

RELENTLESS PURSUIT

Through the Book of Jonah



Tithe & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/24-6/30/25

As of June 29, 2025

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,100,000
YTD Budgeted	\$4,100,000
YTD Receipts	\$4,598,253
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$84,510
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$127,353
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$498,253
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$352,992
YTD Budgeted	\$352,992
YTD Receipts	\$278,972
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$1,548
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$2,298
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(74,020)

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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 6-12, 2025

mountvernon.church/events

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

Sunday, July 6

- 8a Bus Ministry
- Deacon-led Prayer • E210
- 9a Contemporary Worship
- Sunday School - children & adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
- Sunday School - all ages
- 3:45p Students Worship Arts • E213/218/220
- 6p Student Small Groups • E213

Monday, July 7

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

Tuesday, July 8

- 3:30p Mount Vernon on Mission Prayer • M106

Sunday Attendance (June 29)

Groups

- 447 Adult Bible Fellowship
- 94 Mount Vernon Students
- 197 Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

- 597 9am Contemporary Worship
- 399 10:30am Traditional Worship

996	TOTAL Worship
1,287	TOTAL On Campus Impact (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

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

New Members (June 29)



Dan Osborne
Letter of Transfer



Cheryl & Paul Sherman
Baptism Candidates

Sympathy

Family of Richard Chamberlain, Jr. (brother of Pat Thorpe)
Family of Larry Williams (father of Tracie Spencer
& grandfather of Taryn Spencer)

Prayers From This Past Week (June 29-July 3)

Laura Fernando
Mike Hull (brother of Kathy Parker)
Audrey Lloyd
John Mitchell
Byron Snead
Joanne Thomas
Bubba Thornton

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, July 9

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 9:30a Women's Study • M131/132
- 3:30p Students: Wacky Wednesday
- 5p Food Pantry Packing • M114
- 6p VBS Youth Volunteer Training • 26
- 6:30p PreJAM • 21
- Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary
- Student Discipleship Groups • E213
- Men's Summer Study • E204
- SummerJAM • 24
- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Thursday, July 10

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

Friday, July 11

Saturday, July 12

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

COMMUNITY

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

Dinners return August 20 • mountvernon.church/dinner

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

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Gifts in Memory & Honor • June 2025

All gifts are credited to the building fund unless otherwise noted.

In Memory of Delores Atkins

Jackie Bratton (Bereavement)
Connie DeBaugh
Joseph & Charlotte Pierson (Bereavement)

Lela Richmond (Bereavement)

In Memory of Lloyd Blake

Jackie Bratton (Bereavement)

In Memory of Dot Botkin

Jackie Bratton (Bereavement)

In Memory of Bob Bratton

Ellyson Bratton (Bereavement)

Carol Brooks

James & Debra Crisp

Robert Herring (Bereavement)

Lela Richmond (Bereavement)

Bill & Lynn Shewey (Bereavement)

Ivan & Connie Shimp

Pat Smith

Ben & Kay Wilkerson

In Memory of Glynn Castle

Elizabeth Cothorn (Musical Gifts)

In Memory of

Richard Chamberlain, Jr.

Faith ABF Class (Benevolence)

In Memory of Robert Cook

Carol Brooks

In Memory of Mason Nuckols

Faith ABF Class (Bereavement)

In Memory of Sandra Pelton

Jeff & Madeline Wright

In Memory of Dayton Richmond

Lela Richmond (Memorial Park)

In Memory of

Robert & Martha Smith

John & Cheryl Morgan

In Memory of Joan Stalls

Ken Stalls (General Fund)

In Memory of

Gary Whitaker

Lisa Marble

In Memory of

Deane Wilson

Jackie Bratton (Bereavement)

In Memory of

Dickie Wilson

Jim & Jackie Dickerson

(Memorial Park)

In Honor of

Dale Shull & Staff

Jackie Bratton (Bereavement)

FEATURED EVENTS



mountvernon.church/resources

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

VBS

VBS Prayer Calendar
mountvernon.church/kids

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

STUDENT SUMMER

mountvernon.church/students

Wacky Wednesday Putt Putt & Dinner
Wednesday, July 9 • 3:30pm • \$10
Register: mountvernon.church/students

Rising 5th/6th Grader Lunch
Sunday, July 20 • 11:30am • Fellowship Hall
Rising 5th/6th Graders & Families
Register: mountvernon.church/students

July 20

BAPTISM SUNDAY

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

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

Dover Baptist Association
July 6 Weekly Prayer Focus:
Mount Vernon Baptist Church
doverbaptist.org

NEW Monthly Mission Resource
Mount Vernon on Mission Newsletter
Pick up the JULY edition at the Mission Point or online
mountvernon.church/missions



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

Volunteer Options

Packing the Bags • Wednesdays • 5:45pm

Distribution • Saturdays • 10am

mountvernon.church/needs

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.

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.

Psalms

GETTING HONEST WITH GOD

Midweek Study
Wednesdays • 6:30pm

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Awakened by the Spirit Jonah 3:1-10

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship

July 6, 2025

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Your Love Awakens Me

Behold Our God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Nineveh

Solo: Beth Assessor

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Awakened by the Spirit • Jonah 3:1-10

Invitation

Same God

Lord's Supper

Benediction

Amazing Grace

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Revive Us Again

Send A Great Revival

I Love You Lord

We Fall Down

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

How Great Is The Greatness Of God

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

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Breathe On Me

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Let's connect!

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