

 **connectingpoint**  
December 29, 2024

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



**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](https://mountvernon.church/events)

The Personnel Partnership  
Committee would like to  
recognize & celebrate  
*10 Years*  
of Service at Mount Vernon



**Rev. Clayton Carnall**  
Senior Associate Pastor

 **Mount Vernon**  
Baptist Church

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**Online Giving**  
[mountvernon.church/give](https://mountvernon.church/give)  
Text "Give" to (833) 921-6485

# Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/24-6/30/25

As of December 22, 2024

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,100,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,959,485
YTD Receipts	\$2,112,509
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$146,057
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$122,844
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$153,024
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$352,992
YTD Budgeted	\$207,602
YTD Receipts	\$160,236
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$31,504
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$33,894
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(47,366)

## Ministerial Staff Email

<b>Dr. Josh Franklin</b>	jfranklin@mountvernon.church Senior Pastor
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# connect



## 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)

# calendar

## December 29-January 4

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

**No Sunday Night Programming • Dec. 29**  
**No Midweek Programming • Jan. 1**

### Sunday, December 29

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship  
Sunday School - children & adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship  
Sunday School - all ages

### Monday, December 30

- 9a-12p Church Office open

## Sunday Attendance (December 22)

### Groups

- 422 Adult Bible Fellowship
- 75 Mount Vernon Students
- 140 Mount Vernon Kids

### Worship

- 744 9am Contemporary Worship
- 511 10:30am Traditional Worship

<b>1,255</b>	<b>TOTAL Worship</b>
<b>1,470</b>	<b>TOTAL On Campus Impact</b> (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

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

## Christmas Eve Attendance (December 24)

- 1,583 3pm Worship
- 955 5pm Worship

<b>2,538</b>	<b>TOTAL Christmas Eve Worship</b>
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- 627 TOTAL Online Impact

## New Members (December 22)



Kye Kim  
Statement of Faith



Christy & Steven Shingleton  
Transfer of Letter

## Prayers From This Past Week (December 20-26)

Dot Botkin  
Judy Dyke

### 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)



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

# COMMUNITY



**Mount Vernon Goal \$160,000**  
**GIVE ONLINE** [mountvernon.church/give](http://mountvernon.church/give)  
As of 12/26/24: \$158,169

## Lottie Moon Post Office

Your family's cards that others have left for you are waiting there for pick up!  
**Please pick up cards by January 5.**

## Staff Openings

### Student Ministry

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



## Weekly Enews

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

## 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**

## 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.

## Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

Dinners start back January 8!

### Wednesday, January 8 • 5:30p-6:30p

Salad, No-Peek Baked Chicken & Rice, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Collard Greens, 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](http://mountvernon.church/dinner) or (804) 270-6600

### Tuesday, December 31

9a-12p Church Office open

### Wednesday, January 1

Church Office Closed

### Thursday, January 2

- 11a Primetimers • Fellowship Hall
- 6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room
- 7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

### Friday, January 3

- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118

### Saturday, January 4

- 7:30a Men's Study • E210
- 9a Communion Preparation  
• Rehearsal Room 2
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5



# FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES



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

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

**Awana Clubs**

[mountvernon.church/kids](http://mountvernon.church/kids)  
A fun-filled, Bible-based discipleship program for kids.

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

## Women's Fellowship Cafe

**Saturday, January 18**  
**10a-12p**

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

## 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](http://mountvernon.church/events)**

## JAM

Jesus • Arts • Music

**Wednesdays**

**PreJAM: 6:30-7:30pm** • age 4-Kindergarten; all year  
**KidJAM: 6:15-7:30pm** • Current 1st-5th Grade  
**Session 2: January 8-May 28**  
Performing Arts Track or Art & Missions Track  
**Registration Opens • [mountvernon.church/kids](http://mountvernon.church/kids)**

## 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  
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

## LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Help is here & hope is possible.  
**Sunday, February 2 • 11:45am-2pm**  
FREE Seminar & Lunch  
**Register Online • [mountvernon.church/griefshare](http://mountvernon.church/griefshare)**

## GRIEF SHARE

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

JORDAN FELIZ presents  
**PRAISE GOD FOR THAT TOUR**  
with RILEY CLEMMONS

**Friday, March 28 • 7pm**  
**Tickets • [mountvernon.church/events](http://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 to receive hand delivered contributions: 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](http://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.

## getCONNECTED

### Adult Bible Fellowship Fair

**Sunday, January 12**  
[mountvernon.church/adults](http://mountvernon.church/adults)

## PARENT & CHILD Dedications

The opportunity to present your child for dedication to Christ and the church.  
**Sunday, February 9**  
**Sign Up Online • [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)**

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## 3 Marks of a Growing Christian Hebrews 5:11-14

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

# worship

December 29, 2024

## 9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*I Believe*

*The Lord Is My Salvation*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Same God*

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

3 Marks of a Growing Christian • Hebrews 5:11-14

Invitation

*His Glory And My Good*

Benediction

## 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs Of Praise

*Standing On The Promises*

*Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Trey Clifton

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

3 Marks of a Growing Christian • Hebrews 5:11-14

Invitation

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Benediction


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