

# RELENTLESS PURSUIT

**Through the Book of Jonah**



**Psalms**  
GETTING HONEST WITH GOD

**Midweek Study • Wednesday, June 25**  
**He Wants To Be Your Shepherd • Psalm 23**  
Rev. Jerry Parker • Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care

A four-part series through the Book of Jonah entitled **"Relentless Pursuit,"** where we'll explore God's unstoppable love and mercy. This series reveals how God sovereignly pursues us with His love, calls us to obedience, and transforms our lives as we repent and turn to Him. Each week, we'll dive into Jonah's story of running, praying, preaching, and being taught to see the world through God's compassionate eyes. Discover how no one is beyond God's reach, including you, and how His mercy extends to even the most unlikely people. Be challenged to obey His call and embrace His mission with a renewed heart.



# Tithe & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/24-6/30/25

As of June 15, 2025

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,100,000
YTD Budgeted	\$3,943,352
YTD Receipts	\$4,397,366
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$81,186
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$70,394
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$454,014
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$352,992
YTD Budgeted	\$322,155
YTD Receipts	\$246,830
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$2,644
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$3,221
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(75,325)

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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 (June 15)

### Groups

478	Adult Bible Fellowship
69	Mount Vernon Students
185	Mount Vernon Kids

### Worship

767	9am Contemporary Worship
424	10:30am Traditional Worship

1,191	<b>TOTAL Worship</b>
1,445	<b>TOTAL On Campus Impact</b> (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

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

## Thank You

The cards & prayers have been encouraging. My heart & mind are over flowing with hope & gratitude to MVBC.

Nelson Boykin

## Prayers From This Past Week (June 13-19)

Anne Glaze

## 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)



**NEW Monthly Mission Resource**  
**Mount Vernon on Mission Newsletter**  
Pick up the June edition  
at the Mission Point or online  
[mountvernon.church/missions](http://mountvernon.church/missions)

## Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

Dinners return August 20 • [mountvernon.church/dinner](http://mountvernon.church/dinner)

## 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.

## 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

**Tuesdays**  
**3:30-4:30pm • M106**

Praying for missions & ministries of the church.  
Everyone is welcome.



## Weekly Enews

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



## FIRST RESPONDERS

APPRECIATION

We would like to honor all First Responders on **Sunday, July 6.**  
(Police Officers, Firefighters, EMT Personnel)  
Submit a photo & a brief description  
of an immediate family member online  
[mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events) by **June 29.**

## June 22-June 28

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

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

### Sunday, June 22

Students Summer Camp

8a Bus Ministry  
Deacon-led Prayer • E210

9a Contemporary Worship  
Sunday School - children & adults

10:30a Traditional Worship  
Sunday School - all ages

2p Worship PC Mtg • E206

### Monday, June 23

Students Summer Camp

7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213  
Washington DC Choir Rehearsal  
• Choir Room

### Tuesday, June 24

Students Summer Camp

3:30p Mount Vernon on Mission Prayer • M106

### Wednesday, June 25

Student Summer Camp

8:45a Christian Yoga • E213  
9:30a Women's Study • M131/132  
5p Food Pantry Packing • M114

6:30p PreJAM • 21

Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary

Men's Study • E204

SummerJAM • 24

7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

### Thursday, June 26

Student Summer Camp

6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room

7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

### Friday, June 27

Student Summer Camp

### Saturday, June 28

7:30a Men's Study • E210

10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5



# FEATURED EVENTS



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

## Primetimers Senior Adults Program & Luncheon

**Thursday, July 3**  
**11am • Fellowship Hall**

**Smokey Wilson**

will present his ministry through song.

All senior adults invited



Lunch will be served.  
Please park near door  
entrance #5.

**Mon-Fri, July 14-18 • 9am-12pm**

NEW Start Time

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

REGISTRATION IS FULL & CLOSED.

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



**Summer Camp Prayer**

June 22-27

90 Students & Leaders • Anderson University

**Parents & Students  
Summer Share Service**

Sunday, June 29 • 6pm • E213

**Wacky Wednesday  
Putt Putt & Dinner**

Wednesday, July 9 • 3:30pm • \$10

Register: [mountvernon.church/students](http://mountvernon.church/students)

**July 20**

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

Take the next step in your faith journey

**Interested in baptism?** Contact

[discipleship@mountvernon.church](mailto:discipleship@mountvernon.church) • 270-6600

## NEW WOMEN'S STUDY

Sign Up • [mountvernon.church/women](http://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.

## First Grade Bible Presentation Ceremony

Rising First Graders, are you excited to explore God's word?  
You & your family are invited to join us for Mount Vernon Kids' First Grade Bible Presentation Ceremony!

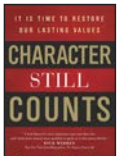
**Sunday, August 17**  
**12pm-1:30pm • Fellowship Hall**

Sign Up Online by Sunday, August 3  
[mountvernon.church/kids](http://mountvernon.church/kids)

Each participating first grader (as of the 25/26 school year)  
will be gifted a Bible, and each family is invited to enjoy  
lunch & fellowship following the ceremony.

## NEW MEN'S STUDY

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

Food parcels for those who are struggling  
to have enough food to eat are distributed  
every Saturday from 10am-11am.  
Recipients must live within a 15-mile  
radius & receive two nutritionally balanced  
bags of food. Bags include proteins,  
carbohydrates, vegetables, fruits,  
& breakfast items.

## Recipient Guidelines & Sign Up

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

## Volunteer Options

Packing the Bags • Wednesdays • 5:45pm

Distribution • Saturdays • 10am

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

## 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](http://mountvernon.church/kids)

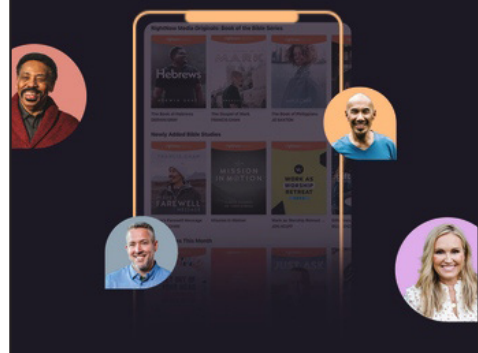
Currently enrolled PreJAM & KidJAM kids  
do not need to register.

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[mountvernonva](https://www.instagram.com/mountvernonva)



## You Can Run, But You Can't Hide Jonah 1:1-17

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

# worship

June 22, 2025

## 9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

KampJAM

*God Is There*

*You Are My Lord*

KampJAM Kids Choir

Songs of Praise

*Battle Belongs*

*Firm Foundation (He Won't)*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*In Christ Alone (With The Solid Rock)/Medley*

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

You Can Run, But You Can't Hide • Jonah 1:1-17

Invitation

*Living Hope*

Benediction

## 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

KampJAM

*God Is There*

*You Are My Lord*

KampJAM Kids Choir

Songs of Praise

*Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus*

*Onward Christian Soldiers*

*My Tribute*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked*

Dr. John Sullivan • Guitar Solo

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

You Can Run, But You Can't Hide • Jonah 1:1-17

Invitation

*I Must Tell Jesus*

Benediction

Let's connect!

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