

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

# REVELATION

## OUR FINAL VICTORY

**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)

**get**  **CONNECTED**

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



## Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/24-6/30/25

As of December 29, 2024

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,100,000
YTD Budgeted	\$2,061,716
YTD Receipts	\$2,202,134
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$102,231
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$89,625
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$140,418
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$352,992
YTD Budgeted	\$210,086
YTD Receipts	\$164,815
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$2,484
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$4,579
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(45,271)

### Ministerial Staff Email

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

## Sunday Attendance (December 29)

Groups	
343	Adult Bible Fellowship
98	Mount Vernon Students
138	Mount Vernon Kids
Worship	
482	9am Contemporary Worship
333	10:30am Traditional Worship

815	<b>TOTAL Worship</b>
1,051	<b>TOTAL On Campus Impact</b> (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

654 TOTAL Online Impact  
2,750 Average Weekly Television Audience homes

## New Members (December 29)



Dawn Allen  
Transfer of Letter



Ben Thornton  
Candidate for Baptism

## Sympathy

Family of Chuck Botkin (son of Bob & Dot Botkin)  
Family of Judith Dyke  
Family of Guy Williams

## Prayers From This Past Week (Dec 27-Jan 2)

Gayle Sharpe

### 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



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

## 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)

## Gifts in Memory & Honor • December 2024

All gifts are credited to the building fund unless otherwise noted.

<b>In Memory of Charles "Pete" Agee</b> Joann Agee	Encouragers ABF Charles & Nancy Hudson Ron & Anne Maxey Glenn & Judy Palmer Jim & Karen Smith Jeff & Madeline Wright Stan & Karen Wright
<b>In Memory of Dave Anderson</b> Charles & Nancy Hudson	<b>In Memory of Evelyn Ruth Martin</b> Ann Strack ( <i>Musical Gifts</i> )
<b>In Memory of Carolyn Boykin</b> Patricia Carter	<b>In Memory of Ken Mears</b> Charles & Nancy Hudson
<b>In Memory of Ottie &amp; Naomi Carter</b> Patricia Carter Kelly Young	<b>In Memory of Michael O'Brien</b> Deborah ABF ( <i>Bereavement</i> )
Walter & Rebecca Young	<b>In Memory of Marcia Franklin</b> Charles & Nancy Hudson Tim & Mary Lynn Parker
<b>In Memory of Shirley Gay</b> Charles & Nancy Hudson	<b>In Memory of Anne Runion</b> Patricia Carter
<b>In Memory of Courtney Hitchcock</b> Jean Harris	<b>In Memory of Brian Russell</b> Family of Brian Russell ( <i>Lottie Moon</i> )
William & Sandra Hundley	<b>In Memory of Jackie Sykes</b> Steve Sykes ( <i>Memorial Park</i> )
<b>In Memory of Margaret Kloss</b> Jim & Jackie Dickerson ( <i>Memorial Park</i> )	<b>In Memory of Gary Whitaker</b> Lisa Marble
<b>In Memory of Don Lambert</b> Ron & Nancy Bingham ( <i>Lottie Moon</i> )	<b>In Honor of Ronnie Bingham</b> Lift ABF ( <i>Lottie Moon</i> )
Lift ABF ( <i>Musical Gifts</i> )	<b>In Honor of Carole Forkey</b> Lift ABF ( <i>Lottie Moon</i> )
<b>In Memory of David Maiden</b> Carol Brooks	
Jim & Jackie Dickerson ( <i>Memorial Park</i> )	

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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)

## January 5-11

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

### Sunday, January 5

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship  
Sunday School - children & adults  
Discover Mount Vernon • Fellowship Hall
- 10:30a Traditional Worship  
Sunday School - all ages
- 12p ABF Teacher Lunch • Fellowship Hall
- 5:45p Awana Club Mtgs
- 6p Mentoring Men • Sanctuary  
Student Small Groups  
• Student Worship Center  
Women's Bible Study • E204

### Tuesday, January 7

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
- 12p Chat n Chew • E210

### Wednesday, January 8

- 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
- 6p Women's Bible Study • M131/132
- 6:15p KidJAM
- 6:30p Midweek Study • Sanctuary  
PreJAM • 21  
Mentoring Men • E204
- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

### Thursday, January 9

- 10a Primitimers Leadership Team Mtg  
• M131/132
- 2p Women's Study • M133

- 6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room
- 7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

### Saturday, January 11

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

## January 19

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

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



# FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES



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



**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)**

**Women's Fellowship Cafe**  
**Saturday, January 18**  
 10a-12p • Fellowship Hall  
 Come gather for a time of fun, food & fellowship. Coffee & Pastries.  
**FREE Event**  
 No registration required.  
[mountvernon.church/women](http://mountvernon.church/women)

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](http://mountvernon.church/give)  
 As of 1/2/25: \$182,016

**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)**

**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**

**Lottie Moon Post Office**  
 Your family's cards that others have left for you are waiting there for pick up!  
**Please pick up cards TODAY.**

**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)**

**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  
**Register Online • [mountvernon.church/kids](http://mountvernon.church/kids)**

**men's CORNHOLE & Donuts**  
 Cornhole Tournament, Donuts & Coffee  
**Saturday, January 25**  
 9am-11am • Fellowship Hall  
**RSVP Online**  
[mountvernon.church/men](http://mountvernon.church/men)

**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)**

**Strategies for Prevailing Prayer**  
**Midweek Series • Wednesdays**  
**6:30pm • starts back January 8**

**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

JORDAN FELIZ presents  
**PRAISE GOD FOR THAT TOUR**  
 with RILEY CLEMMONS  
**Friday, March 28 • 7pm**  
**Tickets • [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)**

**Wednesday Fellowship Dinners**  
**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

**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

# REVELATION

## OUR FINAL VICTORY

### When God Breaks the Silence Revelation 8:1-13

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

# worship

January 5, 2025

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*House Of The Lord*

*This Is Our God*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Abide*

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

When God Breaks the Silence • Revelation 8:1-13

Invitation

*His Mercy Is More*

Lord's Supper

Benediction

*Amazing Grace*

### 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs Of Praise

*Praise To The Lord Almighty*

*Majesty*

*I'd Rather Have Jesus*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Give Me Jesus*

Soloist: Caren Cummings

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

When God Breaks the Silence • Revelation 8:1-13

Invitation

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Lord's Supper

Benediction

*Amazing Grace*

### Looking for further notes from today's Sermon?

Pick up a copy at each Sanctuary Door,  
The Point desk or download online:  
[mountvernon.church/resources](http://mountvernon.church/resources)



Let's connect!

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