

Woven Together

The Family as God's Work of Art



Tithe & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/24-6/30/25

As of May 18, 2025

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,100,000
YTD Budgeted	\$3,652,690
YTD Receipts	\$4,083,296
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$68,707
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$73,133
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$430,606
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$352,992
YTD Budgeted	\$312,443
YTD Receipts	\$235,432
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$1,650
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$1,171
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(77,011)

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Associate Pastor for Missions & Evangelism	



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

May 25-May 31

mountvernon.church/events

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

Sunday, May 25

8a	Bus Ministry
	Deacon-led Prayer • E210
9a	Contemporary Worship
	Sunday School - children & adults
10:30a	Traditional Worship
	Sunday School - all ages
11:45a	Graduation Lunch • Fellowship Hall
3:45p	Students Worship Arts • E213/218/220

Sunday Attendance (May 18)

Groups

487	Adult Bible Fellowship
86	Mount Vernon Students
201	Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

633	9am Contemporary Worship
433	10:30am Traditional Worship

1,066	TOTAL Worship
1,353	TOTAL On Campus Impact (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)
444	TOTAL Online Impact
2,900 homes	Average Weekly Television Audience

Sympathy

Family of Patricia Crone (mother of Colleen Moore)
Family of Richard “Dickie” Wilson

Prayers From This Past Week (May 16-22)

Nelson Boykin
Jerry Lefever
Marcelle Spink

Submit Your Prayer Request:

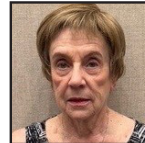
mountvernon.church/prayer • MVBC app
email pray@mountvernon.church • (804) 270-6600
Looking for a previous week’s list?
Email pray@mountvernon.church



In honor of Memorial Day, a group of Veteran church members honored fellow Veterans buried in our Memorial Park by placing a U.S. flag at each headstone. Almost 200 flags were placed. Take a moment to drive through the cemetery when you leave today to see this special tribute.
mvmemorialparkcemetery.org

COMMUNITY

New Members (May 18)



Roberta Alexander
Letter of Transfer



Charcie Braxton
Baptism Candidate



Kim Burton
Letter of Transfer



Marion & Michael Clark
Letter of Transfer



Maureen & Jason Gladden
Addley, Beatrice, Georgiana, & Noble
Statement of Faith



Tim & Melanie Kliever
Statement of Faith



Penny Muncy
Baptism Candidate



Sawyer Pardis
Statement of Faith



Sharon & Mark Potts
Sharon - Letter of Transfer
Mark - Baptism Candidate



Jeff & Kathy Rector
Letter of Transfer



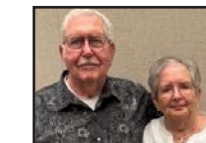
Thomas & Sandra Rector
Letter of Transfer



Brenda Sawyer
Statement of Faith



Ernie & Patty Walls
Baptism Candidates



Jim & Dianne Wilson
Letter of Transfer

Monday, May 26

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27

12p	Chat n Chew • E210
2:15p	Women of the Word • E210

Wednesday, May 28

8:45a	Christian Yoga • E213
10a	Women’s Bible Study • E213
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

Student Discipleship Groups

• Student Worship Center

7:30p	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room
7:45p	Student Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 29

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

Saturday, May 31

7:30a	Men’s Study • E210
9a	Communion Preparation • Rehearsal Room
10a	Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5

CLASS OF 2025

Graduation Sunday



Paisley Allan

Graduated from
Douglas Southall Freeman High School
Future Plans
Dancing
Favorite Bible Verse
Isaiah 43:18-19



Wyatt Dildine

Graduated from
Glen Allen High School
Future Plans
Will begin his career in electricity as he also pursues his journeyman's certification.
Favorite Bible Verse
John 3:16



Skye Allan

Graduated from
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Future Plans
Pursuing a career in residential construction & remodeling with further studies in interior design.
Favorite Bible Verse
Ezra 10:4



Dr. Josh Franklin

Graduated from
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Ph.D. in Theological Studies
Future Plans
Pastor Mount Vernon Baptist Church.
Spend time with my family.
Write other books.
Favorite Bible Verse
Philippians 3:8-9a (CEV)



Caroline Bethea

Graduated from
Glen Allen High School
Future Plans
Virginia Tech University
Favorite Bible Verse
1 Peter 3:3-4



Diana Furr

Graduated from
Reynolds Community College
Future Plans
VCU: Early Childhood Education
Favorite Bible Verse
Psalms 119:105



Ruby Branham

Graduated from
Veritas School
Future Plans
Roanoke College
Favorite Bible Verse
Proverbs 3:5-6



Ashtyn Hall

Graduated from
Virginia Tech
Future Plans
Sales job working for CoStar Group
Favorite Bible Verse
Ephesians 2:8-9



Noah Crone

Graduated from
Coastal Carolina University
Future Plans
Graduate School at Old Dominion University
Favorite Bible Verse
Jeremiah 29:11



Patrick Harlow

Graduated from
Goochland High School &
J Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Future Plans
Virginia Tech Engineering Program
Favorite Bible Verse
1 Corinthians 9:24-27



Isaac Hathaway

Graduated from
Maggie L Walker Governor's School
Future Plans
Accountant
Favorite Bible Verse
Ecclesiastes 3:1



