

 **connectingpoint**
October 5, 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

mountvernon.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

Tithe & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/25-6/30/26

As of September 28, 2025

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,750,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,074,945
YTD Receipts	\$1,104,393
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$93,094
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$77,750
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$29,448
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$310,947
YTD Budgeted	\$77,736
YTD Receipts	\$66,112
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$32,004
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$31,117
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(11,624)

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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 (September 28)

Groups

473	Adult Bible Fellowship
107	Mount Vernon Students
213	Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

643	9am Contemporary Worship
501	10:30am Traditional Worship

1,144	TOTAL Worship
1,464	TOTAL On Campus Impact (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

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

New Members (September 28)



Ryker Parrish
Baptism Candidate

Prayers From This Past Week (Sept 26-Oct 2)

Ron Kuykendall

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)

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 • September 2025

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

In Memory of Skip Brooks

Carol Brooks

In Memory of Mike Demoss

Kathy Demoss

In Memory of Margaret Flippen

Lois Raines (SBCVa Vision VA)

In Memory of Marcia Franklin

Kimberly Nicholas

In Memory of Mary Catherine

Ester Mullins

Mason Mullins

(Children's Ministry)

In Memory of Sarah Slaymaker

Friends of Susan Burger

(Benevolence)

In Memory of Snow Webster

Deborah ABF (Bereavement)

In Honor of Nelson Boykin

Fellowship ABF

Lucille Wrenn



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 8 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Cheeseburger, Hamburger, Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Succotash, Country Style Green Beans, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Rolls/Butter, Dessert
Gluten Free – Above with: Scalloped Potatoes, Succotash, Country Style Green Beans, Dessert
Children's – Mini Pizza, 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 5- October 11

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

Sunday, October 5

8a	Bus Ministry
	Deacon-led payer • E210
9a	Contemporary Worship
	Sunday School - Children & Adults
10:30a	Traditional Worship
	Sunday School - all ages
12p	Missions PC Mtg • E206
2p	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 Study • E204

Monday, October 6

7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, October 7

7:30a	Primetimers Trip
10a	Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
12p	Chat n Chew • E210
6p	KidJAM Drama Rehearsal • Sanctuary
	The Sounds of Christmas Rehearsal
	• Choir Room

Wednesday, October 8

8:45a	Christian Yoga • E213
10a	Women's Study • E213
4p	Mount Vernon on Mission Prayer • M106
5p	Food Pantry Packing • M11
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 9

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 11

7:30a	Men's Study • E210
10a	Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
10am	Card Making Workshop • Fellowship Hall

FEATURED EVENTS

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



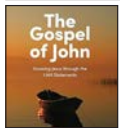
Register Online
mountvernon.church/missions

NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

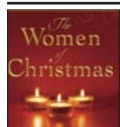
Sign Up • mountvernon.church/women



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

Card Making

Saturday, October 11
10am-12pm
Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$5/person; Theme: Paper Treats & Tricks

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

rightnow MEDIA

FREE ACCESS TO +20,000 BIBLE STUDY VIDEOS

Every person at our church has free access to biblical video series for adults, youth, and kids—now streaming on your favorite device.

mountvernon.church/resources



October 5 • Lesson 6

Holy Spirit: A Man's Guide to the Spirit-Filled Life

MENTORING

NEW Study from Pastor Josh

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

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 12.

30,000 Pieces Goal

Donation Drop Off
in Worship Center Lobby



TRUNKS NEEDED

**SIGN UP TO
HOST A TRUNK**
mountvernon.church/fallfestival
Candy is provided.



40 Trunks Goal



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/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

mountvernon.church/events

[mountvernonva](https://www.instagram.com/mountvernonva)



The Battle for Truth 1 John 4:1-6

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship

October 5, 2025

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Glorious Day

Battle Belongs

Words We'll Sing Forever

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Only a Holy God

CWT Vocals

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

The Battle for Truth • 1 John 4:1-6

Invitation

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

Lord's Supper

Benediction

Amazing Grace

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

To God Be The Glory

Oh How I Love Jesus

My Jesus I Love Thee

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Only a Holy God

CWT Vocals

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

The Battle for Truth • 1 John 4:1-6

Invitation

Have Thine Own Way

Lord's Supper

Benediction

Amazing Grace

Let's connect!

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