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December 24, 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
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As of 12/19/24: \$125,471

Advent • Lighting the Christ Candle



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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

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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



*Mount Vernon
Memorial Park
& Cemetery*

A full-service, non-denominational cemetery that is open to the community. Our 10-acre cemetery was developed by Mount Vernon Baptist Church in 1997.

From the beginning, our vision was to create a tranquil space set apart, where families could gather to remember and honor their loved ones. We would be happy to meet with you to discuss your specific needs in more detail.

Owned & operated by Mount Vernon Baptist Church
Member of the Virginia Cemetery Association
Office Hours: 9a-4p (Monday-Friday)

(804) 270-7136 • mvmemorialparkcemetery.org



**Mount Vernon
PRESCHOOL**

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

2 years old - Kindergarten

Registration Opens:

January 14: Current Families • January 28: New Families

As one of the ministries of MVBC, Mount Vernon Preschool serves the community by providing the best in preschool education and by witnessing how Jesus Christ can change lives. Our main purpose is to provide Christian care and to nurture your child cognitively, physically, spiritually, socially and emotionally.

Register Online • mvbcpreschool.org • (804) 935-0162

REVELATION

OUR FINAL VICTORY

**Sermon Series • Sundays • 9am & 10:30am
starts back January 5**

Strategies for Prevailing Prayer



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



Mele Kalikimaka

(Merry Christmas)

from the Mount Vernon Baptist Church Staff



Weekly Enews

Sign Up: mountvernon.church/resources

MOUNT VERNON MISSION Prayer

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

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner
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 • 12p
mountvernon.church/dinner or (804) 270-6600



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


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



mountvernon.church/kids
A fun-filled, Bible-based discipleship program for kids.

**starts back January 5
5:45pm • Sundays • ages 3-Grade 5**


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

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Adult Bible Fellowship Fair

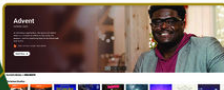
Sunday, January 12
mountvernon.church/adults



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

Primetimers Program & Luncheon

Thursday, January 2
11 am • 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



MENTORING MEN

Sundays • 6pm • starts back Jan 5
Wednesdays • 6:30pm • starts back Jan 8
A discipleship group for men.
Led by Pastor Josh Franklin & Pastor Clayton Carnall
12 weeks • \$10 Mentoring Men for the Master Book
Any man 18+ is welcome throughout this fall semester.
Register Online • mountvernon.church/events

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Help is here & hope is possible.

Sunday, February 2 • 11:45am-2pm
FREE Seminar & Lunch
Register Online • mountvernon.church/griefshare



Grieving the loss of someone close to you?
Find comfort & support at Griefshare.

February 9-April 27 • 2pm-4pm
13-week grief support group. You can join at any time!
Register Online • mountvernon.church/griefshare



JAM

Jesus • Arts • Music

Wednesdays

PreJAM: 6:30p-7:30p • age 4-Kindergarten; all year
KidJAM: 6:15p-7:30p • Current 1st-5th Grade

Session 2: January 8-May 28
Performing Arts Track or Art & Missions Track
Registration Opens • mountvernon.church/kids

JORDAN FELIZ presents

PRAISE GOD FOR THAT TOUR

with *andrew* RILEY CLEMMONS



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

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.



Unwrapping the Gifts of Christmas

Unwrapping Your Gift from Jesus

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor




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December 24, 2024

Christmas Eve Services • 3pm & 5pm


Prelude	<i>The Joy of Christmas</i>
	Handbell Choir
Welcome	
Reading & Lighting the Christ Candle	Rev. Jerry & Kathy Parker
	<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>
	Combined Choirs & Orchestra
Carols of Praise	<i>Joy To The World</i>
	<i>O Holy Night</i>
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory	<i>Behold</i>
	Contemporary Worship Team & Orchestra
Sermon	Dr. Josh Franklin
	Unwrapping Your Gift from Jesus
Candlelight	<i>Silent Night</i>
Benediction	

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