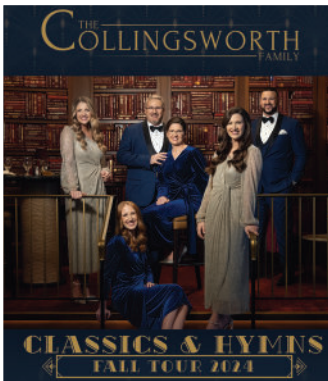


 connectingpoint  
September 29, 2024

**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



**Monday, September 30 • 7pm**

3 Tiers of Open Seating:  
\$55 Artist Circle  
\$45 Gold Circle  
\$25 General Admission

**Order Tickets Online**  
[mountvernon.church/worship-arts](http://mountvernon.church/worship-arts)  
Mount Vernon \$5 Discount Code: CFAM  
(off for General Ad. & Gold Circle)  
All KIDS AGES 14 & UNDER enter for FREE with their  
paid/ticketed parents - ONLY for the GOLD CIRCLE  
& GENERAL ADMISSION seating

**THE COLLINGSWORTH FAMILY**  
**CLASSICS & HYMNS**  
FALL TOUR 2024




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

## Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/24-6/30/25

### As of September 22

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,100,000
YTD Budgeted	\$847,611
YTD Receipts	\$963,733
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$51,700
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$61,858
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$116,122
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$352,992
YTD Budgeted	\$84,462
YTD Receipts	\$80,494
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$29,747
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$30,775
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(3,968)

### Ministerial Staff

### Email

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## Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

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

### Wednesday, October 2 • 5:30p-6:30p

Salad, Beef Tips over Rice and/or Noodles, Mixed Vegetables, 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 (September 22)

### Groups

- 433 Adult Bible Fellowship
- 102 Mount Vernon Students
- 204 Mount Vernon Kids

### Worship

- 488 9am Contemporary Worship
- 405 10:30am Traditional Worship

**893 TOTAL Worship**

**1,199 TOTAL On Campus Impact**  
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

**644 TOTAL Online Impact**

**2,077 homes** Average Weekly Television Audience

## New Members (September 22)



Brysen Bowers  
Candidate for Baptism



Evelyn & Glenn Wilson  
Candidates for Baptism

## Prayers From This Past Week (Sep 20-26)

Janice Hedgepeth  
Reid Powers (grandson of Larry & Brenda Powers)

## Thank You

For all the notes & prayers of support. Diane is doing a little better each day.

Greg & Diane Morrison

## 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)

## 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.

## Pastor Appreciation Month

In recognition of October as & to honor the Mount Vernon ministerial team, the Personnel Partnership Committee will place a box at the Point desk for members & others to submit cards of encouragement & appreciation to our ministers. It will be available from September 29-October 13 (Pastor Appreciation Day) and the cards will be shared with the ministers on October 14. Please use this opportunity to express your love & support with cards for individual ministers or the group as a whole.

*Because of Bethlehem  
Let Heaven & Nature Sing*  
1 Chronicles 16:31

**Women's Christmas Event  
& Missions Market**  
November 21 & 22 • 5:30pm-8pm  
Ticket \$14/person • On Sale Onsite October 20  
[mountvernon.church/women](http://mountvernon.church/women)

**Volunteers Needed** • Decorators & Missions Market  
Sign Up Online • [mountvernon.church/women](http://mountvernon.church/women)



**Weekly Enews**

Sign Up: [mountvernon.church/resources](http://mountvernon.church/resources)

## Sunday, October 20

# BAPTISM SUNDAY

Take the next step in your faith journey  
**Interested in baptism?**  
Contact [discipleship@mountvernon.church](mailto:discipleship@mountvernon.church) • 270-6600

## MOUNT VERNON MISSION Prayer

**Wednesdays • 4pm-5pm • M106**  
Praying for missions & ministries of the church.  
Everyone is welcome.

# Calendar • Sept 29-Oct 5

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

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

### Sunday, September 29

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship
- Sunday School - children & adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
- Sunday School - all ages
- 2p GriefShare Class • Fellowship Hall
- 4p It's a Wonderful Life Rehearsal  
• Choir Room/Sanctuary
- 4:15p Student Ministry Band • E213
- 5:45p Awana Club Mtgs
- 6p Women's Study • E204
- Mentoring Men • Sanctuary
- Students CAF • Student Worship Center

### Monday, September 30

- 7p Collingsworth Family Concert
- College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

### Tuesday, October 1

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
- 12p Chat n Chew • E210
- 6p It's a Wonderful Life Rehearsal  
• Choir Room/Sanctuary
- Handbell Choir Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room

### Wednesday, October 2

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 10a Women's Study • M131/132
- 4p Mount Vernon on Mission Prayer • M106
- 5p Food Pantry Packing • M114
- 5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall
- 6p Women's Study • M131/132
- 6:15p KidJAM
- 6:30p Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary
- PreJAM • 21

