

MOUNT VERNON KIDS NEWS

Mark Your Calendar!

Easter Story Walk

Saturday, April 19

10 am-1pm

Beginning in the main lobby, this will be an indoor interactive event.

“Equipping Parents to Navigate Culture”

Parenting Conference

Saturday, April 26

8:30 am-1pm

For more info & to register:
mountvernon.church/adults

KidJAM Presents

“Bumble-BEEatitudes”

Wednesday, April 30

6:30-7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Summer Camp Save the Dates!

June 16-20- KampJAM

(completed 1st-5th grade)

July 14-18- VBS

(5 years- completed 6th grade)

Registration opens March 23!

Dear Mount Vernon Kids & Families,

Spring brings us many opportunities to witness God’s incredible design and creation as new plants and blossoms begin to grow. One of the beautiful lessons that we can learn from nature is that only God can make things grow. We can help to plant seeds, we can water them and set them in a place to get just the right sunlight. But then we have to trust that God will make them grow.

Our children are another beautiful reminder of this truth. We are called to fill them with God’s truth and love, to set them up in the right places to receive the light of God’s word. But then we reach the part where we get to take a step back to marvel at the ways God makes them grow. What a humbling and fulfilling way to experience God’s power and provision.

It is our prayer that this spring brings your family many opportunities to see God at work in His creation and in His children.

In Christ,



Michelle Ives, Minister for Children & Families

A Peek Inside our classrooms



Sunday School lessons this spring (elementary kids/ preschool kids)

MARCH

2- John Baptized People/ John Taught About Jesus (*Luke 3:1-22; John 1:29-34*)

9- An Ethiopian Believed/ Philip Taught About Jesus (*Acts 8:26-40*)

16- Peter wrote letters (*1 Peter, 2 Peter*)

23- Fruit of the Spirit (*Galatians 1:1-9; 5:13-26; 6:1-10*)/ Paul Wrote to Philemon (Philemon)

30- Paul Taught in Rome (*Acts 27-28*)

APRIL

6- The Last Supper (*Matthew 26:17-30; 1 Corinthians 11:17-29*)

13- Triumphal Entry (*Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11*)

20- Crucifixion and Resurrection (*Matthew 26:36-28:10*)

27- Two Men on the Road to Emmaus (*John 11:1-44*)

MAY

4- Hezekiah and the People Worshipped (*2 Chronicles 29*)

11- Isaiah Responded to God (*Isaiah 6-7*)/ Building the Tabernacle (*Exodus 35:4-35; 36:1-37; 39:32-43*)

18- A Widow Gave All She Had (*Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4*)

25- People helped the Corinthian Church (*Nehemiah 1-6*)/ People Prayed for Peter (*Acts 12:1-19*)

FAMILY RESOURCES

BIBLICAL AFFIRMATIONS

for our children

One of the most powerful ways we can prepare our children is by filling them with God's truth. In addition to daily Bible study, prayer, and participating in discipleship programs like Awana, we can also speak short Biblical affirmations to our children on a regular basis. Look for an opportunity to add a daily Biblical affirmation into your routine- whether part of waking up each morning, riding to school, or bedtime prayers. As children grow older, encourage them to participate by repeating or responding to your words. Here are some examples to get you started:

From Isaiah 43:1-5

God created you. (*God created me.*)

He calls you His own. (*He calls me His own.*)

God stays with you everyday. (*God stays with me everyday.*)

God loves you, and I love you! (*God loves me, and I love you, too!*)

From Galatians 5:22-23

You are a child of God. (*I am a child of God.*)

He did not give you a spirit of fear (*He did not give me a spirit of fear*)

but of peace, faithfulness and self-control. (*but of peace, faithfulness and self-control.*)

From Ephesians 2:10

God made you on purpose and for a purpose.

(*God made me on purpose and for a purpose.*)

From New City Catechism, Genesis 1:27, John 12:28

How and why did God create you?

(*God created me in his own image
to know him,
love him,
live with him
and glorify him.*)

For more Family Resources visit:

MountVernon.church/family-resources



Volunteer Spotlight

Mrs. Katharine



Awana T&T Small Group Leader

Tell us about your family!

I am married with 2 dogs- Bo the Boxer and Diesel the Coonhound

What is your favorite meal of the day?

Have to go with a big, hot breakfast!

Tell us a hidden talent.

I can tap dance and still own 3 pairs of tap shoes.

Tell us about one of your "happy places".

Love to spend time outside walking and hiking with my dogs.

Why do you love Mount Vernon Kids?

It allows us the opportunity to breathe God's word into our amazing kids.

Tell us a scripture that is special to you:

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,"

Colossians 3:23

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