


**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

  
**PRAY FOR RAMADAN**  
Let's join in prayer for Muslims during Ramadan 2025

**Why pray during Ramadan?**  
During Ramadan, many Muslims have a heightened spiritual awareness, which means it's a crucial time when we can pray for God to reveal Himself to them.

Sign Up to Pray • [pray4digital.com/prayforramadan](http://pray4digital.com/prayforramadan)  
Pick up a printed Prayer Guide at the Missions Point.



**Deacon-led Prayer**  
  
**Sundays • 8am-8:30am • E210**  
Praying that the Lord would bless and be glorified during Sunday morning activities. Everyone is welcome.

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

# Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/24-6/30/25

As of February 16, 2025

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,100,000
YTD Budgeted	\$2,625,762
YTD Receipts	\$2,924,385
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$67,309
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$68,167
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$298,623
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$352,992
YTD Budgeted	\$234,059
YTD Receipts	\$187,809
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,429
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$2,412
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(46,250)

## Ministerial Staff Email

<b>Dr. Josh Franklin</b>	jfranklin@mountvernon.church Senior Pastor
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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 (February 16)

### Groups

- 433** Adult Bible Fellowship
- 87** Mount Vernon Students
- 186** Mount Vernon Kids

### Worship

- 581** 9am Contemporary Worship
- 411** 10:30am Traditional Worship

<b>992</b>	<b>TOTAL Worship</b>
<b>1,265</b>	<b>TOTAL On Campus Impact</b> (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

- 673** TOTAL Online Impact
- 2,800** Average Weekly Television Audience homes

## Sympathy

Family of Charmine Reese (mother of Glenn Reese)

## Prayers From This Past Week (February 14-20)

Charles Hudson  
Barbara Roberts  
Michelle Robertson

## 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)

## Welcome Our New Staff Member!



**Laura Fernando**  
Student Ministry  
Special Needs  
Assistant

Mount Vernon is excited to welcome Laura Fernando, the Student Ministry Special Needs Assistant. Laura has a Bachelor's in Social Work with a minor in Theology from Valparaiso University. She worked in social service & ministry positions supporting children & families before staying at home with her children. Though she spent most of her life in her native Midwest, she lived in Tampa, Florida for four years where she fell in love with serving in special needs ministry. She looks forward to seeing how God continues to grow & use the Student Ministry.

[lfernando@mountvernon.church](mailto:lfernando@mountvernon.church)

## MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

### Interest Meeting

Sunday, February 23 • 4:30pm • E210

Sign Up Online • [mountvernon.church/men](http://mountvernon.church/men)

## VBS Worship Rally Student Auditions & Parent Meeting

Sunday, March 2 • 11:45am-12:30pm  
Children's Area 24

Jr. VBS/VBS/VBX Worship Rally Auditions  
Questions • email [mives@mountvernon.church](mailto:mives@mountvernon.church)  
NOTE: Vacation Bible School • July 14-18  
Audition Sign Up • [mountvernon.church/kids](http://mountvernon.church/kids)



## Interest Meeting

Thursday, March 6 • 6pm • M131/132  
All men are invited.  
[mountvernon.church/missions](http://mountvernon.church/missions)

The Saints were founded in 2004 and have played in over 100 prison events over that time. More than 12,000 men have heard the Gospel presentation with over 1,000 accepting Jesus as their personal Savior!



## Weekly Enews

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

## 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

#### Wednesday, February 26 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Salad, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, Succotash, Country Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert  
Gluten Free - Salad, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, Country Style Green Beans, 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

### Monday, February 24

7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

### Tuesday, February 25

10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116

12p Chat n Chew • E210

2p Women of the Word Bible Study • E210

### Wednesday, February 26

8:45a Christian Yoga • E213

10a Women's Bible Study • E213

4p Mount Vernon on Mission Prayer • M106

5p Food Pantry Packing • M114

5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall

6:15p KidJAM

6:30p PreJAM • 21

Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary

6:30p Midweek Student Discipleship Groups

• Student Worship Center

Mentoring Men • E204

7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

### Thursday, February 27

2p Women's Study • M131/132

6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room

7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

### Saturday, March 1

7:30a Men's Study • E210

9a Communion Preparation • Rehearsal Room 2

10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5

10a Melt & Pour Soap Making Workshop  
• M131/132

## church business Meeting

### Wednesday, March 5

6:30pm • Sanctuary

No Midweek Study or Livestream

Regular business reports will be reviewed.

All church members are invited.

