

love

beyond measure

Through 1 John

TODAY



BAPTISM SUNDAY
Take the next step in your faith journey
Interested in baptism?
Contact discipleship@mountvernon.church • 270-6600

Love Beyond Measure will explore 1 John. This series will help us understand the depth of God's love for us and how we can enjoy fellowship with Him and one another. We'll discover what it means to live in the light, walk in faith, and embrace the transformative power of God's love and truth. Whether you're seeking hope, direction, or a closer relationship with God, this series will inspire and challenge you to experience a love that is truly beyond measure.



Tithe & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/25-6/30/26

As of July 13, 2025

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,750,000
YTD Budgeted	\$182,692
YTD Receipts	\$192,471
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$91,346
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$102,253
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$9,779
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$310,947
YTD Budgeted	\$7,622
YTD Receipts	\$6,502
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,811
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$2,120
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(1,120)

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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

July 20-26, 2025

mountvernon.church/events

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

Sunday, July 20

- 8a Bus Ministry
Deacon-led Prayer • E210
- 9a Contemporary Worship
Sunday School - children & adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
Sunday School - all ages
- 11:45a Women's Ministry Leadership Team Mtg
• M110
- 12p Panama Mission Trip Mtg • E206

Sunday Attendance (July 13)

Groups

- 437** Adult Bible Fellowship
- 85** Mount Vernon Students
- 167** Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

- 569** 9am Contemporary Worship
- 447** 10:30am Traditional Worship

1,016	TOTAL Worship
1,268	TOTAL On Campus Impact (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

- 440** TOTAL Online Impact
- 2,900** Average Weekly Television Audience homes

Sympathy (July 18-24)

Family of Stuart Edwin McClure
(husband of Gail Richardson McClure)
Family of Evelyn Morris Dickerson (mother of Susan Fellin)
Family of Martha Rawlings (mother of Joyce Driver)
Family of Dorothy Shaner (mother of Victoria Reese)
Family Nellie Talley (aunt of Roberta Myers)

Prayers From This Past Week (July 11-17)

Radford & Pat Moneymaker

Mary Lynn Parker

Danie Ward

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

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

Dinners return August 20 • mountvernon.church/dinner

Gifts in Memory & Honor

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

COMMUNITY

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
Prayer

MISSION
Tuesdays
3:30-4:30pm • M106

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

Weekly Enews

Sign Up: mountvernon.church/resources

Psalms
GETTING HONEST WITH GOD

Midweek Study • Wednesday, July 23
Church, Let's Praise the Lord • Psalm 150
Dr. John Sullivan • Associate Pastor for Worship Arts

MISSION Spotlight
mountvernon.church/missions
July 2024

Mount Vernon Members on Mission this summer with partner ministries:
Christy Holland • SE Asia with IMB • June 5-August 2
Leslie Vandenberg • Thailand with AIM • July 12-31

Panama City, Panama Mission Team
15 Team Members • August 30-September 6
Pray for the team's evangelism outreach.

Virginia Saints Softball Prison Ministry
July 26 & August 16

- 3:45p Student Worship Arts • E213/218/220
- 4p Deacon PC Mtg • Lobby
- 5p Deacon Mtg • Sanctuary
- 6p Student Small Groups
• Student Worship Center

Monday, July 21

- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118
- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study
• E213

Tuesday, July 22

- 9:30a Student Top Golf Trip
- 3:30p Mount Vernon on Mission Prayer
• M106

Wednesday, July 23

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 5p Food Pantry Packing • M114
- 6:30p PreJAM • 21
Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary
Student Discipleship Groups
• Student Worship Center
Men's Summer Study • E204
SummerJAM • 24

Thursday, July 24

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

Saturday, July 26

- 7:30a Men's Study • E210
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5

FEATURED EVENTS



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MISSIONS Saturday Saturday, August 2

OFFSITE



9am-12pm

Participants: age 11 & up

Projects include: trimming bushes & beautifying the Elijah House Academy campus to bless the students & staff.

