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November 23, 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

Join Us Next Sunday!

DR. GORDON FORT
International Mission Board
Senior Ambassador for the President



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 **Mount Vernon**
Baptist Church

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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 November 16, 2025

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,750,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,675,345
YTD Receipts	\$1,718,032
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$51,985
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$69,234
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$42,687
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$310,947
YTD Budgeted	\$104,413
YTD Receipts	\$85,077
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,811
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$2,201
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(19,336)

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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

November 23-29

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

Sunday, November 23

- 8a Bus Ministry
- Deacon-led prayer • E210
- 9a Contemporary Worship
- Sunday School - Children & Adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
- Sunday School - all ages
- 11:45a Surviving The Holidays • Fellowship Hall
- 3:45p Students Worship Arts • E213
- 4p The Sounds of Christmas Rehearsal
• Choir Room/Sanctuary
- 4:30p Student Choir Rehearsal • E215

Sunday Attendance (November 16)

Groups

482 Adult Bible Fellowship
117 Mount Vernon Students
215 Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

739 9am Contemporary Worship
505 10:30am Traditional Worship

1,244	TOTAL Worship
1,576	TOTAL On Campus Impact (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

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

New Members (November 16)



Mason Mullens
Baptism



Will Tomlin
Transfer of Letter

Sympathy

Family of Barbara Brown, sister of Sara Cutler

Family of Nancy Hudson

Prayers From This Past Week (Nov 14-20)

Colby Davis (grand-nephew of Maxine Williams)

Leonard Hudson (brother of Woody Hudson)

Rhett Lloyd (friend of Rhonda Ward)

Connie Payne

Ivan Shimp

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

- 5:45p Awana
- 6p Student Small Groups • E213
- 6p MENtoring • Sanctuary
- Women's Study • E204

Monday, November 24

- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

**Due to Thanksgiving:
Midweek Dinner & Programming is
Tuesday, November 25**

Tuesday, November 25

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
- 12p Chat n Chew • E210
- 4p Mount Vernon on Mission Prayer • M106
- 5p Food Pantry Packing • M114
- 5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall

- 6:15p KidJAM
- 6:30p MENtoring • E204
- Student Discipleship Groups • E213
- PreJAM • 21/22
- Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary
- Evangelism Study • Fellowship Hall

- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Wednesday, November 26

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213

Thursday, November 27

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 28

Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 29

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

COMMUNITY

November 23 • Lesson 12

Civic Responsibilities: Praying for Our Country

MENTORING

NEW Study from Pastor Josh

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



Weekly Enews

Sign Up: mountvernon.church/resources

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.

Wednesday

Fellowship Dinners

Tuesday, November 25 • 5:30pm-6:30pm
Cranberry Salad, Baked Turkey, Dressing, Gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potato Casserole, Succotash,
Corn Pudding, Roasted Carrots, Squash Casserole,
Country Style Green Beans, Buttered Corn,
Rolls/Butter, Dessert
Gluten Free – Same as above with GF 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

Gifts in Memory & Honor

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

FEATURED EVENTS

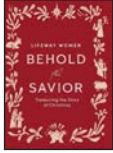


Items Needed
 Stuffing Mix, Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Yams, Green Beans, Canned Pie Filling, Corn, Boxed Dessert Mix, \$40 gift card
Take a tag off the Christmas Tree at the point. Drop Off Deadline: Dec 17


Christmas Dinner Bags Donations
mountvernon.church/missions

NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES


Sign Up • mountvernon.church/women




Behold the Saviour
 by Lifeway Women
 Wednesdays, Dec 10 & 17 • 10am
 Books \$17 • E213
 Led by Dee Yarbrough & Kathy Parker




Experiencing God
 by Henry Blackaby
 Sundays • 6pm-7:30pm • starts January 4
 Books \$18 • E204
 Led by Michelle Robertson



Colossians: Fullness of Life in Christ
 by Lydia Brownback
 Tuesdays • 12pm & 2:15pm
 January 6-March 10
 Books \$9 • E210
 Led by Caren Cummings



Revelation
 by Jen Wilkin
 Wednesdays • January 7-March 11
 10am-12pm (E213) & 6pm-7:30pm (M131)
 Books \$22
 10am Led by Dee Yarbrough & Kathy Parker
 6pm Led by Angela Howerton



The High Calling of the Christian, 1 Corinthians, verse by verse
 Thursdays • 2pm • January 8-April 30
 No Book Needed • M131/132
 Led by Nancy Crutcher



MERRY AND BRIGHT

We've purchased unlimited access to thousands of Christian videos and are giving free access to everyone in our church.

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Christmas

AT MOUNT VERNON

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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




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 Needed Friday & Saturday
 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!

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Mount Vernon Goal
\$175,000
 GIVE ONLINE mountvernon.church/give



Serving Opportunities
 Sign Up Online
mountvernon.church/missions

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



Primetimers Senior Adult Christmas Banquet
The Miracle of Christmas

Tuesday, December 9 • 11am • Fellowship Hall
 Buffet Luncheon & Program
 Ticket: \$20; on sale Sunday Mornings in the lobby.



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



CHRISTMAS EVE

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

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Kept by God's Power **1 John 5:16-21**

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship

November 23, 2025

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Prayer for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Dr. Josh Franklin, Rev. Gary Robertson, Paige Smith

Songs of Praise

This Is Our God

Living Hope

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Behold Our God

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Kept by God's Power • 1 John 5:16-21

Invitation

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

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Songs of Praise

Come Ye Thankful People Come

For The Beauty Of The Earth

Give Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness

Solo: Caren Cummings • Flute: Mandy Renfroe

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Kept by God's Power • 1 John 5:16-21

Invitation

He Hideth My Soul

Benediction


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