

# connectingpoint

December 15, 2024

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



**INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD**

Thank you for giving to the  
**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

**100%** OF YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS MISSIONARY PRESENCE

Mount Vernon Goal  
**\$160,000**  
GIVE ONLINE  
mountvernon.church/give  
As of 12/12/24: \$104,748

**TODAY**



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

## Advent • Lighting the Candle of Joy



**Mount Vernon**  
Baptist Church

**mountvernon.church**

mountvernonva   

11220 Nuckols Road • Glen Allen, VA 23059  
(804) 270-6600



**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 December 8, 2024

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,100,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,729,625
YTD Receipts	\$1,908,463
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$90,462
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$104,579
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$178,838
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$352,992
YTD Budgeted	\$171,991
YTD Receipts	\$122,830
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$4,324
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$4,470
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(49,161)

## Ministerial Staff Email

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## Adult Bible Fellowship

9am & 10:30am • All Ages  
Opportunities for Bible Study,  
building relationships, prayer & service  
[mountvernon.church/adults](http://mountvernon.church/adults)

## Mount Vernon Kids

9am & 10:30am • Infants-Grade 5  
[mountvernon.church/kids](http://mountvernon.church/kids)

## Mount Vernon Students

10:30am • Grades 6-12  
[mountvernon.church/students](http://mountvernon.church/students)

# COMMUNITY

## Sunday Attendance (December 8)

### Groups

- 470** Adult Bible Fellowship
- 58** Mount Vernon Students
- 181** Mount Vernon Kids

### Worship

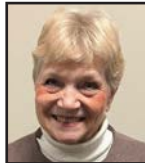
- 621** 9am Contemporary Worship
- 383** 10:30am Traditional Worship

**1,004** TOTAL Worship

**1,193** TOTAL On Campus Impact  
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

**488** TOTAL Online Impact  
**2,750** Average Weekly Television Audience homes

## New Members (December 8)



Kim Cheyne  
Transfer of Letter



Laura Cox  
Baptism Candidate



Maria & Gerard Esposito  
Baptism Candidates



Kathi Ford  
Transfer of Letter



Raylan Raines  
Baptism Candidate



Helga & Lucio Rivadeneira  
Baptism Candidates



**Weekly Enews**

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

## Prayers From This Past Week (December 6-12)

- Dawn Von Bechmann (friend of Carol Shumaker)
- Terry Chandler (friend of Carol Shumaker)
- Virginia Coleman
- Urmila Patel (mother of Anushka Patel)
- Don Sykes
- Randy Tapp

## 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)

**rightnow** MEDIA  
**MERRY AND BRIGHT**

We've purchased unlimited access to thousands of Christian videos and are giving free access to everyone in our church.

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

## 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.

## Staff Openings

### Student Ministry

• Special Needs Ministry Assistant  
INFO: [mountvernon.church/careers](http://mountvernon.church/careers)

**December 15-21**  
[mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)  
Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm M-F

### Sunday, December 15

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship
- Sunday School - children & adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
- Sunday School - all ages
- 3p Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
- 3:45p Students Worship Arts • E213
- 5:45p Awana Club Mtgs
- 6p Women's Bible Study • E204
- Mentoring Men • Sanctuary
- Student Small Groups
- Student Worship Center

### Monday, December 16

- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118
- 11a Young At Heart Outing
- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

### Tuesday, December 17

- 10a Young At Heart Outing

### Wednesday, December 18

- 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
- 6:15p KidJAM

- 6:30p Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary
- PreJAM • 21

- Midweek Student Discipleship Groups
- Student Worship Center
- Mentoring Men • D204

- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

### Thursday, December 19

- 6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room

### Saturday, December 21

- 7:30a Men's Study • E210
- 9:30a Orchestra Rehearsal
- Rehearsal Room/Sanctuary
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5

**NOTE: No Sunday Night Programming • December 22 & 29**  
**No Midweek Programming • December 25 & January 1**

# FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

## Discover Mount Vernon

Join us to learn more about Mount Vernon. Whether you're new or just visiting, this is the class for you!

