

Woven Together

The Family as God's Work of Art

TODAY

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Take the next step in your faith journey
Interested in baptism?

Contact discipleship@mountvernon.church • 270-6600

Discover the beauty of God's design for your family in our new sermon series, **"Woven Together: The Family as God's Work of Art."** From the intricate threads of marriage to the unique contributions of each family member, we'll explore how God wants to create His masterpiece in our homes. Learn how to build a Christ-centered home, raise children with purpose, and celebrate the gift of family through life's joys & challenges. Whether you're newlyweds, parents, or simply seeking to strengthen your relationships, this series will inspire & equip you. Join us each week as we dive into topics like faithfulness, unity, and the Christ-centered-tie that can bind us together. Let's weave stronger families, one thread at a time!



Tithe & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/24-6/30/25

As of May 11, 2025

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,100,000
YTD Budgeted	\$3,583,983
YTD Receipts	\$4,010,163
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$101,896
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$84,423
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$426,180
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$352,992
YTD Budgeted	\$310,793
YTD Receipts	\$234,261
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$2,300
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$2,096
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(76,532)

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Adult Bible Fellowship

9am & 10:30am • All Ages
Opportunities for Bible Study,
building relationships, prayer & service
mountvernon.church/adults

Mount Vernon Kids

9am & 10:30am • Infants-Grade 5
mountvernon.church/kids

Mount Vernon Students

10:30am • Grades 6-12
mountvernon.church/students

COMMUNITY

Sunday Attendance (May 11)

Groups

465	Adult Bible Fellowship
90	Mount Vernon Students
208	Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

703	9am Contemporary Worship
436	10:30am Traditional Worship

1,139	TOTAL Worship
1,435	TOTAL On Campus Impact <small>(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)</small>

401	TOTAL Online Impact
2,900 homes	Average Weekly Television Audience

New Members (May 11)



Issac & Lillian Fernando
Statement of Faith
Laura Fernando
Transfer of Letter

Sympathy

Family of Sandra Pelton
Family of Robert Cook
(husband of Rosmary Cook, father of Cindy Sherwood)

Prayers From This Past Week (May 9-15)

Caroline Boatwright
Nelson Boykin
Jerry Lefever
Layne Stacy (son of friends of Sarah Gray)
Gary Whatley (Terry Moore's cousin)
Marcia Wright (friend of Lois Thatcher)
Barry Wyatt

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

MISSION Spotlight
mountvernon.church/missions May 2024

Virginia Saints Softball Prison Ministry
May 3 • Ministered in Petersburg prison
Many inmates came to know Jesus
& dozens recommitted their lives to Him.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
MVBC has given more than \$60,000.

Mission Saturday • April 26
57 MVBC attenders participated.
17 • Rebuild Together Richmond
31 • Serving in Jesus' Name
9 • Elijah House Academy



Weekly Enews

Sign Up: mountvernon.church/resources

Gifts in Memory & Honor

Posted on the first Sunday of every month.
Email dyarbrough@mountvernon.church
for a previous month's list.

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.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

Wednesday, May 21 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Hot Dog, Hamburger & Cheeseburger and all the fixings,
Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Beans,
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Dessert
Gluten Free – Same as above, with GF Dessert
Children's – Mini Pizza, 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 or (804) 270-6600

May 18-May 24
mountvernon.church/events
Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm M-F

Sunday, May 18

- 8a Bus Ministry
Deacon-led Prayer • E210
- 9a Contemporary Worship
Sunday School - children & adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
Sunday School - all ages
Discover Mount Vernon • Fellowship Hall
- 11:45a Women's Ministry Leadership Team Mtg
• M110
- 2p Leadership Council • E210
- 3p Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
- 3:45p Students Worship Arts • E213/218/220

Monday, May 19

- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M116
- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, May 20

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
- 12p Chat n Chew • E210
- 2:15p Women of the Word • E210
- 6:30p Finance and Property PC Mtg • E206

Wednesday, May 21

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 10a Women's Bible Study • E213
- 11a All Staff Mtg • E220
- 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 PreJAM • 21
Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary
Midweek Student Discipleship Groups
• Student Worship Center
 - 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room
- Thursday, May 22**
- 10:30a Young at Heart Community Outing
 - 5:45p Student Choir Rehearsal
 - 6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room
 - 7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary
- Saturday, May 24**
- 7:30a Men's Study • E210
 - 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5

FEATURED EVENTS



mountvernon.church/resources

NEW WOMEN'S STUDY

Sign Up • mountvernon.church/women



James: verse by verse

Wed • 9:30am-11am • June 4-July 9

No Book Needed • M131/132

Led by Nancy Crutcher

More new studies start back in August/September on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

Music & Arts Camp

KAMPJAM

Musical



Volunteers still needed for KampJAM!

