

 **connectingpoint**
October 26, 2025

Sunday Worship Services
9am Contemporary & 10:30am Traditional
mountvernon.church • MVBC app • Facebook • YouTube
11:30am Broadcast CW Richmond • mountvernon.church/tv



GET A SHOE BOX
Today in the Point Lobby
Packing Instructions:
mountvernon.church/missions

Love

beyond measure

Through 1 John

Josh & Lydia Franklin



**CELEBRATING 7 YEARS OF SERVICE
AT MOUNT VERNON!**

**DON'T FORGET
TO FALL BACK.**
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2



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 **Mount Vernon**
Baptist Church



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 19, 2025

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,750,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,354,549
YTD Receipts	\$1,367,558
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$58,445
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$74,491
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$13,009
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$310,947
YTD Budgeted	\$89,169
YTD Receipts	\$72,724
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,811
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$2,094
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(16,445)

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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



Weekly Enews

Sign Up: mountvernon.church/resources

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.

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.

Gifts in Memory & Honor

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

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

Wednesday, October 29 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Salad, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Succotash, Country Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert

Gluten Free - Salad, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Country Style Green Beans, 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

Sunday Attendance (October 19)

Groups

447	Adult Bible Fellowship
119	Mount Vernon Students
183	Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

677	9am Contemporary Worship
477	10:30am Traditional Worship

1,154	TOTAL Worship
1,456	TOTAL On Campus Impact (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

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

New Members (October 19)



Paul & Linda Corbin
Letter of Transfer



Tucker Hamilton
Baptism Candidate

Sympathy

Family of Matthew S. Branson

Prayers From This Past Week (October 17-23)

Gary Hackworth
Nancy Hudson
Mary Seeley
Ginger Todaro

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)

- 6p Student Small Groups
 - Student Worship Center
- MENtoring • Sanctuary
- Women's Study • E204

Monday, October 27

- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, October 28

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

Wednesday, October 29

- 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 Study • Fellowship Hall
- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Thursday, October 30

- 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, November 1

- 9a Communion Preparation • Rehearsal Room 2
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
- Women's Quilting Class • M131/132

October 26-November 1

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

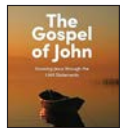
Sunday, October 26

- 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
 - Sanctuary/Choir Room

FEATURED EVENTS

NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

Sign Up • mountvernon.church/women

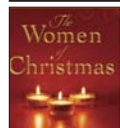


The Gospel of John: Knowing Jesus through the I AM Statements by Lifeway Adults

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 Workshops

Learn to...

Online Registration Required
mountvernon.church/women



Sewing Class

Saturday,

November 1

10am-1pm

M131

Making Pillowcase Dresses for OCC Boxes

Participants: 18+ women & all skill levels

NOTE: sewing skills not required

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



Thursday, November 6
11am • Fellowship Hall

No rsvp required • mountvernon.church/seniors

October 26 • Lesson 8
The Church: Prioritizing the Local Church

MENTORING

NEW Study from Pastor Josh

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

mountvernon.church/men

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Christmas

AT MOUNT VERNON

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 in the Lobby

Volunteer Opportunities

Decorators & Missions Market

Sign Up Online • mountvernon.church/women

MUSIC PRODUCTIONS

THE Sounds of Christmas

An evening of music, drama & dance.

Performances

Thursday, Dec 4 & Friday, Dec 5 • 7pm
Saturday, Dec 6 • 2pm

FREE ADMISSION. No tickets required.

Bring your entire family

& begin your holiday season with us.

mountvernon.church/christmas

Volunteer Opportunities

Usher/Greeter; Concessions/

Merchandise; Security; Parking Attendants;

Meal Assistance; Makeup & Costume Assistance; Tear Down

Volunteer Interest Online: mountvernon.church/christmas

FAMILY

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

with KidJAM Presentation

the KINGDOM TREES

Sunday, December 14

6pm-8pm • Sanctuary

Family Advent activity & snacks to follow.

All are invited to this special worship & fellowship event!

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

GRIEF SHARE



Serving Opportunities

Sign Up Online

mountvernon.church/missions

Collection Week

Sunday, November 16-Monday, November 24

Volunteer Opportunities

Collection • On Call • Carton Loaders

Warehouse Trips

See how shoeboxes are prepared for their journey.
Charlotte, NC • Dec 7-9 & Baltimore, MD • Dec 11-12



Primitimers Senior Adult Christmas Banquet

Tuesday, Dec 9 • 11am • Fellowship Hall

Buffet Luncheon & Program

Ticket: \$20; on sale at Primitimers Thursday, Nov. 6
& Sunday Mornings in November



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

Volunteer Opportunities

Box Office; Concert Set-Up; Concession;

Load In/Load Out; Merchandise; Security; Ticket Taker;

Ushers/Greeters; Parking Attendant

Volunteer Interest Online: mountvernon.church/christmas

CHRISTMAS EVE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
1PM, 3PM & 5PM

mountvernon.church/christmas



Fearless Love **1 John 4:17-21**

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship

October 26, 2025

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Your Love Awakens Me

Death Was Arrested

Trust In God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Faithful Now

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Fearless Love • 1 John 4:17-21

Invitation

Good Good Father

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Are You Washed In The Blood

At Calvary

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

The Majesty And Glory Of Your Name

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Fearless Love • 1 John 4:17-21

Invitation

Love Is The Theme

Benediction

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