Complete a student ministry-initiated landscaping project done on August 1.

OFFSITE



1pm-3pm

Participants: Open to MVBC members & attendees with a special invitation to families

A Prayer Walk & tour at the ILC (Inter. Learning Center) where we'll cover the campus in prayer for Field Personnel Orientation. We'll also deliver welcome bags prepared by our SummerJAM kids.

Register Online: mountvernon.church/missions

Discover Mount Vernon

Been attending & want to know more about MVBC?
Recently joined MVBC?

Been a church member for years?

What does it mean to be a member of MVBC?

We have the next step for you...Discover Mount Vernon. Meet church staff, learn about the programming we offer, ask questions and find a place to plug in here at Mount Vernon.

Sundays • 10:30am • Fellowship Hall
August 24, 31, September 7, & 14
Sign Up Online mountvernon.church/discover

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

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.

STUDENT SUMMER

mountvernon.church/students



TopGolf

Tuesday, July 22 • 9:30am-1pm • \$10

Register: mountvernon.church/students

CAF Southern Summer Nights

Sunday, July 27 • 6pm • E213



A fun-filled, Bible-based discipleship program for kids.

Sundays, August 31-May 17

5:45pm-7:30pm

Ages 3 years old-5th grade

Cost: \$25

Register Online

mountvernon.church/kids



Jesus • Arts • Music

Register Online

mountvernon.church/kids

KidJAM



Current 1st-5th Grade

Wed. • 6:15pm-7:30pm

August-May

2 Sessions & 2 Tracks

Session 1: Aug 20-Dec 17

Session 2: Jan 7-May 27

Performing Arts Track

- Production-based.
- Present 2 musicals during the year.
- Sing during worship throughout the year.
- Participate in other art modalities.
- Commit to 75% of Wed. night rehearsals & additional practices.

Art & Missions Track

- Activity-based.
- Enjoy art & have a passion for mission.
- Prefer not to be on stage
- Complete art & missions projects
- Do not appear on stage nor sing during worship services.

PreJAM

age 4-K; all year

Wed • 6:30pm-7:30pm

A fun, music & missions program.

SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION & GREEK ISLES CRUISE

with Dr. Josh & Lydia Franklin

APRIL 29-MAY 9, 2026



Information Meeting

Sunday, July 27

12pm • Fellowship Hall

We will explore all Seven Churches from the Book of Revelation, visit many of the sites around the Greek Isles, including Patmos, where John wrote the Book of Revelation, and then visit the historic city of Athens.

You don't have to wait -
you can secure your spot today!
mountvernon.church/events



LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Grieving the death of a spouse?
Or do you know someone who is?
Help is here & hope is possible.

Sunday, August 24
11:45am-2pm

FREE Seminar & Lunch

Register Online

mountvernon.church/griefshare



Grieving the loss of someone close to you? Find comfort & support at GriefShare.

September 7-November 16
2pm-3:30pm

13-week grief support group.

You can join at any time!

Register Online

mountvernon.church/griefshare



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Guest Speaker:
Dr. Brian Autry

Executive Director of the SBC of Virginia



The Road Best Traveled 1 John 1:1-4

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship

July 20, 2025

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Baptism

Rev. Clayton Carnall

Cheryl Sherman • Paul Sherman • Jacob Marshall

Songs of Praise

God So Loved

I Believe

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Christus Victor (Amen)

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

The Road Best Traveled • 1 John 1:1-4

Invitation

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Baptism

Rev. Clayton Carnall

Charcie Braxton • Cheyenne Nuckols • Fenya Santoso

Songs of Praise

Love Lifted Me

Rescue The Perishing

Share His Love

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

A Mighty Fortress

Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Narrator: Randy Davis

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

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Invitation

The Savior Is Waiting

Benediction

Let's connect!

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