No experience in worship arts is necessary.

Areas of need include:

Snack Chef Assistants

Art Assistants

Register mountvernon.church/kids

Questions? Contact Kim Gilbert

kgilbert@mountvernon.church

Mon-Fri, June 16-20 • 9am-12pm

Fun week of music & arts immersion. Campers learn a musical & perform it Friday night.

Fine Arts Track still available.

Performing Arts Track is FULL.

Ages: completed 1st-5th grade

\$50 per camper Registration Closes May 23
mountvernon.church/kids

CLASS OF 2025

Graduate Sunday

Sunday, May 25

Submit Graduate's Info & RSVP for Graduate Lunch by May 18: mountvernon.church/students

MEMORIAL DAY

★★★★ REMEMBER AND HONOR

We would like to honor all deceased military personnel on **Sunday, May 25**. Submit a photo & a brief description of an immediate family member online mountvernon.church/events by May 18.

Women's Workshops

Quilting Class (2 parts)

Saturdays, June 7 & 21

10am-1pm • M131/132

For ladies who already know how to sew & are ready to learn to quilt. Cost: \$5/person (Registration Limit: 20)
(supply list emailed after registering)

Online Registration Required • mountvernon.church/women

Mount Vernon STUDENTS

Faithful

June 22-27 • Crossroads Summer Camp

Anderson University, Anderson, SC

TOTAL Cost \$400 • Ages: 6th-12th Grade

Register Online mountvernon.church/students

VBS

Mon-Fri, July 14-18 • 9am-12pm

NEW Start Time

Discovering the **BIGNESS** of God
in the **SMALLEST** of things.

Ages: 5 years old (as of 7/14/25)-completed 6th grade

Ages that are FULL/CLOSED:

5 year old (Rising Kindergarten)

completed 1st grade (rising 2nd grade)

completed 2nd grade (rising 3rd grade)

Register Online • mountvernon.church/kids



Leslie & Hazel Watson
Missions Offering

2025 MVBC
Giving Goal

\$8,000

This offering supports the ministries of local & international organizations.

GIVE ONLINE

mountvernon.church/give

as of May 11: **\$3,761**

Prayer Guides at Mission Point Display
& mountvernon.church/missions

church businessMtg

Wednesday, June 18

6:30 p.m. • Sanctuary

No Midweek Study or Livestream

Budget & Nominating Committee

Review and Approval

Proposed Budget Handouts (2025-26 Fiscal Year) will be available onsite at the Point June 11.

Deacon

Ordination & Commissioning

Wednesday, May 28 • 6:30pm

summer JAM

Jesus • Arts • Music

The fun & fellowship continues this summer!

Bible study, missions, art, games & more!

Wednesdays, June 4-August 13

6:30pm-7:30pm

Ages 4-completed 5th Grade

New to JAM? Register: mountvernon.church/kids

Currently enrolled PreJAM & KidJAM kids do not need to register.

Welcome Our Summer Interns!



Lydia Robertson
Children's Ministry Intern

She is a rising junior at Liberty University (major: Family & Child Development; minor: Psychology & Disability Ministry). Called to work with kids wherever God leads her. She has been a MV intern the last two years & a GROW Ministry Buddy. She grew up in South Africa as a missionary kid.
lrobertson@mountvernon.church



Wyatt Sullivan
Student Ministry Intern

He is pursuing a Bachelor of Music in Worship Studies at Texas Baptist College. He enjoys playing music, hanging out with friends & watching sports.
wsullivan@mountvernon.church

mountvernon.church/events



Woven Together

The Family as God's Work of Art

When God is the Master Weaver Ruth 1:1-22

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship

May 18, 2025

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome & Baptisms

Rev. Clayton Carnall

Rick Martina • Brenda Sawyer

Sawyer Pardis • Rachael Wilmoth

Songs of Praise

House of The Lord

Deaath Was Arrested

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Spirit Of The Living God

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

When God is the Master Weaver • Ruth 1:1-22

Invitation

Love of God

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome & Baptism

Rev. Clayton Carnall

Ellory Bray

Songs of Praise

At Calvary

Wonderful Grace Of Jesus

I Love To Tell The Story

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Sanctuary Choir • Piano & Cello

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

When God is the Master Weaver • Ruth 1:1-22

Invitation

Just As I Am

Benediction

Let's connect!

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