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September 28, 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



Mount Vernon
Baptist Church

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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

Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/25-6/30/26

As of September 21, 2025

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,750,000
YTD Budgeted	\$981,851
YTD Receipts	\$1,026,643
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$64,014
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$108,351
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$44,792
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$310,947
YTD Budgeted	\$45,732
YTD Receipts	\$34,995
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,811
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$1,501
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(10,737)

Ministerial Staff Email

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Minister for Special Needs of Children & Students	



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

COMMUNITY

Sunday Attendance (September 21)

Groups

462	Adult Bible Fellowship
106	Mount Vernon Students
188	Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

656	9am Contemporary Worship
426	10:30am Traditional Worship

1,082	TOTAL Worship
1,376	TOTAL On Campus Impact (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

460	TOTAL Online Impact
2,900	Average Weekly Television Audience homes

Prayers From This Past Week (September 19-25)

Marge Benkovic
Stephen Cook
Ken Govoruhk
Ron Kuykendall
Joan Shepherd
Maxine Williams

Thank You

For your calls, texts, cards and prayers. - Beverly Rudd

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

mountvernon.church/events

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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)

In recognition of October as

Pastor Appreciation Month

& to honor the Mount Vernon ministerial team, the Personnel Partnership Committee will place a box at the Point desk for members & others to submit cards of encouragement & appreciation to our ministers. It will be available from September 28-October 12 (Pastor Appreciation Day) and the cards will be shared with the ministers on October 13. Please use this opportunity to express your love & support with cards for individual ministers or the group as a whole.

Gifts in Memory & Honor

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

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 MISSIONS Prayer

Wednesdays
4pm-5pm • M106
Praying for missions & ministries of the church.
Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

Wednesday, October 1 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Salad, Pork BBQ (NC Style), Scalloped Potatoes,
Cowboy Baked Beans, Succotash,
Country Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert
Gluten Free – same as above, plus GF Dessert
Children's – Hot Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Tater Tots,
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

September 28-October 4

mountvernon.church/events

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

Sunday, September 28

8a	Bus Ministry
	Deacon-led payer • E210
9a	Contemporary Worship
	Sunday School - Children & Adults
10:30a	Traditional Worship
	Sunday School - all ages
2p	GriefShare • Fellowship Hall
	Worship PC Mtg • E206
3:45p	Student Worship Arts • E213/218/220
4p	The Sounds of Christmas Rehearsal • Choir Room/Sanctuary
4:30p	Student Choir Rehearsal • E215
5:45p	Awana

6p Student Small Groups • E213
MENToring • Sanctuary
Women's Bible Study • E204

Monday, September 29

7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, September 30

10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
12p Chat n Chew • E210
6p The Sounds of Christmas Rehearsal
• Choir Room/Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 1

8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
10a Women's Study • E213
4p Mount Vernon on Mission Prayer • M106
5p Food Pantry Packing • M114
5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall
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 • Fellowship Hall
7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room
Thursday, October 2

11a Primetimers • Fellowship Hall
2p Women's Study • M131/132
5p Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room
7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

Friday, October 3

7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118
12p BGVA Disaster Relief Regional Training
• Fellowship Hall

9:30p Student 5th Quarter • E213

Saturday, October 4

7:30a Men's Study • E210
9a Communion Preparation
BGAV Disaster Relief Regional Training
• Fellowship Hall
10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
Soap Making Workshop • E213

FEATURED EVENTS

Primetimers Senior/Adults Program & Luncheon



**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

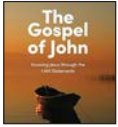
NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

Sign Up • mountvernon.church/women



Luke in the Land by Kristi Mclelland
Wednesday • 10am • Oct 8-Nov 19
Book \$22 • E213

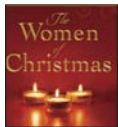
led by Dee Yarbrough & Kathy Parker



**The Gospel of John: Knowing Jesus
through the I AM Statements**
by Lifeway Adults

Tuesdays • 12pm • Oct 28-Dec 9
Book \$9 • E210

led by Caren Cummings



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



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



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
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

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



The Pilgrim's Progress:

A Guided Tour by Derek Thomas

Saturday • 7:30am-9am • E210

starts September 20

Participants purchase their own books.

MISSIONS Saturday

Saturday, October 25

Box Assembly
for Operation Christmas Child

9am-10am

Participants: ALL AGES

ONSITE



Landscaping
at Elijah House Academy

9am-12pm; Participants: Age 11 & up
Bring yardwork tools.

OFFSITE



Scripture Packets
for Serving In Jesus Name

9am-12pm

Participants: ALL AGES

OFFSITE



Register Online
mountvernon.church/missions

rightnow MEDIA

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mountvernon.church/resources



September 28 • Lesson 5

Self-Discipline: Running to Win

MENTORING

NEW Study from Pastor Josh

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

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Virginia Missions Offering

Church Goal: \$14,000

As of September 21: \$14,274.72

Give Online: mountvernon.church/give

Offering Envelopes Available at
Missions Point & Point Desk

BGA Alma Hunt Offering
almahunt.org

SBC Vision Virginia
sbcv.org/visionvirginia

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
or impactmissionsmovement.org

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

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

40 Trunks Goal





Rest for the Restless Heart 1 John 3:19-24

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship

September 28, 2025

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Our God

This Is Our God

Words We'll Sing Forever

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

How Great Is Our God

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Rest for the Restless Heart • 1 John 3:19-24

Invitation

Love of God

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Worthy Of Worship (Judson)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Rest for the Restless Heart • 1 John 3:19-24

Invitation

Purer In Heart O God

Benediction

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