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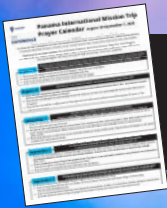
August 24, 2025

Sunday Worship Services
9am Contemporary & 10:30am Traditional
mountvernon.church • MVBC app • Facebook • YouTube
11:30am Broadcast CW Richmond • mountvernon.church/tv

love

beyond measure

Through 1 John



**Panama International Mission Trip
Prayer Calendar**
Pickup at the missions point or download:
mountvernon.church/missions

Discover Mount Vernon

Join us to learn more about Mount Vernon.
Whether you're new or just visiting, this is the class for you!

Sundays • August 24, 31, September 7 & 14
10:30am • Fellowship Hall

Register online • mountvernon.church/discover

Connect
Grow
Serve

Ministry Fair
TODAY
Worship Center Lobby

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11220 Nuckols Road • Glen Allen, VA 23059
(804) 270-6600



Online Giving

mountvernon.church/give

Text "Give" to (833) 921-6485

Tithe & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/25-6/30/26

As of August 17, 2025

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,750,000
YTD Budgeted	\$570,928
YTD Receipts	\$585,298
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$56,501
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$68,965
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$14,370
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$310,947
YTD Budgeted	\$26,677
YTD Receipts	\$23,828
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,811
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$1,684
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(2,849)

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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

August 24-30, 2025

mountvernon.church/events

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

Sunday, August 24

- 8a Bus Ministry
- Deacon-led Prayer • E210
- 9a Contemporary Worship
- Sunday School - children & adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
- Sunday School - all ages
- 11:45a Loss of Spouse • Fellowship Hall
- 2p Worship PC Mtg • E206
- 3:45p Student Worship Arts • E213/218/220
- 4:30p Awana Volunteer Training • 24
- 6p Student Small Groups
- Student Worship Center

6pm Men's Steak Night • Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 25

7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, August 26

Wednesday, August 27

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 10a Women's Bible Study • E213
- 4p Mount Vernon on Mission Prayer • M106
- 5p Food Pantry Packing • M114
- 5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall
- 6:15p KidJAM
- 6:30p Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary
- Student Discipleship Groups • E213
- Men's Summer Study • E204
- PreJAM • 21/22
- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Thursday, August 28

6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room

COMMUNITY

Beginning in July, the Finance Committee elected to change the metric used for budgeting and reporting Tithes & Offering (T&O). Mount Vernon has traditionally budgeted weekly T&O using a variable metric based upon prior years' results. This year we decided to utilize a static, straight line average metric. However, after seven weeks of collections, we discerned that this change was conveying a somewhat misleading picture of giving results. Therefore, we have elected to convert back to the variable model for the budgeting and reporting of T&O. The data reported in today's Connecting Point reflects this change in metrics. The numbers conveyed reflect YTD T&O as being \$14,370/3% over budget. And of equal, perhaps even greater significance, is the fact that Mount Vernon's YTD T&O is \$33,365/6% greater than the results reported last year at this same time.

Sunday Attendance (August 17)

Groups

- 397 Adult Bible Fellowship
- 118 Mount Vernon Students
- 203 Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

- 654 9am Contemporary Worship
- 524 10:30am Traditional Worship

1,178	TOTAL Worship
1,499	TOTAL On Campus Impact (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

390 TOTAL Online Impact

2,900 Average Weekly Television Audience homes

New Members (August 17)



Emily Preas
Baptism

Prayers From This Past Week (August 15-21)

Rhonda Adams (daughter of Larry & Brenda Powers)

Judy Dunn

Ron Durrer

Cecilia Hall

Gloria Johns

Betty Perry (friend of Jean Waters)

Dorena Yates

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



Weekly Enews

Sign Up: mountvernon.church/resources

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.

Partnership with the
INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

Cultural Worship Experience

Sunday, September 14 • 6pm-7pm

You are invited to immerse yourself in a special Cultural Worship Experience with the IMB trainees. Worship looks different around the world, and this evening will provide a glimpse into how believers from other cultures express their devotion to God in ways that reflect their unique backgrounds. Come ready to participate & learn in a setting that mirrors real-life worship overseas! This is a chance for you to step out of the familiar and embrace new worship perspectives.

RSVP Online • mountvernon.church/missions

Note: Deadline to signup is Sept 10.

For MV members & regular attendees.

Women: Please bring a scarf to cover your heads.

Location: International Learning Center (ILC)

16492 MLC Lane Rockville, VA 23146

New Missionaries Commissioning

Thursday, September 18 • 2pm-3:30pm

This time is a powerful send off as Missionary Training participants are being deployed to the field for His glory! MVBC is invited to attend the Commissioning Service as IMB guests with the missionaries.

RSVP Online • mountvernon.church/missions

Deadline to signup is Sept 15.

