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December 22, 2024

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



TODAY during Worship

THE
Majesty
OF
Christmas

CELEBRATE THE BLESSING
Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
Musical Presentation



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 12/19/24: \$125,471

CHRISTMAS EVE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 3PM & 5PM

mountvernon.church/christmas

Advent • Lighting the Candle of Love




Mount Vernon
Baptist Church

mountvernon.church

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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 15, 2024

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,100,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,813,428
YTD Receipts	\$1,989,665
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$83,803
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$81,202
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$176,237
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$352,992
YTD Budgeted	\$176,098
YTD Receipts	\$126,342
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$4,107
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$3,512
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(49,756)

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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

COMMUNITY

Sunday Attendance (December 15)

Groups

- 401** Adult Bible Fellowship
- 97** Mount Vernon Students
- 169** Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

- 640** 9am Contemporary Worship
- 465** 10:30am Traditional Worship

1,105	TOTAL Worship
1,371	TOTAL On Campus Impact (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

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

Prayers From This Past Week (December 13-19)

- Dot Boykin
- Amelia Branson
- Matt Branson
- Joyce Browdy
- Jeffery Ellison (friend of Sharon Rogers)
- Mary Ensore
- Betty Perry
- Randy Tapp
- Dorena Yates

Sympathy

Family of Tom Barkovich (husband of Pam)
Family of Barbara Roll (mother of Steve Roll)

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

Staff Openings

Student Ministry

- **Special Needs Ministry Assistant**
- INFO: mountvernon.church/careers

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



calendar

December 22-28

mountvernon.church/events

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

No Sunday Night Programming • Dec. 22 & 29
No Midweek Programming • Dec. 25 & Jan. 1

Sunday, December 22

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship
- Sunday School - children & adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
- Sunday School - all ages
- 3p Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room

Monday, December 23

- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, December 24

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- 3p Christmas Eve Worship Service • Sanctuary
- 5p Christmas Eve Worship Service • Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 25

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, December 26

- 7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

Friday, December 27

Saturday, December 28

- 7:30a Men's Study • E210
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5

MOUNT VERNON MISSION Prayer

Wednesdays • 4pm-5pm • M106

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

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

Dinners start back January 8!

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

FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES



mountvernon.church/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

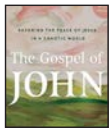
NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

Sign Up • 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



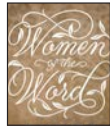
The Gospel of John

by Melissa Spoelstra
Wed • 10am/6pm • Jan 8-Feb 19
Books \$19 • M131/132
10a Led by Dee Yarbrough & Kathy Parker
6p 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!

Please pick up cards by January 5.

GIVE ONLINE FOR POSTAGE



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

Primetimers Program + Luncheon

Thursday, January 2

11am • Fellowship Hall



Gospel Glory (Bill & Linda Lewis)

will present a program of music that presents the gospel in a practical and helpful way.

No reservation required. All senior adults are invited.

mountvernon.church/seniors

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



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Adult Bible Fellowship Fair

Sunday, January 12

mountvernon.church/adults

Strategies for Prevailing Prayer



Midweek Series • Wednesdays • 6:30pm
starts back January 8



Friday, March 28 • 7pm
Tickets • mountvernon.church/events



Grieving the loss of someone close to you?

Find comfort & support at Griefshare.

Feb. 9-April 27 • 2pm-4pm

13-week grief support group. You can join at any time!

Register Online

mountvernon.church/griefshare

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Help is here & hope is possible.

Sunday, February 2
11:45am-2pm

FREE Seminar & Lunch

Register Online

mountvernon.church/griefshare

2024 CONTRIBUTIONS GUIDELINES FOR YEAR-END GIVING

Giving is important to you & to our church. Please read the following statement which has been developed from the IRS guidelines & the church's holiday schedule to eliminate any confusion regarding the tax deductibility of your 2024 contributions at year end.

- The church office will be open only until 12 Noon on the following days to receive hand delivered contributions: Thurs., Dec. 26, Fri., Dec. 27, Mon., Dec. 30 & Tues. Dec. 31.
- All collections received in the Sun., Dec. 29 offering, regardless of the dates shown, will be treated as 2024 contributions.
- We have two deposit drop boxes for receiving contributions. Locations: Box 1 - Outside Door 12, and Box 2 - On the second floor by the Church Office Door (labeled "Mail"). All items deposited in these drop boxes will be collected before closing the church on Tues., Dec. 31 at 12 Noon and will be considered 2024 contributions. All contributions deposited in these boxes after 12 Noon on Tues., Dec. 31 will be treated as 2025 contributions.
- Online Giving can be used to make contributions until 11:59 p.m. on Tues., Dec.31 for 2024 contributions. To give online: mountvernon.church/give
- Under the "Postmark Exception Rule," checks that are dated, mailed and display a postmark no later than Dec. 31, WILL BE recognized as 2024 contributions, even if the mail is received by the church after Jan. 1, 2025. Any envelopes postmarked after Dec. 31 must be treated as 2025 contributions.

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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



Unwrapping the Gifts of Christmas

Unwrapping Your Gift from the Shepherds Luke 2:8-20

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship

December 22, 2024

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Reading & Lighting the Candle of Love Griffin Family

Prayer Rev. Clayton Carnall

The Majesty of Christmas *Sing Noel*
Christmas Day
Messiah • Solo: Beth Accessor
Rejoice • Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *One Small Child* • Orchestra

Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin
Unwrapping Your Gift from the Shepherds • Luke 2:8-20

Invitation *Trust In God*

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

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Invitation *Wherever He Leads I'll Go*

Benediction

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