

# connectingpoint

December 8, 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 12/1/24: \$25,962

**IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE**

**FREE ADMISSION.**  
No tickets required.

**Performances at Mount Vernon**

- Wednesday, December 11 • 7pm
- Thursday, December 12 • 7pm
- Friday, December 13 • 7pm
- Saturday, December 14 • 2pm

Bring your entire family & begin your holiday season with us.  
[mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

## Advent • Lighting the Candle of Peace



**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

# Tithe & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/24-6/30/25

As of December 1, 2024

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,100,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,639,163
YTD Receipts	\$1,803,884
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$79,268
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$89,370
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$164,721
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$352,992
YTD Budgeted	\$167,667
YTD Receipts	\$118,360
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,552
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$3,001
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(49,307)

Ministerial Staff	Email
<b>Dr. Josh Franklin</b> Senior Pastor	jfranklin@mountvernon.church
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<b>Dr. John Sullivan</b> Associate Pastor for Worship Arts	jsullivan@mountvernon.church
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<b>Rev. Gary Robertson</b> Associate Pastor for Missions & Evangelism	groberson@mountvernon.church

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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 1)

Groups	
<b>426</b>	Adult Bible Fellowship
<b>108</b>	Mount Vernon Students
<b>183</b>	Mount Vernon Kids
Worship	
<b>595</b>	9am Contemporary Worship
<b>416</b>	10:30am Traditional Worship
<b>1,011</b>	<b>TOTAL Worship</b>
<b>1,302</b>	<b>TOTAL On Campus Impact</b> <small>(includes Worship, MV Kids &amp; MV Students)</small>
<b>576</b>	TOTAL Online Impact
<b>2,600</b>	Average Weekly Television Audience homes

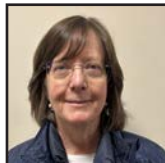
## New Members (December 1)



Jordan & Molly Crenshaw  
Jordan - Statement of Faith  
Molly - Candidate for Baptism



Maria & Silviu Frantescu  
Statement of Faith



Lynda Kleene  
Candidate for Baptism

## Thank You

For your prayers & kindness during my father's illness & passing; your support has meant the world to us.  
Family of Guy Richardson

For your loving support, prayers, texts, & calls during David's illness & passing. We are grateful for our wonderful church family.  
Sue Page Maiden & Family

## Sympathy

Family of Larry Cole (James Cole)  
Family of Michael O'Brien (Jane O'Brien)

## Prayers from This Past Week (Nov 28-Dec 5)

Paul Busse (husband of Kayron Busse)  
Virginia Coleman  
Malcolm Cummings (father of Dave Cummings)  
Richard Dame (nephew of Pam Barkovich)  
Cathy Dayton  
Alta Mae Gibson  
Tom Morrisette  
Betty Perry (Primetimer)

## 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)

## MOUNT VERNON MISSION Prayer

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

## Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

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

### No Midweek Dinner December 11

Last 2024 Dinner • December 18

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

### 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.

## Weekly Enews

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

## December 8-14

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

Sunday, December 8	
8a	Bus Ministry
9a	Contemporary Worship Sunday School - children & adults
10:30a	Traditional Worship Sunday School - all ages
12p	Student PC Mtg • E213 Missions PC Mtg • E206
3p	It's a Wonderful Life Dress Rehearsal • Sanctuary
3:45p	Students Worship Arts • E213
5:45p	Awana Club Mtgs
6p	Women's Bible Study • E204 Student Small Groups • Student Worship Center

	Mentoring Men • Choir Room
Monday, December 9	
6p	It's a Wonderful Life Dress Rehearsal • Sanctuary
7p	Personnel PC Mtg • E206 College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213
Tuesday, December 10	
10a	Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
11a	Primetimers • Fellowship Hall
6p	It's a Wonderful Life Dress Rehearsal • Sanctuary
Wednesday, December 11	
8:45a	Christian Yoga • E213
10a	Women's Bible Study • M131/132
5p	Food Pantry Packing • M114

**NOTE: No Midweek Programming**  
Join us for "It's a Wonderful Life Musical"  
Performances • December 11-14

7p	It's a Wonderful Life • Sanctuary
Thursday, December 12	
7p	It's a Wonderful Life • Sanctuary
Friday, December 13	
7:45a	Feeding the Hungry • M118
7p	It's a Wonderful Life • Sanctuary
Saturday, December 14	
7:30a	Men's Study • E210
10a	Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
2p	It's a Wonderful Life • Sanctuary

## December 15

# BAPTISM SUNDAY

Take the next step in your faith journey  
**Interested in baptism?** Contact  
[discipleship@mountvernon.church](mailto:discipleship@mountvernon.church) • 270-6600

# FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

## 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](http://mountvernon.church/missions)**  
 Location: International Learning Center (ILC)  
 16492 MLC Lane Rockville, VA 23146



### Christmas Dinner Bags Donations

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

**Items Needed:** Stuffing, Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Yams, Corn, Green Beans, Boxed Dessert Mixes/Pie Filling  
 Take a tag off the Christmas Tree at the point.  
**Drop Off Deadline: December 15**



**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)

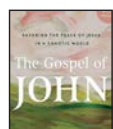
## NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

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!



## 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)

JORDAN FELIZ presents  
**PRAISE GOD FOR THAT TOUR**  
 RILEY CLEMONS  
**GLEN ALLEN, VA | 3/28 | 7PM**  
 MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH  
 Tickets • [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

# 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)



# Unwrapping the Gifts of Christmas

## Unwrapping Your Gift from the Wise Men

**Matthew 2:1-12**

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

# worship

**December 8, 2024**




## 9am • Contemporary Service

Advent	Rev. Clayton Carnall
Reading & Lighting the Candle of Peace	Gagle Family
Songs of Praise	<i>Angels We Have Heard On High</i> <i>God With Us</i>
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory	<i>O Come All You Unfaithful</i>
Sermon	Dr. Josh Franklin
	Unwrapping Your Gift from the Wise Men • Matthew 2:1-12
Invitation	<i>Behold Our God</i>
Benediction	

## 10:30am • Traditional Service


Advent	Rev. Clayton Carnall
Reading & Lighting the Candle of Peace	Gagle Family
Songs of Praise	<i>Angels From The Realms Of Glory</i> <i>We Three Kings Of Orient Are</i> <i>What Child Is This</i>
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i> Handbell Choir
Sermon	Dr. Josh Franklin
	Unwrapping Your Gift from the Wise Men • Matthew 2:1-12
Invitation	<i>Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne</i>
Benediction	

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