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**September 14, 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

**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](http://mountvernon.church/women)



 **Mount Vernon**  
Baptist Church

**mountvernon.church**

**mountvernonva**   

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



**Online Giving**

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

Text "Give" to (833) 921-6485

# Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/25-6/30/26

As of September 7, 2025

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,750,000
YTD Budgeted	\$844,952
YTD Receipts	\$830,749
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$108,776
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$94,163
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(14,203)
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$310,947
YTD Budgeted	\$38,110
YTD Receipts	\$30,648
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,811
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$2,845
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(7,462)

## Ministerial Staff Email

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Minister for Special Needs of Children & Students	

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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



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

## Sunday Attendance (September 7)

### Groups

- 477 Adult Bible Fellowship
- 106 Mount Vernon Students
- 185 Mount Vernon Kids

### Worship

- 638 9am Contemporary Worship
- 460 10:30am Traditional Worship

<b>1,098</b>	<b>TOTAL Worship</b>
<b>1,389</b>	<b>TOTAL On Campus Impact</b> (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)
<b>512</b>	TOTAL Online Impact
<b>2,900</b>	Average Weekly Television Audience homes

## Sympathy

Family of Norman "Mike" DeMoss  
Family of Bryan Hall (son of Juanita Branson  
& grandson of Virginia Coleman)  
Family of Snow Webster (sister of Lela Richmond)

## Prayers From This Past Week (September 5-11)

Rhonda Adams (daughter of Brenda Powers)

## Thank You

For the prayers, cards, & texts of condolences in the death  
of my mother. - Susan Burger  
For praying for my successful hip replacement surgery.  
- Linda Radell  
For your thoughts & prayers during the death of my father.  
Katherine Roll

## 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)

## Staff Openings

Job Descriptions & Apply Online: [mountvernon.church/careers](http://mountvernon.church/careers)

**Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries (full time)**

**Facilities & Grounds Assistant (part time)**

**Audio/Visual Technician (part time)**

## September 21

# BAPTISM SUNDAY

Take the next step in your faith journey  
**Interested in baptism?** Contact  
[discipleship@mountvernon.church](mailto:discipleship@mountvernon.church) • 270-6600

## 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.



## Weekly Enews

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

## Wednesday

# Fellowship Dinners

## Wednesday, September 17 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Salad, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,  
Broccoli Rice Casserole, Collards,  
Country Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert  
Gluten Free – Salad, Baked Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese,  
Squash Casserole, Country Style Green Beans, Dessert  
Children's - Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese,  
Fruit/Applesauce 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](http://mountvernon.church/dinner) or (804) 270-6600

**September 14-20**  
[mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)  
Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm M-F

### Sunday, September 14

- 8a Bus Ministry  
Deacon-led Prayer • E210
- 9a Contemporary Worship  
Sunday School - children & adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship  
Sunday School - all ages  
Discover Mount Vernon • Fellowship Hall
- 12p Student PC Mtg • E213  
Missions PC Mtg • E206
- 2p Leadership Council • E210  
Griefshare • Fellowship Hall
- 3:45p Students Worship Arts • E213/218/220

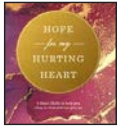
- 4p The Sounds of Christmas Rehearsal  
• Choir Room/Sanctuary
- 5:45p Awana
- 6p Student Small Groups • E213  
MENtoring • Sanctuary  
Women's Study • E204
- Monday, September 15**
- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118
- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213
- Tuesday, September 16**
- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
- 12p Chat n Chew • E210
- 6:30p Finance & Property PC Mtg • E206
- Wednesday, September 17**
- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 10a Women's Study • E213
- 11a All Staff Mtg • E220
- 4p Mount Vernon on Mission Prayer • M106
- 5p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall

- 5p Food Pantry Packing • M114
- 6p Women's Study • M131/132
- 6:15p KidJAM
- 6:30p Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary  
Student Discipleship Groups • E213  
MENtoring • E204  
PreJAM • 21/ 22  
Evangelism Bible Study • M116
- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room
- Thursday, September 18**
- 2p Women's Study • M131/132
- 6p Orchestra Rehearsal • Choir Room
- 7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary
- Friday, September 19**
- 6:30p Women's Fellowship Cafe • Fellowship Hall
- Saturday, September 20**
- 7:30a Men's Study • E210
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5  
Women's Quilting Class • M131/132

# FEATURED EVENTS

## NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

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



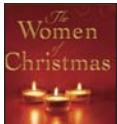
**Hope for my Hurting Heart**  
by Linda Dillow  
Sunday • 6pm • starts Sept 7  
Books \$14 • E204  
Led by Michelle Robertson



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



**Luke in the Land** by Kristi Mclelland  
Wednesday • 10am • Oct 8-Nov 19  
Book \$22 • E213  
led by Dee Yarbrough & Kathy Parker



**The Women of Christmas**  
by Liz Curtis Higgs  
Wednesday • 6pm • Oct 29-Nov 19  
Book \$10 • M131/132  
led by Angela Howerton

## Women's Workshops

Learn to...