Location: International Learning Center (ILC)

16492 MLC Lane Rockville, VA 23146

Staff Openings

FULL TIME Position

Job Description & Apply Online

mountvernon.church/careers

Associate Pastor

for Adult Ministries

Wednesday

Fellowship Dinners

Wednesday, August 27 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

End of Summer Picnic; Cheeseburgers, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Macaroni & Cheese,

Baked Beans, Green Beans, Dessert

Gluten Free – same, plus GF Dessert

Children's – same, plus Fruit/Applesauce Cups

Pricing: 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

FEATURED EVENTS

MENTORING

NEW Study from Pastor Josh

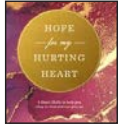
Sunday • Live 6pm • starts Aug 31
Wednesday • Video 6:30pm • starts Sept 3

Register Online
mountvernon.church/men
Men 18+
\$10 "More Like The Master" Book

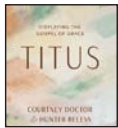


NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

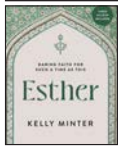
Sign Up • mountvernon.church/women



Hope for my Hurting Heart
by Linda Dillow
Sun • 6pm • starts Sept 7
Books \$14 • E204
Led by Michelle Robertson



Titus
by Courtney Doctor & Hunter Beless
Tues • 12pm & 2:15pm; starts Sept 2
Books \$22 • E210
Led by Caren Cummings



Esther by Kelly Minter
Wed • 10am • E213 • starts Aug 20
Wed • 6pm • M131/132 • starts Sept 3
Books \$20
10am Led by Dee Yarbrough & Kathy Parker
6pm Led by Angela Howerton



Ephesians, verse by verse
Thurs • 2pm • starts Sept 18
No Book Needed • M131/132
Led by Nancy Crutcher

Primetimers, Senior/Adults Program & Luncheon



**Thursday, September 4
11am • Fellowship Hall
Amy Ladd**

will provide a combined program of
a "little country & a lot of gospel".

No reservation required
mountvernon.church/seniors

APOLOGETICS STUDY

STREET SMARTS

USING QUESTIONS TO
ANSWER CHRISTIANITY'S
TOUGHEST CHALLENGES

**Wednesdays,
Sept 17-Nov 19
6:30pm-7:30pm
M116 • Book \$15
Facilitator:
Pastor Gary Robertson**

Sign Up Online
mountvernon.church/missions

mountvernon.church/events

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

Sundays, Aug 31-May 17

5:45pm-7:30pm

Ages 3 years old-5th grade

Cost: \$25

Register Online
mountvernon.church/kids



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 & Art & Missions Track
Track Info Online • mountvernon.church/kids**

PreJAM

**age 4-K; all year
Wed • 6:30pm-7:30pm
A fun, music
& missions program.**

Women's Fellowship Café

Finding & Fostering Friendships

Friday, September 19

6:30pm • Fellowship Hall
Come gather for a time of fun,
tailgate food & fellowship.

RSVP Online • mountvernon.church/women

Women's Workshops



Learn to...
Quilting & Sewing Class

**Saturday, Sept 20 & 27 • 10am-1pm • M131
Cost: \$5/person (supply list emailed after registering)
Beginner Sewing Project: Baby Blankets
that will go to East End Pregnancy Center
Online Registration Required
mountvernon.church/women**



Global Hunger Sunday is a yearly reminder of Southern Baptists' commitment to supporting the Global Hunger Relief (GHR) fund. This initiative reaches across borders, addressing hunger relief on a global scale. Through your prayers and generous contributions, Send Relief — a collaboration of the IMB & the NAMB — becomes more than just a provider of food. One meal at a time, we become a family of believers addressing not just physical but spiritual hunger (John 6:35).

Gifts on Global Hunger Sunday (August 24) provide food, aid, & the hope of Christ to communities in need.

Give Online • globalhungerrelief.org
Prayer Guides at the Missions Point
& online mountvernon.church/missions

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.

**Sept 7-Nov 16
2pm-3:30pm**

13-week grief support group.
You can join at any time!

Register Online
mountvernon.church/griefshare

SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION & GREEK ISLES CRUISE

with Dr. Josh & Lydia Franklin

APRIL 29-MAY 9, 2026



Information Meeting

Sunday, September 7

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



Midweek Study

Wednesdays • 6:30pm • Sanctuary



Winning the Battle for Your Heart 1 John 2:15-17

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship

August 24, 2025

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Mission Trip Commission

Rev. Gary Robertson • Dr. Josh Franklin

Songs of Praise

I Believe

Christ Be Magnified

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Holy Forever

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Winning the Battle for Your Heart • 1 John 2:15-17

Invitation

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

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Songs of Praise

All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name

O Worship The King

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

You Are My King

Orchestra

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Winning the Battle for Your Heart • 1 John 2:15-17

Invitation

Speak To My Heart

Benediction

Let's connect!

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