

 **connectingpoint**  
November 17, 2024

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



**Bring packed shoeboxes to church on Sunday, November 24.**  
mountvernon.church/missions

# REVELATION

## OUR FINAL VICTORY

**TODAY**

### BAPTISM SUNDAY

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

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



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



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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 November 10, 2024

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,100,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,408,208
YTD Receipts	\$1,584,001
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$111,912
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$84,352
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$175,793
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$352,992
YTD Budgeted	\$150,780
YTD Receipts	\$112,366
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$8,094
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$11,814
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(38,414)

### Ministerial Staff Email

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## Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner

### Wednesday, November 20 • 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 (November 10)

### Groups

- 463 Adult Bible Fellowship
- 100 Mount Vernon Students
- 169 Mount Vernon Kids

### Worship

- 569 9am Contemporary Worship
- 404 10:30am Traditional Worship

**973 TOTAL Worship**

**1,242 TOTAL On Campus Impact**  
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

508 TOTAL Online Impact

2,600 homes Average Weekly Television Audience

## New Members (November 10)



Rick Martina  
Statement of Faith

## Sympathy

Family of David Hammitt (brother of Jerry Hammitt)

## Prayers From This Past Week (November 8-14)

Doug Jones  
Jordan (grandson of Doug & Sherry Jones)  
Betty Perry  
Joann Pope (sister of Barbara Cook)  
Karen Rogers (sister of Marlys Fisher)

## 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

## Hurricane Helene Relief

### Trip Interest Meeting

Sunday, November 17 • 11:45am • E203

This informational meeting is for those interested in participating in onsite hurricane Helene relief efforts in the coming months in southwest Virginia & western North Carolina.

mountvernon.church/missions

## MISSION Spotlight

mountvernon.church/missions

October 2024

### Mission Saturday Impact

175 MVBC community members worked with 6 mission projects including assembling materials, house repairs, prayer walking & prison ministry.

### International Gathering

180+ people attended a great night of fellowship, worship & were challenged to be prepared for eternity.

### Gifts in Memory & Honor

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



## Weekly Enews

Sign Up: mountvernon.church/resources



### Online Giving

mountvernon.church/give  
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## MOUNT VERNON MISSION Prayer

Wednesdays • 4pm-5pm • M106

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

## Calendar • November 17-23

mountvernon.church/events

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

### Sunday, November 17

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship  
Sunday School - children & adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship  
Sunday School - all ages
- 11:45a Adult Discipleship PC Mtg • E202  
Helene Disaster Relief Interest Mtg • E203
- 2p Grief Share Class • Fellowship Hall
- 3p It's a Wonderful Life Rehearsal • Sanctuary  
Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
- 3:45p Students Worship Arts • E213
- 4p Deacon PC Mtg • Lobby
- 5p Deacon Mtg • Choir Room
- 5:45p Awana Club Mtgs
- 6p Women's Bible Study • E204  
Mentoring Men • Sanctuary
- 6p Student Small Groups • Student Worship Center

### Monday, November 18

- OCC Collection Center • 12p-6p • Door 5
- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118
- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

### Tuesday, November 19

- OCC Collection Center • 12p-3p • Door 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
- 6:30p Finance & Property PC Mtg • E206

### Wednesday, November 20

- OCC Collection Center • 4p-6p • Door 5
- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 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 Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary

### PreJAM • 21

- It's a Wonderful Life Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
- Midweek Student Discipleship Groups  
• Student Worship Center
- Mentoring Men • E204

7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

### Thursday, November 21

- OCC Collection Center • 11a-2p • Door 5
- 1p Women's Study • M133
- 5:30p Women's Christmas Event • Fellowship Hall
- 6p Orchestra Rehearsal • Sanctuary
- 7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

### Friday, November 22

- OCC Collection Center • 2p-5p • Door 5
- 5:30p Women's Christmas Event • Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, November 23

- OCC Collection Center • 11a-1p • Door 5
- 7:30a Men's Study • E210
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
- 1p It's a Wonderful Life Work Day • Fellowship Hall

# FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

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



[mountvernon.church/missions](http://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 (Occupancy Single \$70 • Double \$35)

Charlotte, NC • Dec 8-10 (Occupancy Single \$130 • Double \$65)

### OCC Collection Center Hours

Mon, Nov 18 • 12pm-6pm

Friday, Nov 22 • 2pm-5pm

Tues, Nov 19 • 12pm-3pm

Sat, Nov 23 • 11am-1pm

Wed, Nov 20 • 4pm-6pm

Sun, Nov 24 • 11:30am-6pm

Thurs, Nov 21 • 11am-2pm

Mon, Nov 25 • 9am-11:30am



**December 11-14**  
Volunteer Opportunities

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

**Volunteer Interest Online**  
[mountvernon.church/worshiparts](http://mountvernon.church/worshiparts)

### Women's Christmas Event & Missions Market November 21 & 22 • 5:30pm-8pm

**SOLD OUT EVENT** • Waitlist: [mountvernon.church/women](http://mountvernon.church/women)

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

### NEW THIS YEAR! Missions Market

The funds raised supports artisans by helping them access the gospel through missionaries, covering medical reimbursements, providing training, and offering scholarships or tutoring for their children.  
Credit/Debit Cards ONLY • Shop at the event • 5:30p-6:30p & after 8p.

**Wednesdays, October 23-December 11 • 6:30pm**  
**Prayer Emphasis Prior to Midweek Study**  
**New Missionary Training Prayer Guide Online**  
[mountvernon.church/missions](http://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 sign up 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](http://mountvernon.church/christmas)

## 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 Philip Van Doren Stern

**THE Majesty OF Christmas**

**Sunday, December 22**  
during Worship Services  
**9am & 10:30am**

**CELEBRATE THE BLESSING**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24**  
**3PM & 5PM**

### NEW WOMEN'S STUDY

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



### The Women of Christmas

by Liz Curtis Higgs

**Wednesdays • 10am • December 4-18**

Books \$9 • M131/132

Led by Dee Yarbrough & Kathy Parker

## 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: 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: 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: 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

### Praise to the Lamb

Revelation 5:1-14

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](http://mountvernon.church/resources)



# worship order

November 17, 2024

### 9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Baptism

Rev. Jeff Randolph

Brysen Bowers

Songs of Praise

*Rejoice*

*Is He Worthy*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*I've Witnessed It*

Student Band

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Praise to the Lamb • Revelation 5:1-14

Invitation

*Agnus Dei*

Benediction

### 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*Come Christians Join To Sing*

*Redeemed How I Love To Proclaim It*

*Behold The Lamb*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*The Love Of God*

Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Dharun Jackson

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Praise to the Lamb • Revelation 5:1-14

Invitation

*Jesus Paid It All*

Benediction

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