# connectingpoint September 21, 2025

**Sunday Worship Services** 9am Contemporary & 10:30am Traditional

mountvernon.church • MVBC app • Facebook • YouTube 11:30am Broadcast CW Richmond • mountvernon.church/tv









with Pastor Gary & Mission Team Members

GO **EXPERIENCE** 

Wednesday, September 24 6:30pm • Sanctuary

No Midweek Study

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# Online Giving

mountvernon.church/give Text "Give" to (833) 921-6485

### **Tithes & Offerings**

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/25-6/30/26 As of September 14, 2025

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,750,000
YTD Budgeted	\$917,837
YTD Receipts	\$918,291
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$72,885
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$87,542
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$454
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$310,947
YTD Budgeted	\$41,921
YTD Receipts	\$33,494
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,811
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$2,846
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(8,427)

### Ministerial Staff Email

Dr. Josh Franklin ifranklin@mountvernon.church Senior Pastor

Rev. Clayton Carnall ccarnall@mountvernon.church Senior Associate Pastor

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ajones@mountvernon.church Minister for Special Needs of Children & Students

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building relationships, prayer & service

9am & 10:30am • Infants-Grade 5

### **Mount Vernon Students**

mountvernon.church/students

# COMMUNITY

### Sunday Attendance (September 14)

479 Adult Bible Fellowship 105 Mount Vernon Students 187 Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

681 9am Contemporary Worship 488 10:30am Traditional Worship

1,169 **TOTAL Worship TOTAL On Campus Impact** (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students) 1,461

548 TOTAL Online Impact

2,900 Average Weekly Television Audience homes

### Prayers From This Past Week (September 12-18)

Hank Chewning (friend of Lois Thatcher) Ron Kuykendall

Leon Love (grandson of Sara Cutler) Evelyn Pelais

### **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

### Gifts in Memory & Honor

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



# Sunday morning activities. Everyone is welcome. MOUNT VERNON MISSION Wednesdays 4pm-5pm • M106

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

### **Staff Openings**

Job Descriptions & Apply Online: mountvernon.church/careers

Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries (full time)

Facilities & Grounds Assistant (part time)

Audio/Visual Technician (part time)

### **New Members** (September 14)



Siju & Anila Abraham; Michelle, Evangeline

Stephen & Megan Baker Letter of Transfer

& Nathan

Letter of Transfer: Siju & Anila

Baptism Candidate: Michelle, Evangeline & Nathan



Ronnie Baker Jenni Bowen

Statement of Faith



George & Fran Dickerson Letter of Transfer



Steven & Amy Harrison Letter of Transfer



Elliott & Graham Hoffman Baptism Candidate



John & Suzanne Kuta Letter of Transfer



Bantism Candidate



Dana Melton Letter of Transfer



Gene & Marjorie Smith Baptism Candidate



Letter of Transfer



Massie & Rose Thomas Letter of Transfer



Aleen Williams Letter of Transfer

# September 21-27

mountvernon.church/events Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm M-F

Sunday School - Children & Adults

11:45a Women's Ministry Leadership Team Mtg

• M110

2p Griefshare • Fellowship Hall

3:45p Students Worship Arts • E213/218/220

4p Deacon PC Mtg • Lobby

4:30p Student Choir Rehearsal

### 5p Deacon Mtg • Sanctuary

5:45p Awana • Mulitpurpose Building

Student Small Groups • E213

MENtoring • Sanctuary Women's Study • E204

### Monday, September 22

7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

### Tuesday, September 23

10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116

12p Chat n Chew • E210

6p The Sounds of Christmas Rehearsal

· Choir Room/Sanctuary

### Wednesday, September 24

8:45a Christian Yoga • E213

10a Women's Study • E213

Mount Vernon on Mission Prayer • M106 4p

5p Food Pantry Packing • M114

5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall

### Women's Study • M131/132 6p

6:15p KidJAM

6:30p Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary Student Discipleship Groups • E213

> MENtoring • E204 PreJAM • 21/22

6:30p Evangelism Bible Study • M116

7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

### Thursday, September 25

2p Women's Study • M131/132

5p Handbell Rehearsal

6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room

7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

### Saturday, September 27

Saints Prison Ministry Softball Crusade

7:30a Men's Study • E210

8:30a Men's Breakfast • Fellowship Hall

10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5 Women's Quilting Class • 131/132

# **FEATURED EVENTS**

### **NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES**

Sign Up • mountvernon.church/women



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



**Online Registration Required** mountvernon.church/women



## 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

# MISSI@N Spotlight

mountvernon.church/missions September 2024

Virginia Saints Fall Crusade • Sept 27-28 Outreaches in three different prisons

**IMB Panama City, Panama Mission Trip** 

Participated in 6 different ministries. The gospel was presented to 575 people with 11 coming to Jesus.

**IMB Missionary Training Partnership** 

Assisted with the training of 113 new missionaries through prayer, welcome goodie bags, baked goods, & community evangelism.

### Wednesday

# **Fellowship Dinners**

Wednesday, September 24 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Salad, Beef Tips w/gravy, Rice, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Squash Casserole, 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 or (804) 270-6600

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# 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

### **NEW MEN'S STUDY**

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.

### September 21 • Lesson 4

Prayer: Having a Meaningful Time with the Lord

### **NEW Study from Pastor Josh**

Sunday • Live 6pm & Wednesday • Video 6:30pm mountvernon.church/men

# Primetimers, Senior, Adults



Thursday, October 2 11am • Fellowship Hall

### **Paul Muller**

"The Company Storekeeper" is a one man storekeeper

who enjoys singing.

No rsvp required • mountvernon.church/seniors



### Tuesday, December 9 • 7pm

3 Tiers of Open Seating: \$65 Artist Circle • \$45 Gold Circle • \$25 General

**Order Tickets Online** 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 14: \$12,209

Give Online: mountvernon.church/give

Offering Envelopes Available at Missions Point & Point Desk

**BGAV** Alma Hunt Offering

Vision Virginia



### 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 or impactmissionsmovement.org





OCTOBER **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











# Building Bridges in a Divided World 1 John 3:11-18

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

# worship

# **September 21, 2025**

### 9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Baptism Rev. Clayton Carnall

Elliott Hoffman • Graham Hoffman

Songs of Praise House Of The Lord

At Your Name

Offertory Prayer

Offertory I Speak Jesus

Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin

Building Bridges in a Divided World • 1 John 3:11-18

Invitation Jesus Loves Me

Benediction

### 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Baptism Rev. Clayton Carnall

Gene Smith • Marjorie Smith

Songs of Praise Come Thou Almighty King

Wonderful Words Of Life

As The Deer

Offertory Prayer

Offertory The Church's One Foundation

Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin

Building Bridges in a Divided World • 1 John 3:11-18

Invitation I Am Thine O Lord

Benediction