**Sundays • 9am • January 5, 12, 19, & 26**  
Register online • [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

## NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

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

### 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

## Lottie Moon Post Office

Are you sending Christmas cards to church members?

Drop them at the "Post Office" at the point and donate the costs you would have spent on postage to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Your family's cards that others have left for you will be waiting there to pick up!

GIVE ONLINE FOR POSTAGE



## Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

Last 2024 Dinner • **Wednesday, December 18**  
**5:30pm-6:30pm**

Salad, Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Collard Greens, Italian Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert  
Gluten Free – Salad, Baked Chicken, Roasted Baby Potatoes with Butter, Italian 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](http://mountvernon.church/dinner) or (804) 270-8600

# Christmas AT MOUNT VERNON

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

## THE Majesty OF Christmas

CELEBRATE THE BLESSING

**Sunday, December 22**

During Worship Services • 9am & 10:30am

**Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra**  
Musical Presentation

## CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24  
3pm & 5pm

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

## JAM

Jesus • Arts • Music

Wednesdays

**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](http://mountvernon.church/kids)

## MOUNT VERNON MISSION Prayer

**Wednesdays • 4pm-5pm • M106**

Praying for missions & ministries of the church.

Everyone is welcome.

## MISSION Spotlight

[mountvernon.church/missions](http://mountvernon.church/missions) **November 2024**

### Operation Christmas Child Final

2,694 shoeboxes • MVBC Community

17,542 shoeboxes • Collection Center Total

25 people • OCC Warehouse Trips

### Food Pantry

24 families received Thanksgiving food bags.

Thank you to all who have contributed food for the preparation of Christmas food bags.

## Women's Fellowship Cafe

**Saturday, January 18**  
**10am-12pm**

Come gather for a time of fun, food & fellowship.  
Coffee & Pastries.  
**FREE Event**  
No registration required.  
[mountvernon.church/women](http://mountvernon.church/women)

JORDAN FELIZ presents

## PRAISE GOD FOR THAT TOUR

Praying for missions & ministries of the church.

RILEY CLEMONS

GLEN ALLEN, VA | 3/28 | 7PM  
MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH

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



# Unwrapping the Gifts of Christmas

## Unwrapping Your Gift from the Angels

**Matthew 1:20-21, 2:13;  
Luke 1:11-20, 26-38, 2:8-14**

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

# worship

**December 15, 2024**

## 9am • Contemporary Service

Advent  
 Reading & Lighting the Candle of Joy Cupp Family  
 Baptism Rev. Clayton Carnall  
     Lynda Kleene • Helga Rivadeneira • Lucio Rivadeneira  
     Tyler Valiente • Marc Valiente • Maria Valiente  
 Songs of Praise *Joy To The World*  
     *Manger Throne*  
 Offertory Prayer  
 Offertory *Noel*  
     Student Choir  
 Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin  
     Unwrapping Your Gift from the Angels  
     Matthew 1:20-21, 2:13; Luke 1:11-20, 26-38, 2:8-14  
 Invitation *O Come All You Unfaithful*  
 Benediction

## 10:30am • Traditional Service

Advent  
 Reading & Lighting the Candle of Joy Cupp Family  
 Baptism Rev. Clayton Carnall  
     Janet Spitzer • Mike Spitzer  
 Songs of Praise *O Come All Ye Faithful*  
     *Angels We Have Heard On High*  
     *The Birthday Of A King*  
     *I Have Seen The Light*  
 Offertory Prayer  
 Offertory *Noel*  
     Student Choir  
 Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin  
     Unwrapping Your Gift from the Angels  
     Matthew 1:20-21, 2:13; Luke 1:11-20, 26-38, 2:8-14  
 Invitation *Only Trust Him*  
 Benediction

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