### Midweek Student Discipleship Groups

- Student Worship Center
- Mentoring Men • E204
- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room
- Thursday, October 3**
- 11a Primetimers • Fellowship Hall
- 2p Women's Study • M133
- 6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room
- 7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary
- Saturday, October 5**
- 7:30a Men's Study • E210
- 9a Communion Preparation • Rehearsal Room 2
- It's a Wonderful Life Rehearsal  
• Choir Room/Rehearsal Room/Sanctuary
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
- Card Making Class • M131/132

# FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

## Virginia Baptist MISSIONS Offering

Mount Vernon  
Total Goal: **\$14,000**

**Giving Options:**  
mountvernon.church/missions  
mountvernon.church/give  
Offering Envelopes in the lobby

**TOTAL as of September 22: \$10,550**



**\$8,485**



**\$2,065**

## Primetimers Program + Luncheon



**Thursday, October 3  
11am • Fellowship Hall**

**Damian & Kathy Muller**  
will present uplifting songs  
of faith, family & fun.

No reservation required  
mountvernon.church/seniors

## PARENT & CHILD Dedications

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

**Sunday, October 13**  
Sign Up Online • mountvernon.church/events



## Serving Opportunities

### Collection Week

**Sunday, November 17-Monday, November 25**

Volunteers Needed  
Collection • On Call • Carton Loaders

### Warehouse Trips

See how shoeboxes are prepared for their journey.  
Baltimore, MD • Dec 6-7 (tentative) & Charlotte, NC • Dec 8-10

Sign Up Online • mountvernon.church/missions

## FAMILY MISSIONS Saturday

5 OPTIONS

**Saturday, October 26**

### Making Repairs on a Needy Person's Home

**Offsite; 8am-5pm**  
**Participants: age 11 & up**  
Volunteers will meet there & bring their own yard tools.  
Box Lunches Provided



### Box Assembly for Operation Christmas Child

**8:30am-11:30am**  
**Participants: all ages**  
Help assemble the boxes.



### Bag Assembly for IMB Field Personnel Orientation

**11:30am-12:30pm**  
**Participants: all ages**  
Help assemble the bags. Pizza Provided



### Prayer Walk & Bag Delivery to ILC

**12:30pm-3pm**  
**Participants: all ages**  
Participate in a prayer walk & deliver the Hospitality Bags to the ILC.

### Scripture Packets for Serving In Jesus Name

**1pm-4pm**  
**Participants: all ages**  
Assembling Scripture card packets & putting Scriptures into empty frames to go to Kenyan orphans & schoolchildren.



Register Online mountvernon.church/missions

## 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: Ray & Ardith Franklin, Daniel Gray, Jeff & Sarah Randolph  
Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

**Journey/Ages 30s-60s/M111**

Teacher: Tim & Teresa Boschen  
Study/Topic: Philipians

**Lift/Ages 40s-60s/E203**

Teacher: Ronnie Bingham, Carole Forkey  
Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

**Parents of Children/Ages 20s-40s/E204**

Teacher: Isaac Herrador, Brad & Stephanie Jones Chris Sutton  
Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

**Parents of Children 2/Ages 20s-40s/E211**

Teacher: Spencer Parrish, Tony Russell  
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

**Mount Vernon Students**

10:30am E213 • Grades 6-12

mountvernon.church/events

**FREE EVENT**

# FALL FESTIVAL

**OCTOBER 12 4PM-6PM**

## & TRUNK OR TREAT

**Family-friendly! Costumes are fun! Bring a friend, we won't scare anyone!**

mountvernon.church/events

**Host a trunk at TRUNK-OR-TREAT Sign up by October 6**  
Trunks may be hosted by ABF classes, ministries, families, or individuals.

**25,000 Pieces Goal**

**CANDY DRIVE**  
Individually wrapped candy donations by October 6.

# REVELATION

OUR FINAL VICTORY

## Jesus Wants an Uncompromising Church

Revelation 2:12-17

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

*Looking for further notes from today's Sermon?  
Pick up a copy today at The Point desk in the lobby.*

# worship order

September 29, 2024

## 9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*Praise*

*Graves Into Gardens*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Thank You Jesus For The Blood*

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Jesus Wants an Uncompromising Church

Revelation 2:12-17

Invitation

*His Mercy Is More*

Benediction

## 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*Lift Your Light*

*There Is Power In The Blood*

*Down At The Cross*

*At The Cross*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Lord, Make Me Clean*

Soloist: Jerry Parker • Piano: Beth Sullivan

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Jesus Wants an Uncompromising Church

Revelation 2:12-17

Invitation

*Change My Heart Oh God*

Benediction

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