## connectingpoint December 1, 2024

#### Sunday Worship Services 9am Contemporary & 10:30am Traditional mountvernon.church • MVBC app • Facebook • YouTube

**11:30am Broadcast** CW Richmond • mountvernon.church/tv



# Advent • Lighting the Candle of Hope



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#### **Tithes & Offerings**

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/24-6/30/25

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As of November 24, 2024	Sunda	Attendance (November 24)	
Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,100,000 Groups		ALCENGANCE (November 24)
YTD Budgeted	\$1,559,895	463	Adult Bible Fellowship
YTD Receipts	\$1,714,515	116 199	Mount Vernon Students Mount Vernon Kids
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$50,948	Worship	Mount vemon mus
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$80,301	662	9am Contemporary Worship
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$154,620	509	10:30am Traditional Worship
× ,	. ,	1,171	TOTAL Worship
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$352,992		TOTAL On Campus Impact
YTD Budgeted	\$164,115	1,486	(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)
YTD Receipts	\$115,359	558	TOTAL Online Impact
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$4,050	<b>2,600</b> homes	Average Weekly Television Audience
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$1,801		
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(48,756)	<b>Sympathy</b> Family of Matthew O'Brien (son of Jane O'Brien)	

Email

#### **Ministerial Staff**

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#### **Adult Bible** Fellowship 9am & 10:30am • All Ages

Opportunities for Bible Study, building relationships, prayer & service mountvernon.church/adults

#### Mount Vernon Kids

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

Mount Vernon Students 10:30am • Grades 6-12 mountvernon.church/students

#### December 1-7 mountvernon.church/events Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm M-F

#### Sunday, December 1

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- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship Sunday School - children & adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship Sunday School - all ages
- 11:45a OCC Warehouse Trips Mtg E210 It's a Wonderful Life Rehearsal Зp
  - Choir Room/Sanctuary Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
- Monday, December 2
- 9:30a Minister Mtg E213
  - 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study E213

## COMMUNITY

## Gifts in Memory & Honor • November 2024 All gifts are credited to the building fund unless otherwise noted.

In Memory of Dave Anderson Jim & Karen Smith In Memory of E.M. Nickols Faith ABF (Lottie Moon) In Memory of

Cora O'Bryant

Carol Brooks

Jim & Karen Smith

Young at Heart Choir

In Memory of

In Memory of Donna Cash Faith ABF (Lottie Moon)

**In Memory of Eleanor Cash** Faith ABF (Lottie Moon)

In Memory of Karen Ford Faith ABF (Lottie Moon)

In Memory of **Marcia Franklin** Tim & Mary Lynn Parker lim & Karen Smith Bill Swift & Cindy Proffitt

In Memory of David Maiden Ron & Julie Kuykendall

In Memory of Betty Nash Faith ABF (Lottie Moon)

**In Memory of Jean Nassef** Faith ABF (Lottie Moon)

**Guy Richardson** Carol Brooks In Memory of **Katherine Spencer** 

Carol Brooks Ron & Anne Maxey Jeff & Madeline Wright

**In Memory of Joan Stalls** Jim & Karen Smith

**In Memory of Dolly Vopelak** Faith ABF (Lottie Moon)

**In Memory of Herb Waters** Jean Waters (Food Pantry)



Everyone is welcome.

#### Wednesday **Fellowship Dinners**

mountvernon.church/dinner

Wednesday, December 4 • 5:30pm-6:30pm Salad, Pork BBQ (NC Style), Baked Potato bar w/all the fixings, 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



PreJAM • 21 6:30p

- It's a Wonderful Life Rehearsal
- Rehearsal Room
- Midweek Student Discipleship Groups E213
- Mentoring Men E204
- Mid-Week Study Fellowship Hall
- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

#### Thursday, December 5

- 2p Women's Study M133
- 6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal Choir Room
- 7p CWT Rehearsal Sanctuary

#### Friday, December 6

- Saturday, December 7
- 7:30a Men's Study E210
  - 9a Communion Preparation Rehearsal Room 2 It's a Wonderful Life Dress Rehearsal/ Tech Week • Choir Room/Green Room/ Rehearsal Room/Sanctuary
  - 10a Food Pantry Distribution Door 5

