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October 27, 2024

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



GET A SHOE BOX
Today in the Point lobby
Packing Instructions:
mountvernon.church/missions



Josh & Lydia Franklin

CELEBRATING
6 YEARS OF
SERVICE AT
MOUNT VERNON!

DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3



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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 October 20, 2024

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,100,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,134,846
YTD Receipts	\$1,324,099
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$56,177
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$56,466
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$189,253
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$352,992
YTD Budgeted	\$136,909
YTD Receipts	\$93,122
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$1,827
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$1,506
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(43,787)

Ministerial Staff

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Weekly Enews

Sign Up: mountvernon.church/resources

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner

Wednesday, October 30 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Salad, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Succotash, Country Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert
Gluten Free - Salad, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Country Style Green Beans, Dessert
Children's - Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, 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 • 12pm

mountvernon.church/dinner or (804) 270-6600

COMMUNITY

Sunday Attendance (October 20)

Groups

445	Adult Bible Fellowship
105	Mount Vernon Students
182	Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

481	9am Contemporary Worship
377	10:30am Traditional Worship

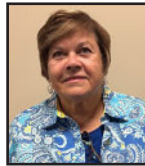
858 TOTAL Worship

1,145 TOTAL On Campus Impact
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

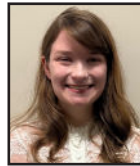
437 TOTAL Online Impact

2,077 homes Average Weekly Television Audience

New Members (October 20)



Brenda Prestidge
Transfer of Letter



Hannah Thomas
Statement of Faith

Sympathy

Family of Robert Cole (brother of Rick Cole)
Family of Alice Groves (sister of Lois Thatcher)
Family of James Baker
(father-in-law of Ted Milby, MV Facilities Manager)
Family of Cora O'Bryant
(mother of Linda Burnett & Lisa Quisenberry)
Family of Ken Patterson (husband of Mary Helen Patterson)
Family of Katherine Spencer (wife of Malcolm Spencer)

Prayers From This Past Week (October 18-24)

Rhonda Adams (daughter of Larry & Brenda Powers)
Ken Bortner
Cecilia Hall
Jean Jones (mother of Kim Jackson)
Ken Kramaritch (son-in-law of Beverly Stephenson)
Jean Waters
Donna Yates

Gifts in Memory & Honor

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

FEATURED EVENTS

Wednesdays, October 23-December 11 • 6:30pm

Prayer Emphasis Prior to Midweek Study

Prayer Guide Online • mountvernon.church/missions

Partnership with the International Mission Board (IMB)

New Missionary Training

Mount Vernon is partnering with the IMB to assist in the training of newly appointed missionaries before they are sent to their assigned places of ministry. The new IMB missionaries & their families will travel to a nearby training center in Rockville for 7 weeks of intensive training in cross-cultural ministry.

This training helps new missionaries to be grounded in the Word of God, to learn how to share their faith, and to teach others how to grow in Christ and start churches. Training will also include how to live cross-culturally and how to stay safe in their places of ministry. Even the children will have special classes to help them prepare to live as third culture kids in a new country.

Mount Vernon can assist in this training by helping welcome the new missionaries, praying for them during the time of their training, coordinating with some of them doing evangelism activities near the church, and being a part of commissioning them as missionaries sent out by Southern Baptist churches when they finish their training.

Women's Christmas Event & Missions Market

November 21 & 22 • 5:30pm-8pm

SOLD OUT EVENT • Waitlist: mountvernon.church/women

Volunteers Needed • Decorators & Missions Market
Sign Up Online • mountvernon.church/women

NEW THIS YEAR! Missions Market

Items such as soaps, jewelry, clothing, purses & much more made by missionaries & the people they are working with all around the world. Sponsored by the IMB, all sales go directly to the artisans to support the work being done in their area.
Shop at the event • 5:30pm-6:30pm & after 8pm.

church businessMeeting

Wednesday, October 30

6:30pm • Sanctuary

No Midweek Study or Livestream

Regular business reports will be reviewed.

All church members are invited.

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

Calendar • Oct 27-Nov 2

mountvernon.church/events

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

Sunday, October 27

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship
Sunday School - children & adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
Sunday School - all ages
- 2p Worship PC Mtg • E206
Grief Share Class • Fellowship Hall
- 4:30p Students Fall Retreat • Sanctuary Lobby
- 5:45p Awana Club Mtgs
- 6p Women's Bible Study • E204
Mentoring Men • Sanctuary

Monday, October 28

- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, October 29

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

Wednesday, October 30

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

Midweek Student Discipleship Groups

• Student Worship Center

Church Wide Business Mtg • Sanctuary

Mentoring Men • E204

7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Thursday, October 31

2p Women's Study • M133

Saturday, November 2

- 7:30a Men's Study • E210
- 8:30a Men's Breakfast • Fellowship Hall
- 9a Communion Preparation • Rehearsal Room 2
It's a Wonderful Life Rehearsal
• Choir Room/Rehearsal Room/Sanctuary
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
Women's Quilting Class • M131/132

EVENTS & RESOURCES



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 2
8:30am • Fellowship Hall

FREE Event

Pastor Josh will be sharing about God's call to men.
Sign Up Online • mountvernon.church/men

International Gathering

Fun, Fellowship & Community

Saturday, November 9
5pm-8pm • Fellowship Hall

Bring & Share Meal: bring a dish from your home country to share with everyone

Speaker: Dr. Julius Esunge

Professor & Department Chair of Mathematics at University of Mary Washington

Music by Grace Notes

Wear clothes representing your home country.