Online Registration Required  
[mountvernon.church/women](http://mountvernon.church/women)



### Quilting & Sewing

**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



### Melt & Pour Soap

**Saturday, October 4**  
10am-1pm • E213

Cost: \$10/person



### Card Making

**Saturday, October 11**  
10am-12pm  
Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$5/person; Theme: Paper Treats & Tricks

## September 14 • Lesson 3

God's Word: When Your Bible Becomes a Sword

## MENTORING

### NEW Study from Pastor Josh

Sunday • Live 6pm  
Wednesday • Video 6:30pm

Register Online  
[mountvernon.church/men](http://mountvernon.church/men)  
Men 18+  
\$10 "More Like The Master" Book



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



### NEW Monthly Mission Resource

Mount Vernon on Mission Newsletter

Pick up the **SEPTEMBER** edition at the Mission Point or online  
[mountvernon.church/missions](http://mountvernon.church/missions)

## PARENT & CHILD

# Dedications

The opportunity to present your child for dedication to Christ & the church.

**Sunday, October 12**

Sign Up Online by October 5  
[mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

### Disaster Response

## TRAINING



### October 3-4 • Fellowship Hall FREE Training Event

Training includes:

- Introduction to Disaster Relief
- Hands-On Mass Feeding
- Clean-Up
- Administration
- Support (shower & laundry)
- Supply Distribution

Register Online • [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events) or [impactmissionsmovement.org](http://impactmissionsmovement.org)



### A True Family Christmas

**Tuesday, December 9 • 7pm**

3 Tiers of Open Seating:  
\$65 Artist Circle • \$45 Gold Circle • \$25 General  
Order Tickets Online  
[mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)  
or in the lobby today

Mount Vernon \$5 Discount Code: CFAM (off for General Ad. & Gold Circle)  
All KIDS AGES 14 & UNDER enter for FREE with their paid/ticketed parents  
- ONLY for the GOLD CIRCLE & GENERAL ADMISSION seating

## Virginia Missions Offering

**Church Goal: \$14,000**

As of September 7: \$4,852

Give Online: [mountvernon.church/give](http://mountvernon.church/give)

Offering Envelopes Available at  
Missions Point & Point Desk

BGAV Alma Hunt Offering  
[almahunt.org](http://almahunt.org)

SBC Vision Virginia  
[sbcv.org/visionvirginia](http://sbcv.org/visionvirginia)

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Saturday, September 27**  
**8:30am • Fellowship Hall**

Every Man's  
Rescue Mission  
Speaker: Pastor Josh

FREE Event  
Register Online  
[mountvernon.church/men](http://mountvernon.church/men)

## MEN'S GOLF OUTING

**Friday, October 10 • 12pm**

Hunting Hawk Golf Club

\$85 per player

(includes green fees, cart fee, prizes & dinner following the round)

Register Online • [mountvernon.church/men](http://mountvernon.church/men)

## NEW MEN'S STUDY

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



The Pilgrim's Progress:

A Guided Tour by Derek Thomas

Saturday • 7:30am-9am • E210

starts September 20

Participants purchase their own books.

## FALL FESTIVAL & TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER  
**18**  
4PM-6PM

Family-friendly! Costumes are fun!  
Bring a friend, we won't scare anyone!

## CANDY DONATION

Individually wrapped candy donations by October 5.

**30,000 Pieces Goal**

Donation Drop Off  
in Worship Center Lobby



## TRUNKS NEEDED

SIGN UP TO

HOST A TRUNK  
[mountvernon.church/fallfestival](http://mountvernon.church/fallfestival)

40 Trunks Goal



*love*  
beyond measure  
Through 1 John

## Living Like You Belong to God 1 John 3:4-10

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

# worship

September 14, 2025

### 9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*As For Me And My House*

*What An Awesome God*

*I Know A Name*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Abide*

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Living Like You Belong to God • 1 John 3:4-10

Invitation

*O Come To The Altar*

Benediction

### 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*He Keeps Me Singing*

*I Will Sing The Wondrous Story*

*I Sing Praises*

*Doxology*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Shine On Us (Anthem)*

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Living Like You Belong to God • 1 John 3:4-10

Invitation

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Benediction

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