

 connectingpoint
August 25, 2024

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

REVELATION

OUR FINAL VICTORY

Sundays • 10:30am • Aug. 18, 25, Sept. 1, & 8
Discover 
Mount Vernon
Register onlinemountvernon.church/discover

APRIL 21-MAY 1, 2025
ISRAEL TOUR
A Trip of a Lifetime with Aliyah Tours
Trip led by:
Dr. Josh & Lydia Franklin
Interest Mtg
Sunday, August 25 • 11:45am-12pm
M131/132 (Multipurpose Building)

 Mount Vernon
Baptist Church

mountvernon.church

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11220 Nuckols Road • Glen Allen, VA 23059
(804) 270-6600



Online Giving

mountvernon.church/give

Text "Give" to (833) 921-6485

Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/24-6/30/25

As of August 18, 2024

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,100,000
YTD Budgeted	\$493,294
YTD Receipts	\$551,934
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$57,930
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$54,584
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$58,640
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$352,992
YTD Budgeted	\$44,119
YTD Receipts	\$24,020
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$23,496
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$4,857
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(20,099)

Ministerial Staff	Email
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 **Weekly Enews**
Sign Up: mountvernon.church/resources

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner

Wednesday, August 28 • 5:30p-6:30p

End of Summer Picnic; Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, BBQ, Salad, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Dessert
Gluten Free – same as above, plus GF Dessert
Children's – same as above, plus Fruit/Applesauce Cups

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 (August 18)

Groups

- 471 Adult Bible Fellowship
- 124 Mount Vernon Students
- 193 Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

- 622 9a Worship
- 411 10:30a Worship

1,033 TOTAL Worship

1,350 TOTAL On Campus Impact
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

604 TOTAL Online Impact

New Members (August 18)



Hannah Branch
Statement of Faith



Patrick Branch
Baptism

Prayers From This Past Week (August 16-22)

Betty Boyle
Mike DeMoss
John & Teresa Gillian
Malcolm Spencer
Rachel Van Camp's granddaughter

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

MOUNT VERNON MISSION
Prayer starting September 4

Wednesdays • 4pm-5pm • M106

Praying for missions & ministries of the church.
Everyone is welcome.

mountvernon.church/events

ORCHESTRA INTEREST MEETING

Sunday, Aug. 25 • 3pm • Choir Room

Opportunities to play during
Worship Services & Special Performances
mountvernon.church/worshiparts

SANCTUARY CHOIR OPEN HOUSE



Wednesday, August 28

7:30pm-8:30pm • Choir Room

Refreshments will be served. New members are welcome.
mountvernon.church/worshiparts

Sunday, September 15

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Take the next step in your faith journey

Interested in baptism?

Contact discipleship@mountvernon.church • 270-6600

Staff Openings

Student Ministry

- Special Needs Ministry Assistant

Mount Vernon Preschool

- Lead & Assistant Teachers

INFO: mountvernon.church/careers

Gifts in Memory & Honor

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

Calendar • August 25-31

mountvernon.church/events

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

Sunday, August 25

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship
Sunday School - children & adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
Sunday School - all ages
Discover Mount Vernon • Fellowship Hall
- 11:45a Loss of Spouse/Grief Share Luncheon
• Fellowship Hall
2025 Israel Tour Interest Mtg • M131/132
- 3p Orchestra Interest Mtg • Choir Room
- 4p It's a Wonderful Life Rehearsal • Choir Room
- 4:15p Student Ministry Band • E213

- 5:45p Awana Club Mtgs
- 6p Women's Bible Study • E204
Student Small Groups • Student Worship Center
Mentoring Men • Sanctuary

Monday, August 26

- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, August 27

- 6p It's a Wonderful Life Rehearsal • Choir Room

Wednesday, August 28

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 10a Women's Bible Study • M131/M132
- 5p Food Pantry Packing • M114
- 5:30p Fellowship Dinner

- 6:15p KidJAM
- 6:30p Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary
- 6:30p PreJAM
Midweek Student Discipleship Groups
Mentoring Men • E204
- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Open House • Choir Room

Thursday, August 29

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

Saturday, August 31

- 7:30a Men's Study • E210
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5

FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES



Awana Clubs

A fun-filled, Bible-based discipleship program for kids.
Sundays, Aug. 18-May 18 • 5:45pm-7:30pm
 Ages 3 years old-5th grade • Cost: \$25
mountvernon.church/kids



JAM
 Jesus • Arts • Music

Wednesdays, Aug 21-May 28

PreJAM: 6:30pm-7:30pm • age 4-Kindergarten; all year
KidJAM: 6:15pm-7:30pm • Current 1st-5th Grade

NEW in 2024-25: 2 Sessions & 2 Tracks
 Session 1: Aug 21-Dec 18 • Session 2: Jan 8-May 28
 Performing Arts Track or Art & Missions Track
mountvernon.church/kids



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



GriefShare

Grieving the loss of someone close to you?
 Find comfort & support at Griefshare.
September 8-November 17
2pm-4pm • Fellowship Hall

13-week grief support group. You can join at any time!
 Register Online mountvernon.church/griefshare