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## February 23-March 1

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

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

### Sunday, February 23

- 8a Bus Ministry
- Deacon-led Prayer • E210
- 9a Contemporary Worship  
Sunday School - children & adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship  
Sunday School - all ages
- 2p Grief Share • Fellowship Hall
- 3p Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
- 3:45p Students Worship Arts • E213/218/220
- 4:30p Men's Softball Interest Mtg • E210
- 5:45p Awana Club Mtgs
- 6p Student Small Groups  
• Student Worship Center  
Mentoring Men • Sanctuary

# FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

## Primetimers Program & Luncheon



**Thursday, March 6**  
11am • Fellowship Hall  
**'4 the Lord Trio'**  
will present a variety of songs for enjoyable entertainment.

No reservation required • [mountvernon.church/seniors](http://mountvernon.church/seniors)

## Send Relief MOUNT VERNON MISSION



**Saturday, March 29 • 6am-9:30pm**  
For all ages & a great Family Mission Trip

Help with a community block party to bring families & individuals together for a day of fun, fellowship, & hope.

Trip Info & Registration Online  
[mountvernon.church/missions](http://mountvernon.church/missions)

## BGAV MOUNT VERNON MISSION

### Disaster Relief Damascus, VA

**April 6-11 • Ages 17 & up**

No cost for lodging & food.  
Transportation provided by MVBC.  
Rebuilding homes damaged by Hurricane Helene.

Trip Info & Registration Online  
[mountvernon.church/missions](http://mountvernon.church/missions)

## JORDAN FELIZ presents PRAISE GOD FOR THAT TOUR



**Friday, March 28 • 7pm**  
Tickets • [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

## EVERYDAY EVANGELISM Study

**Wednesdays, March 12-April 23**  
6:30pm-7:30pm • E210  
Book \$20

Facilitator: Pastor Gary Robertson

Sharing your faith is not about winning arguments; it's about winning hearts. And the way to do that is by engaging others with love, respect, and truth.

Sign Up Online • [mountvernon.church/missions](http://mountvernon.church/missions)

## BIBLE & DEVOTIONAL COLLECTION

During the month of March: Drop off unneeded Bibles & devotionals at the Missions Point.  
Partnership with Serving in Jesus' Name, who will send the donations to believers in Kenya.

## Women's Workshops

### Bread Making Workshop

**Saturday, March 29**  
1pm-4pm • Fellowship Hall • \$5  
A list of items you need to bring will be provided.  
Sign Up Online • [mountvernon.church/women](http://mountvernon.church/women)

## DNOW STUDENTS

**March 21-23 • 6th-12th Grade**  
Cost: \$50 per person  
Speaker: Matt Holloman • Worship: Stephen Handley  
Provided: Host Homes, Food, Transportation, etc  
Register Online • [mountvernon.church/students](http://mountvernon.church/students)

## NEW WOMEN'S STUDY

Sign Up • [mountvernon.church/women](http://mountvernon.church/women)  
Childcare available upon request

**Heaven** by Jennifer Rothschild  
**Wednesdays**  
10am; February 26-April 9  
6pm; March 5-April 23  
Books \$20; M131/132  
10am led by Dee Yarbrough & Kathy Parker;  
6pm led by Angela Howerton

## Mount Vernon Parenting Conference

# Equipping Parents to Navigate CULTURE

with Hillary Morgan Ferrer  
Founder & President of Mama Bear Apologetics

**Saturday, April 26 • 8:30am-1pm • Fellowship Hall**  
\$20 individual • \$30 couple  
Cost includes: conference, breakfast, lunch & childcare\*  
(\*space is limited)

Topics, Schedule, & Registration Online • [mountvernon.church/adults](http://mountvernon.church/adults)

# MISSIONS Saturday

## Saturday, April 26

**OFFSITE**

**8am-5pm**  
OPTION: Help all day or part of the day  
**Participants: age 11 & up**  
Assist a homeowner with outdoor repairs & maintenance. Lunch Provided.

**OFFSITE**

**9am-12pm**  
Projects to benefit Kenyan orphans & impoverished school children  
**Participants: all ages**

- Creating Framed Scriptures
- Packing Clothes & School Supplies
- Scripture Card Packet Assembly

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

# REVELATION

## OUR FINAL VICTORY

### Recognizing Satan's Counterfeits Revelation 13:1-18

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

# worship

February 23, 2025

## 9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*Praise You Anywhere*

*At Your Name*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*I Speak Jesus*

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Recognizing Satan's Counterfeits • Revelation 13:1-18

Invitation

*Trust In God*

Benediction

## 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*All Hail The Power*

*Praise Him Praise Him*

*I Exalt Thee*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Behold Our God*

Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Duet: Tory McGowan & Laura Cox

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Recognizing Satan's Counterfeits • Revelation 13:1-18

Invitation

*Take My Life And Let It Be Consecrated*

Benediction

### 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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