Everyone is invited.

RSVP Online: mountvernon.church/events

Primetimers Program & Luncheon



Thursday, November 7
11am • Fellowship Hall

Ed Polich & Paul Muller will present a variety of music for enjoyable entertainment.

No reservation required.
mountvernon.church/seniors

NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

Sign Up • mountvernon.church/women
Childcare available upon request

Wednesdays • 6pm • Oct 30-Nov 20

Joy to the World by Lifeway Women

M131/132 • Book \$18

Led by Angela Howerton



MEN'S GOLF OUTING

NEW DATE • Friday, Nov 8 • 12pm

Hunting Hawk Golf Club • \$85 per player (includes green fees, cart fee, prizes & dinner following the round)

Register Online by November 3 • mountvernon.church/men

Can't make the new date?

Email jmullens@mountvernon.church for a refund.

Honoring Veterans • November 10

Submit a photo and a brief description of service for immediate family members that are veterans.

Photos do not need to be a military photo.

Submit Online • mountvernon.church/events by October 27.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful.

Sunday, November 24 • 11:45am-2pm

FREE Seminar & Lunch

Register Online • mountvernon.church/griefshare

Christmas

AT MOUNT VERNON

mountvernon.church/christmas

OCC Shoebox

Family packing party



Saturday, November 16

10am-2pm • Fellowship Hall

Mount Vernon Kids: Your whole family is invited to participate in our OCC Family Shoebox Packing Party! All of the gifts to be packed will be collected & prepared ahead of time.

All you need is a heart to serve & the gift of your time.

Register Online • mountvernon.church/kids



Serving Opportunities

Sign Up Online • mountvernon.church/missions

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 & Charlotte, NC • Dec 8-10

FAMILY ADVENT EVENT

with KidJAM Musical Presentation

Sunday, November 24 • 6pm-8pm • Sanctuary

Family advent activity & snacks to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

All are invited to this special worship & fellowship event!

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

FREE ADMISSION. No tickets required.

Performances

Wednesday, December 11 • 7pm

Thursday, December 12 • 7pm

Friday, December 13 • 7pm

Saturday, December 14 • 2pm

It's a Wonderful Life - The Musical • Book and Lyrics by Keith Ferguson
Music by Bruce Greer • Based on the story *The Greatest Gift* by Phillip Van Doren Stern

CHRISTMAS EVE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

3PM & 5PM

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: Philipppians

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 • Grades 6-12



PRAYING FOR OUR NATION

Praying for Our Nation

Amos 7:1-17; 8:1-2

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

Four Observations:

1. The P _____ of a Potential Calamity (7:1-6)
2. The P _____ of a Godly Intercessor (7:1-6)
3. The P _____ for National Sin (7:7-9; 8:1-2)
4. The P _____ for Speaking Truth (7:10-17)

Seven Ways to Pray for Our Nation:

1. Pray for Government Leaders
(1 Timothy 2:1-2; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Romans 13:1-4)
2. Pray for Marriages
(Psalm 127:1; Mark 10:5-9)
3. Pray for Education
(Proverbs 1:7; Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Mark 12:30-31)
4. Pray for Racial, Political and Societal Unity
(Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 2:14-19)
5. Pray for Protection of the Innocent
(Proverbs 31:8-9; Luke 1:15, 41, 44)
6. Pray for Courageous Churches and Pastors
(1 Timothy 3:15)
7. Pray for the Spread of the Gospel
(1 Timothy 2:3-5; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

Voting Information:
elections.virginia.gov



worship order

October 27, 2024

9am • Contemporary Service

- Welcome
- Songs of Praise *I Believe*
The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)
- Offertory Prayer
- Offertory *Abide*
- Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin
Praying for Our Nation • Amos 7:1-17; 8:1-2
- Invitation *Holy Forever*
- Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

- Welcome
- Songs of Praise *He Lives*
Blessed Be The Name
Responsive Reading
His Eye Is On The Sparrow
- Offertory Prayer
- Offertory *He Never Failed Me Yet*
Sanctuary Choir • Soloist: John Jimison
- Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin
Praying for Our Nation • Amos 7:1-17; 8:1-2
- Invitation *Sweet Hour Of Prayer*
- Benediction



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