases  
in the Bible

**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: 2 Peter

## Primetimers

## Program & Luncheon



**Thursday, August 1**  
11am • Sanctuary

**Smokey Wilson**

will present his ministry through song.

No reservation required.

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

GRIEF SHARE

## LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Help is here & hope is possible.

**Sunday, August 25**

11:45am-2pm

Fellowship Hall

FREE Seminar & Lunch

Register Online

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

## Discover Mount Vernon

Join us to learn more about Mount Vernon.

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

**Sundays • 10:30am • August 18, 25, September 1, & 8**

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



**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 & GENERAL ADMISSION seating

## ORCHESTRA INTEREST MEETING

**Sunday, August 25**  
3pm • Choir Room

Opportunities to play during  
Worship Services & Special Performances  
[mountvernon.church/worshiparts](http://mountvernon.church/worshiparts)

## Sunday School Classes

**Mount Vernon Kids**

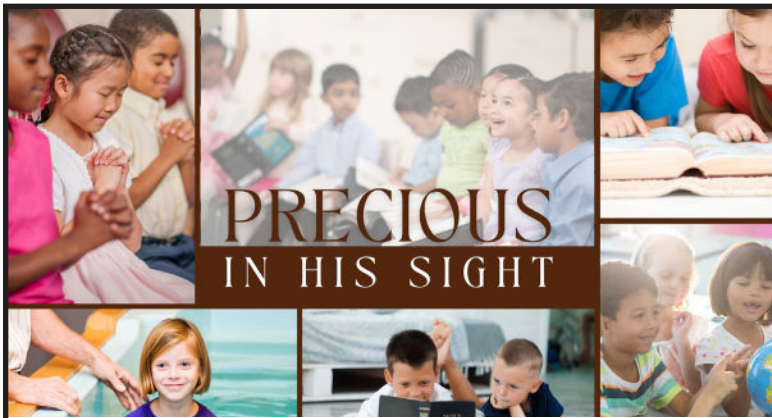
9am & 10:30am • Infants-Grade 5

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

**Mount Vernon Students**

9am E220 & 10:30am E213 • Grades 6-12

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



## Understanding Childhood Conversion (Selected Scriptures)

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

# worship order

**July 21, 2024**

### 9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Baptisms Rev. Jeff Randolph  
 Melani Buchanan • Caleb Hughes • Phillip Tackett

Songs of Praise *This Is Amazing Grace*  
*Firm Foundation (He Won't)*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Trust In God*

Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin  
 Understanding Childhood Conversion  
 (Selected Scriptures)

Invitation *His Glory And My Good*

Benediction

### 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Baptisms Rev. Jeff Randolph  
 Kamryn Gary

Songs of Praise *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*  
*Trust and Obey*  
*'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Jesus Loves Me*  
 Soloist: Rev. Jerry Parker • Piano: Beth Sullivan

Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin  
 Understanding Childhood Conversion  
 (Selected Scriptures)

Invitation *He Hideth My Soul*

Benediction

