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beyond measure

Through 1 John

**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



Tithe & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/25-6/30/26

As of August 31, 2025

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,750,000
YTD Budgeted	\$736,176
YTD Receipts	\$736,586
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$84,522
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$62,621
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$410
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$310,947
YTD Budgeted	\$34,299
YTD Receipts	\$27,803
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,811
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$2,069
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(6,496)

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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



Weekly Enews

Sign Up: mountvernon.church/resources

September 7-13

mountvernon.church/events

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

Sunday, August 31

- 8a Bus Ministry
- Deacon-led Prayer • E210
- 9a Contemporary Worship
- Sunday School - children & adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
- Sunday School - all ages
- 10:30a Discover Mount Vernon • Fellowship Hall
- 12p Seven Churches Info Mtg • Fellowship Hall
- 2p Griefshare • Fellowship Hall
- 3p Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
- 3:45p Student Worship Arts • E213/218/220

Sunday Attendance (August 31)

Groups

- 464 Adult Bible Fellowship
- 104 Mount Vernon Students
- 189 Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

- 521 9am Contemporary Worship
- 422 10:30am Traditional Worship

943	TOTAL Worship
1,236	TOTAL On Campus Impact (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)
467	TOTAL Online Impact
2,900	Average Weekly Television Audience homes

New Members (August 31)



Ray & Nancy Holmes
Letter of Transfer

Prayers From This Past Week (Aug 26-Sept 4)

Mike & Kathy DeMoss
Beverly Field
Gayle Harris
Marvin Harris
Ron & Julie Kuykendall
Frances Lowden
Kerryn McMeans
Radford & Pat Moneymaker
Dan Osborne
Sarah Waters

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

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)

COMMUNITY

Gifts in Memory & Honor • August 2025

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

In Memory of
Charles "Pete" Agee
Joann Agee

In Memory of Betty Nash
(Bereavement)
Joe Nash

In Memory of
Margaret Flippen
(Missions)

Shelley Conroy
Janice Distanio

In Memory of
Fred & Mildred Wright
Jeff & Madeline Wright

Partnership with the



INTERNATIONAL
LEARNING CENTER

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

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

Wednesday, September 10 • 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

- 4p The Sounds of Christmas Auditions
• Choir Room
- 5:45p Awana • Multipurpose Building
- 6p Student Small Groups • E213
- MENToring • Sanctuary
- Women's Bible Study • E204

Monday, September 8

- 7p Personnel PC Mtg • E206
- College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, September 9

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
- 12p Chat n Chew • E210

Wednesday, September 10

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 10a Women's Bible Study • E213
- 4p Mount Vernon on Mission Prayer • M106
- 5p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall

- Food Pantry Packing • M114
- 6p Women's Bible Study • M131/132
- 6:15p KidJAM
- 6:30p Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary
- Student Discipleship Groups • E213
- MENToring Men • E204
- JAM & PreJAM • 21/22
- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Thursday, September 11

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

Friday, September 12

- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118

Saturday, September 13

- 7:30a Men's Study • E210
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
- Card Care Class • off-site

FEATURED EVENTS

September 7 • Lesson 2

Integrity: Who You Are When No One's Watching

MENTORING

NEW Study from Pastor Josh

Sunday • Live 6pm

Wednesday • Video 6:30pm

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



Ephesians, verse by verse

Thurs • 2pm • starts Sept 18

No Book Needed • M131/132

Led by Nancy Crutcher

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...

Online Registration Required
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



**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



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

Leslie van den Berg's Thailand Mission Trip Sharing Report



September 12 • 6pm-7pm • E213

Everyone is invited. Dessert Provided.



NEW Monthly Mission Resource

Mount Vernon on Mission Newsletter

Pick up the **SEPTEMBER** edition

at the Mission Point or online

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



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/worshiparts

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 August 31: \$915

Give Online: mountvernon.church/give

Offering Envelopes Available at
Missions Point & Point Desk



Alma Hunt Offering
almahunt.org



Vision Virginia
sbcv.org/visionvirginia

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

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



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

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**

mountvernon.church/events

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Ready for His Return 1 John 2:28-3:3

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship

September 7, 2025

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

This Is Amazing Grace

Christus Victor (Amen)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Is He Worthy

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Ready for His Return • 1 John 2:28-3:3

Invitation

Turn Your Eyes

Lords Supper

Benediction

Amazing Grace

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Crown Him With Many Crowns

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

There's Something About That Name

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Here I Am Lord

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Ready for His Return • 1 John 2:28-3:3

Invitation

Only Trust Him

Lord's Supper

Benediction

Amazing Grace

Let's connect!

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