

 **connectingpoint**
October 12, 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

FALL 
FESTIVAL
& TRUNK OR TREAT

FREE EVENT
OCTOBER 18
4PM-6PM

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

PETTING ZOO
RAIN OR SHINE



 **Mount Vernon**
Baptist Church

mountvernon.church

mountvernonva   

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 October 5, 2025

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,750,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,206,082
YTD Receipts	\$1,217,004
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$131,137
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$112,611
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$10,922
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$310,947
YTD Budgeted	\$81,547
YTD Receipts	\$68,985
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,811
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$2,873
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(12,562)

Ministerial Staff Email

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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

COMMUNITY

Sunday Attendance (October 5)

Groups

464	Adult Bible Fellowship
112	Mount Vernon Students
208	Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

637	9am Contemporary Worship
468	10:30am Traditional Worship

1,105	TOTAL Worship
1,425	TOTAL On Campus Impact (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

709	TOTAL Online Impact
3,200	Average Weekly Television Audience homes

New Members (October 5)



Ken Proffitt
Letter of Transfer

Sympathy

Family of Bob Jones (father of Yvonne Johnson)
Family of Sarah Waters

Prayers From This Past Week (October 3-9)

Hugh Conoly
Chris Edwards (friend of Suzanne Nuckols)
Tom Killian
Lisa Turner (friend of Terry Moore)

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)



During this month of October, the Personnel Partnership Committee wishes to acknowledge the godly and diligent efforts of Pastor Josh & all others on the church Ministerial Team and express our appreciation for their service to the LORD & Mount Vernon.

Thanks to each of you for glorifying God, bringing people to Jesus, leading people to magnify God through worship, providing opportunities to develop Christ-like maturity, and equipping for personal service in the church, community, and world.

**THANK YOU for speaking God's truth
and walking in His light!**

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

Gifts in Memory & Honor

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



NEW Monthly Mission Resource

Mount Vernon on Mission Newsletter

Pick up the **OCTOBER** edition
at the Mission Point or online
mountvernon.church/missions

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

Wednesday, October 15 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Italian Night - Salad, Baked Spaghetti, Fettuccine Alfredo,
Baked Ziti with Meatballs, Green Beans, Bread & Dessert
Gluten Free - Baked Spaghetti, Bread and Dessert
Children's - Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese,
Fruit/Applesauce, Pudding 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

October 12-18

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

Sunday, October 12

8a	Bus Ministry Deacon-led payer • E210
9a	Contemporary Worship Sunday School - Children & Adults
10:30a	Traditional Worship Sunday School - all ages
12p	Student PC Mtg • E213
2p	Leadership Council • E210 GriefShare • Fellowship Hall
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, October 13

7p	Personnel PC Mtg • E206 College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213
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Tuesday, October 14

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

Wednesday, October 15

8:45a	Christian Yoga • E213
10a	Women's Study • E213
11a	All Staff Mtg • E220
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 16

8:15a	Preschool Moms Study • E202/203
2p	Women's Study • M131/132
5p	Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
6:15p	CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room
7p	CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

Saturday, October 18

7:30a	Men's Study • E210
10a	Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5

FEATURED EVENTS

MISSIONS *Saturday*

Saturday, October 25

ONSITE

Box Assembly for Operation Christmas Child

9am-10am
Participants:
ALL AGES



OFFSITE

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



Register Online
mountvernon.church/missions

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

When you are grieving a loved one's death,
the holiday season can be especially painful.

Sunday, November 23
11:45am-2pm • Fellowship Hall

FREE Seminar & Lunch

Register Online
mountvernon.church/griefshare



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.

Honoring Veterans • November 9

Submit a photo & a brief description of service
for immediate family members that are veterans.
Photos do not need to be a military photo.

Submit Online mountvernon.church/events by Oct 26.

International Gathering

Fun, Fellowship & Community

Saturday, November 8

5:30pm-8pm

Fellowship Hall

Bring & Share Meal: bring a dish from
your home country to share with everyone
Wear clothes representing your home
country.

Everyone is invited.

RSVP: mountvernon.church/events

October 19

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Take the next step in your faith journey

Interested in baptism? Contact
discipleship@mountvernon.church • 270-6600



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

October 12 • Lesson 7
Evangelism: As We Go

MENTORING

NEW Study from Pastor Josh

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

mountvernon.church/men

mountvernon.church/events

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Women's Workshops

Learn to...

Online Registration Required
mountvernon.church/women



Sewing Class

Saturday,
November 1
10am-1pm
M131

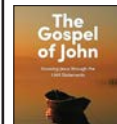
Making Pillowcase Dresses for OCC Boxes

Participants: Ladies of all ages & skill levels

NOTE: sewing skills not required

NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

Sign Up • mountvernon.church/women

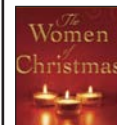


**The Gospel of John: Knowing Jesus
through the I AM Statements
by Lifeway Adults**

Tuesdays • 12pm • Oct 28-Dec 9

Book \$9 • E210

led by Caren Cummings

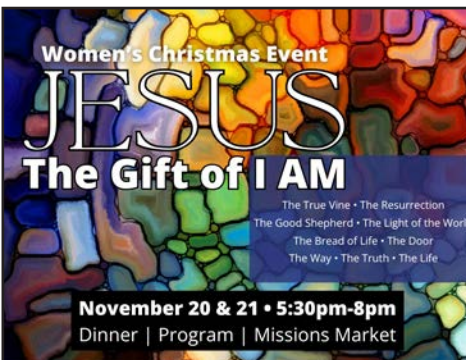


**The Women of Christmas
by Liz Curtis Higgs**

Wednesdays • 6pm • Oct 29-Nov 19

Book \$10 • M131/132

led by Angela Howerton



Women's Christmas Event

JESUS
The Gift of I AM

The True Vine • The Resurrection
The Good Shepherd • The Light of the World
The Bread of Life • The Door
The Way • The Truth • The Life

November 20 & 21 • 5:30pm-8pm

Dinner | Program | Missions Market

Ticket \$15/person • On Sale Onsite October 19

mountvernon.church/women

Volunteers Needed • Decorators & Missions Market

Sign Up Online • mountvernon.church/women

MOUNT VERNON MISSION *Diwali Prayer Guide*

Pick up a Diwali Prayer Guide today to help

pray & connect with Hindus during this Diwali season

at the Missions Point in the Lobby

or download at mountvernon.church/missions

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God's Love on Display 1 John 4:7-10

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship

October 12, 2025

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

KidJAM Choir

Holy Forever and Holy, Holy, Holy

Child Dedication

Michelle Ives

Dr. Josh Franklin

Peyton Bowen • Archer Forkey

Songs of Praise

Today Is The Day

I Know A Name

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Christus Victor (Amen)

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

God's Love on Display • 1 John 4:7-10

Invitation

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

KidJAM Choir

Holy Forever and Holy, Holy, Holy

Songs of Praise

He Is Exalted

Blessed Be The Name

At The Name Of Jesus

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Redeemed

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

God's Love on Display • 1 John 4:7-10

Invitation

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Benediction

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