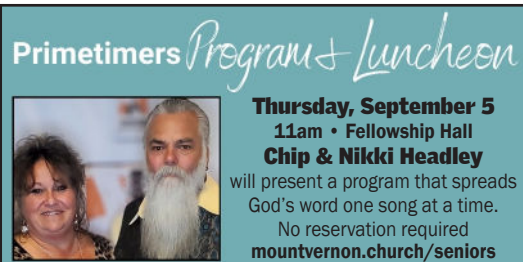
MEN'S GOLF OUTING
Friday, September 27 • 1pm
 Hunting Hawk Golf Club • \$85 per player
 (includes green fees, cart fee, prizes & dinner following the round)
 Register Online mountvernon.church/men



Partnership with the **INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD**

IMB Commissioning Service
Thursday, September 12 • 2pm • Sanctuary

This time is a powerful send off as Missionary Training participants are being deployed to the field for His glory!
 MVBC community members are invited to attend.



Primetimers Program & Luncheon

Thursday, September 5
11am • Fellowship Hall
Chip & Nikki Headley
 will present a program that spreads God's word one song at a time.
 No reservation required
mountvernon.church/seniors



MENTORING MEN

Sundays • 6pm • started August 18
Wednesdays • 6:30pm • started August 21

A discipleship group for men
 Led by Pastor Josh Franklin & Pastor Clayton Carnall
12 weeks • \$10 Mentoring Men for the Master Book
 Any man 18+ is welcome throughout this fall semester.
Register Online • mountvernon.church/events



Women's Workshops

Online Registration Required
mountvernon.church/women **Learn to...**

Card Making Class
Saturday, Sept. 14 • 10am-12pm • Fellowship Hall
 Learn tips. Fall design cards. • Cost: \$5/person

Quilting Class
Saturday, Sept. 21 • 10am-1pm • M131/132
 For ladies who already know how to sew & are ready to learn to quilt. • Cost: \$5/person



NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES
 Sign Up • 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

Thursdays • 2pm • Sept 19-Nov 21
Daniel, verse by verse
 M133 • No book required
 Led by Nancy Crutcher



Tablescapers Needed
Women's Christmas Event • Nov 21 & 22
 Tablescope Sign Up • email jbenson@mountvernon.church



THE COLLINGSWORTH FAMILY

Monday, Sept 30 • 7pm

3 Tiers of Open Seating:
 \$55 Artist Circle
 \$45 Gold Circle
 \$25 General Admission
Order Tickets Online
mountvernon.church/worship-arts
 Mount Vernon \$5 Discount Code: CFAM
 (off for General Admission & Gold Circle)
 All KIDS AGES 14 & UNDER
 enter for FREE with their paid/ticketed
 parents - ONLY for the GOLD CIRCLE
 & GENERAL ADMISSION seating

CONNECT WITH A CLASS

Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)

Opportunities for Bible Study,
 building relationships, prayer & service.
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: James

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: Ethan Lupinek
 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: Philippians

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: Michael Buchanan, Joe Crenshaw,
 Lee Ann Lecheler
 Study/Topic: 2 Peter

Sunday School Classes

Mount Vernon Kids

9am & 10:30am • Infants-Grade 5
mountvernon.church/kids

Mount Vernon Students

10:30am E213 • Grades 6-12
mountvernon.church/students

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OUR FINAL VICTORY

What Comes Next?

Revelation 1:1-3

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

4 Keys to Remember

(to Know Where You Are and Where You are Headed):

1. **The Opening** (Rev. 1:1-3)
2. **The Outline** (Rev. 1:19)
 - 1) The Representation of Jesus (Rev. 1)
 - 2) The Report on the Seven Churches (Rev. 2-3)
 - 3) The Rapture of the Church (Rev. 4)
 - 4) The Rejoicing in Heaven (Rev. 5)
 - 5) The Review of the Tribulation (Rev. 6)
 - 6) The Retribution (or Punishment) During the Tribulation (Rev. 7-18)
 - 7) The Return of Jesus into Planet Earth (Rev. 19)
 - 8) The Reign of Jesus for 1,000 years (Rev. 20:1-6)
 - 9) The Release of Satan (Rev. 20:7-10)
 - 10) The Reckoning of the Wicked Dead
– Great White Throne Judgment (Rev. 20:11-15)
 - 11) The Restoration of the Whole Universe (Rev. 21:1-7)
 - 12) The Rewards of God's People in Heaven (Rev. 21:9-22)

3. The Objectives

4. Our Obedience

Looking for further notes from today's Sermon?

Pick up a copy today at The Point desk in the lobby.

worship order

August 25, 2024

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome
Songs of Praise *Alive Forever Amen*
Holy Forever
Offertory Prayer
Offertory *The Lord Almighty Reigns*
Sermon *Dr. Josh Franklin*
What Comes Next? • Revelation 1:1-3
Invitation *Love of God*
Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome
Songs of Praise *We're Marching To Zion*
The Family Of God
I Will Sing The Wondrous Story
His Name Is Wonderful
Offertory Prayer
Offertory *His Eye is on the Sparrow*
Solo: Ashley Dawson • Piano: Beth Sullivan
Sermon *Dr. Josh Franklin*
What Comes Next? • Revelation 1:1-3
Invitation *Lord I'm Coming Home*
Benediction

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