- M116 / Choir Room

- 4p
- 5p Student Choir Rehearsal • E218
- 5:15p KidJAM Leader Dinner Mtg M133
- 5:30p Fellowship Dinner Fellowship Hall

### Prayers From This Past Week (Nov 22-27) Reid Powers (grandson of Larry & Brenda Powers) Rhonda Adams (daughter of Larry & Brenda Powers) 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

Virginia Coleman



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#### **Tuesday, December 3**

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal
- 12p Women's Study Chat n Chew E210
- 6p It's a Wonderful Life Rehearsal

#### Choir Room/Rehearsal Room/Sanctuary

#### Wednesday, December 4

- 8:45a Christian Yoga E213
  - 10a Women's Study M131/132
    - Mount Vernon on Mission Prayer M106
    - Food Pantry Packing M114
- Women's Study M131/132 6p
- 6:15p KidJAM

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#### Wednesdays • 4pm-5pm • M106 Praying for missions & ministries of the church.

## **FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES**

Wednesdays, Oct 23-Dec 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)** 

New Missionaries Commissioning Thursday, December 12 • 1:30pm

This time is a powerful send off as Missionary Training participants are being deployed to the field for His glory! MVBC is invited to attend the Commissioning Service on campus as IMB guests with the missionaries.

Deadline to signup is Dec 8 • mountvernon.church/missions Location: International Learning Center (ILC) 16492 MLC Lane Rockville, VA 23146

#### **NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES** Sign Up • mountvernon.church/women

Childcare available upon request



#### **The Women of Christmas** by Liz Curtis Higgs

Wed • 10am • Dec 4-18 Books \$9 • M131/132 Led by Dee Yarbrough & Kathy Parker



Luke in the Land by Kristi McLelland Sun • 6pm • Jan 5-March 2 Books \$25 • E204 Led by Michelle Robertson



The Gospel of John by Melissa Spoelstra Wed • 10am/6pm • Jan 8-Feb 19 Books \$19 • M131/132 10am Led by Dee Yarbrough & Kathy Parker

6pm Led by Angela Howerton

Hebrews, verse by verse Thurs • 2pm • Jan 9-March 27 No Book Needed • M133 Led by Nancy Crutcher



#### Women of the Word by Jen Wilkin Tues • 12pm • Jan 21-March 25 Books \$7 • E210 Led by Caren Cummings



PreJAM: 6:30pm-7:30pm age 4-Kindergarten; all year

KidJAM: 6:15pm-7:30pm Current 1st-5th Grade Session 2: January 8-May 28 Performing Arts Track or Art & Missions Track

**Registration Opens December 19** mountvernon.church/kids



BAPTISM SUNDAY Take the next step in your faith journey Interested in baptism? Contact discipleship@mountvernon.church • 270-6600





This will provide artisans in underdeveloped countries the dignity of being able to support themselves & their families through the creation & selling of their hand-crafted items.

## REVELATION OUR FINAL VICTORY

## The Coming Revival

Revelation 7:1-17

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

## worship December 1, 2024

### 9am • Contemporary Service

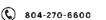
Advent	Rev. Clayton Carnall			
Reading & Lighting the Candle of	Hope Moore Family			
Songs of Praise	Hark The Herald Angels Sing			
	Holy Forever			
Offertory Prayer				
Offertory	Manger Throne			
Sermon	Dr. Josh Franklin			
The Coming Revival • Revelation 7:1-17				
Invitation	Abide			
Lord's Supper				
Benediction	Amazing Grace			

### 10:30am • Traditional Service

Advent	Rev. Clayton Carnall			
Reading & Lighting the Candl	e of Hope Moore Family			
Songs of Praise	Come Thou Long Expected Jesus			
	Hark The Herald Angels Sing			
	Joy Has Dawned			
Offertory Prayer				
Offertory	O Come, Emmanuel			
	Sanctuary Choir			
	Duet: Laura Cox & John Jimison			
Sermon	Dr. Josh Franklin			
The Coming Revival • Revelation 7:1-17				
Invitation	He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought			
Lord's Supper				
Benediction	Amazing Grace			



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### 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**