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November 3, 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

REVELATION

OUR FINAL VICTORY

International Gathering



Fun, Fellowship & Community

Saturday, November 9

5pm-8pm • Fellowship Hall

Bring & Share Meal

Bring a dish from your home country to share.

Speaker: Dr. Julius Esunge

Professor & Department Chair of Mathematics at UMW

Music by Grace Notes

Wear clothes representing your home country.

Everyone is invited.

RSVP Online: mountvernon.church/events



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Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/24-6/30/25

As of October 27, 2024

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,100,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,214,490
YTD Receipts	\$1,412,380
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$79,644
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$88,282
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$197,890
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$352,992
YTD Budgeted	\$138,664
YTD Receipts	\$98,034
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$1,755
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$4,912
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(40,630)

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Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner

Wednesday, November 6 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Salad, Pork BBQ NC Style, Scalloped Potatoes, Succotash,
Country Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert
Gluten Free - same as above, plus GF 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

Sunday Attendance (October 27)

Groups

- 414 Adult Bible Fellowship
- 136 Mount Vernon Students
- 172 Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

- 487 9am Contemporary Worship
- 446 10:30am Traditional Worship

933 TOTAL Worship

1,241 TOTAL On Campus Impact
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

575 TOTAL Online Impact

2,600 homes Average Weekly Television Audience

Prayers From This Past Week (October 25-31)

Tasha Garrison (daughter-in-law of Debbie Troxell)

Ashley Herrinton (daughter of Ed & Lisa Edwards)

Dorena Yates

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

Wednesdays • 4pm-5pm • M106

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

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COMMUNITY

Gifts in Memory & Honor • October 2024

All gifts are credited to the building fund unless otherwise noted.

In Memory of William Allen

Aiina Efford
In Memory of Dave Anderson

Will Blackwell
Pamela Scott

Lucille Wrenn

In Memory of Betty Boyle

American Center
for Law & Justice

Mary Spencer
Lucille Wrenn

In Memory of Donna Cash

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In Memory of Eleanor Cash

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Jim & Jackie Dickerson

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In Memory of Barbara Hack

Lucille Wrenn

In Memory of Ann Jones

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Robert Smith

Lucille Wrenn

In Memory of Betty Nash

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Jim & Jackie Dickerson
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Jeff & Madeline Wright

In Memory of Joan Stalls

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In Memory of Gary Whitaker

Chris & Carol Shumaker
Mary Jane Turner

In Honor of Elizabeth Jananati

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& Vijetha Janganati

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& Vijetha Janganati

In Honor of Jan Wax

Kayron Busse



Weekly Enews

Sign Up: mountvernon.church/resources

November 17

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Take the next step in your faith journey
Interested in baptism?

Contact discipleship@mountvernon.church • 270-6600

Calendar • November 3-9

mountvernon.church/events

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

Sunday, November 3

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship
Sunday School - children & adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
Sunday School - all ages
- 12p Missions PC Mtg • E206
- 2p Grief Share Class • Fellowship Hall
- 3p It's a Wonderful Life Rehearsal
• Choir Room/Sanctuary
Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
- 3:45p Student Worship Arts • E213
- 5:45p Awana Club Mtgs
- 6p Women's Study • E204
Mentoring Men • Sanctuary
Student Small Groups • Student Worship Center

Monday, November 4

- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213
Personnel PC Mtg • E206

Tuesday, November 5

- 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, November 6

- 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
It's a Wonderful Life Rehearsal
• Rehearsal Room
- 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, November 7

11a Primetimers • Fellowship Hall
2p Women's Study • M133
6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room
7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

Friday, November 8

7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118

Saturday, November 9

7:30a Men's Study • E204
10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
It's a Wonderful Life Work Day • Fellowship Hall
Card Class • M131/132
5p International Gathering • Fellowship Hall

FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

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

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.

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



MVBC Productions is looking for volunteers to assist during tech week & performances.

Opportunities: Usher/Greeter; Concessions/Merchandise; Security; Parking Attendants; Meal Assistance; Makeup & Costume Assistance; Tear Down

December 11-14
Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Interest Online
mountvernon.church/worshiparts

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.

Wednesdays, October 23-December 11 • 6:30pm
Prayer Emphasis Prior to Midweek Study

New Missionary Training Prayer Guide Online
mountvernon.church/missions

**Partnership with the
International Mission Board (IMB)**
Experience Worship Across Cultures
Sunday, November 24 • 6pm-7pm

You are invited to immerse yourself in a special Cultural Worship Experience with the IMB trainees. Worship looks different around the world, and this evening will provide a glimpse into how believers from other cultures express their devotion to God in ways that reflect their unique backgrounds. Come ready to participate & learn in a setting that mirrors real-life worship overseas! This is a chance for you to step out of the familiar and embrace new worship perspectives.

Note: Deadline to signup is November 20.

Women: Please bring a scarf to cover your heads.

Location: International Learning Center 16492 MLC Ln, Rockville

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 craft & snacks to follow.

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: Hebrews

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 • Grades 6-12

REVELATION

OUR FINAL VICTORY

Jesus Wants a Useful Church

Revelation 3:14-22

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

Looking for further notes from today's Sermon?

Pick up a copy at each Sanctuary Door,
The Point desk or download online:
mountvernon.church/resources



worship order

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9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome
Songs of Praise *This Is Amazing Grace*
Abide
Offertory Prayer
Offertory *I Believe*
Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin
Jesus Wants a Useful Church • Revelation 3:14-22
Invitation *Jesus Loves Me*
Lord's Supper
Benediction *Amazing Grace*

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome
Songs of Praise *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*
He Touched Me
Abide With me
Offertory Prayer
Offertory *The New 23rd*
Sanctuary Choir
Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin
Jesus Wants a Useful Church • Revelation 3:14-22
Invitation *The Savior Is Waiting*
Lord's Supper
Benediction *Amazing Grace*

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