Kylie Martin

Graduated from
Homeschool
Future Plans
McDowell Tech to become an Esthetician
Favorite Bible Verse
2 Corinthians 4:8-9



Isaiah Hathaway

Graduated from
Magnate High School
Future Plans
Liberty University:
Major in Government: Politics & Policy
Favorite Bible Verse
Mathew 5:3



Daniel Matts

Graduated from
Homeschool
Future Plans
Trade School
Favorite Bible Verse
Joshua 1:9



Christy Holland

Graduated from
Reynolds Community College
Future Plans
Pursuing missions & a degree in Secondary
Education with a Photography Minor.
Favorite Bible Verse
1 Corinthians 3:7, 9



Eliza Mauney

Graduated from
Mauney Academy
Future Plans
Salon Apprenticeship
& working towards hair stylist license.
Favorite Bible Verse
Philippians 4:6-7



Kendan Hopkins

Graduated from
Homeschool
Future Plans
Georgetown University:
International Relations and Chinese
at the Walsh School of Foreign Service
Favorite Bible Verse
Isaiah 6:8



Zach Mirza

Graduated from
James Madison University
Future Plans
Seeking a job in the field of
Computer Information Systems
Favorite Bible Verse
Psalm 23:1



Ella Grace Kamencik

Graduated from
James Madison University
Future Plans
Accepted position in the LEAD Associate
Program at Chippenham Hospital
Favorite Bible Verse
Psalm 59:17



Monica Morgan

Graduated from
Glen Allen High School
Future Plans
Virginia Commonwealth University
Majoring in Biology (Pre-dental track)
Favorite Bible Verse
Proverbs 31:25



Dana Nannery

Graduated from

James Madison University

Future Plans

Mary Baldwin University: to pursue a doctorate in Occupational Therapy

Favorite Bible Verse

Matthew 5:16



Edward Taylor

Graduated from

Liberty University Online Academy

Future Plans

Liberty University: film production & creative development.

Hopes to change the film industry for the better.

Favorite Bible Verse

1 Peter 5:7



Phoebe Parker

Graduated from

Goochland High School

Future Plans

James Madison University: Kinesiology (physical or occupational therapist)

Favorite Bible Verse

Joshua 1:9



John Walters

Graduated from

Deep Run High School

Future Plans

Liberty University: Religious Studies:

Theology and Apologetics.

After college, planning to do mission work.

Favorite Bible Verse

Revelation 3:19



Spencer Parrish

Graduated from

Liberty University School of Music

Future Plans

Whatever God has in store.

Favorite Bible Verse

Philippians 1:6



Jared Waters

Graduated from

Virginia Commonwealth University

Summa Cum Laude

Future Plans

Find a job that utilizes mass communications.

Favorite Bible Verse

2 Timothy 1:7



Taryn Spencer

Graduated from

VCU Brandcenter

Future Plans

Brand Strategy & Advertising

Favorite Bible Verse

Philippians 4:6



Lydia Sulc

Graduated from

James Madison University

Future Plans

Masters in Public Health

Favorite Bible Verse

1 John 4:7



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

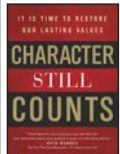
No Book Needed • M131/132

Led by Nancy Crutcher

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

NEW MEN'S STUDY

Sign Up • mountvernon.church/men



Character Still Counts

by Dr. James Merritt

Wed • 6:30pm-7:30pm • June 4-Aug 27

Participants Purchase Books Themselves • E204

Led by Mentoring Men's Small Group Leaders

Music & Arts Camp

KAMPJAM

Musical *Land of Nod*
Musical *Land of Nod*

Mon-Fri, June 16-20 • 9am-12pm

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

REGISTRATION CLOSED.
mountvernon.church/kids

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 28 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

(Last Dinner Until August 2025)

Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes
with Gravy, Squash Casserole, Country Style Green Beans,
Rolls/Butter, Dessert

Gluten Free – Baked Chicken & GF Dessert
Children's – Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese,
Tater Tots, 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

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 • completed 1st & 2nd grade

Register Online • mountvernon.church/kids

VBS Volunteers needed:

Small Group Leaders & Assistants

Info & Signup Online mountvernon.church/kids



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.

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.

Primetimers Senior Adults Program & Luncheon



Thursday, June 5
11am • Fellowship Hall

Dr. David Clay

will present a "Story Telling"
program of his childhood
experiences growing up.

No reservation required
mountvernon.church/seniors



Weekly Enews

Sign Up: mountvernon.church/resources



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 18: \$5,250

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

rightnow MEDIA

A Free Gift from Our Church

Free Access to +25,000 Bible Study Videos—
Anytime, Anywhere, from Any Device

mountvernon.church/resources



Woven Together

The Family as God's Work of Art

Tying the Knot Ruth 2:1-23

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship

May 25, 2025

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Graduate Recognition

Rev. Jeff Randolph

Songs of Praise

This Is Our God

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Trust In God

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Tying the Knot • Ruth 2:1-23

Invitation

Lord I Need You

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

Prelude

Behold Our God

Brysen Bowers • Organ

Welcome

Graduate Recognition

Rev. Jeff Randolph

Songs of Praise

He Lives

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

Blessed Be The Name

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

10,000 Reasons

Sanctuary Choir • Piano • Handbell Choir

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Tying the Knot • Ruth 2:1-23

Invitation

There Is A Fountain

Benediction

Let's connect!

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