

# connectingpoint

November 30, 2025

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



**Today's Guest Speaker**


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

Join us in person or online!



 **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

## Tithe & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/25-6/30/26

As of November 23, 2025

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,750,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,758,407
YTD Receipts	\$1,833,394
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$83,062
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$115,362
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$74,987
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$310,947
YTD Budgeted	\$108,224
YTD Receipts	\$89,883
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,811
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$4,806
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(18,341)

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## Adult Bible Fellowship

9am & 10:30am • All Ages  
Opportunities for Bible Study,  
building relationships, prayer & service  
[mountvernon.church/adults](http://mountvernon.church/adults)

## Mount Vernon Kids

9am & 10:30am • Infants-Grade 5  
[mountvernon.church/kids](http://mountvernon.church/kids)

## Mount Vernon Students

10:30am • Grades 6-12  
[mountvernon.church/students](http://mountvernon.church/students)

# COMMUNITY

## Sunday Attendance (November 23)

### Groups

456	Adult Bible Fellowship
113	Mount Vernon Students
188	Mount Vernon Kids

### Worship

654	9am Contemporary Worship
461	10:30am Traditional Worship

1,115	<b>TOTAL Worship</b>
1,416	<b>TOTAL On Campus Impact</b> (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

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

## Sympathy

Family of Nancy Hudson

## Prayers From This Past Week (Nov 21-27)

Jack Oliva (friend of Robert & Maria Godsey)

Ivan Shimp

Jean Turner

## Submit Your Prayer Request

[mountvernon.church/prayer](http://mountvernon.church/prayer) • MVBC app  
email [pray@mountvernon.church](mailto:pray@mountvernon.church) • (804) 270-6600  
Looking for a previous week's list?  
Email [pray@mountvernon.church](mailto:pray@mountvernon.church)

## Gifts in Memory & Honor

Posted on the first Sunday of every month.  
Email [dyarbrough@mountvernon.church](mailto:dyarbrough@mountvernon.church)  
for a previous month's list.

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## MERRY AND BRIGHT

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

[mountvernon.church/resources](http://mountvernon.church/resources)



## Weekly Enews

Sign Up: [mountvernon.church/resources](http://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

Wednesday, December 3 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Salad, Lasagna, Green Beans, Bread & Dessert  
Gluten Free - Lasagna, Bread & 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](http://mountvernon.church/dinner) or (804) 270-6600

## November 30-December 6

[mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

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

### Sunday, November 30

- 8a Bus Ministry
- Deacon-led prayer • E210
- 9a Contemporary Worship
- Sunday School - Children & Adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
- Sunday School - all ages
- 3:45p Student Worship Arts • E213/218/220
- 4p The Sounds of Christmas Rehearsal  
• Choir Room/Sanctuary
- 6p Student Small Groups • E213

### Monday, December 1

- 6p Sounds of Christmas Rehearsal  
• Choir Room/Sanctuary

- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213
- Tuesday, December 2**
- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
- 12p Chat n Chew • E210
- 5p Sounds of Christmas Orchestra Rehearsal  
• Sanctuary
- 6p Sounds of Christmas Rehearsal  
• Choir Room/Sanctuary
- Wednesday, December 3**
- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 10a Women's Study • E213
- 5p Food Pantry Packing • M114
- 5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall
- 6p The Sounds of Christmas Rehearsal  
• Choir Room/Sanctuary
- 6:15p KidJAM
- 6:30p Student Discipleship Groups • E213
- MENToring • E204
- PreJAM • 21/22
- Mid-Week Study • Fellowship Hall

- 6:30p Evangelism Study • E210

### Thursday, December 4

- 8:15a Preschool Moms Bible Study • E202
- 2p Women's Study • E210
- 7p The Sounds of Christmas Production  
• Sanctuary

### Friday, December 5

- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118
- 7p The Sounds of Christmas Production  
• Sanctuary

### Saturday, December 6

- 7:30a Men's Study • E210
- 9a Communion Preparation  
• Rehearsal Room 2
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
- 2p The Sounds of Christmas Production  
• Sanctuary

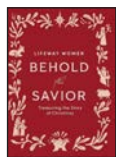
# FEATURED EVENTS



**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**

## NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

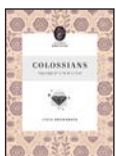
Sign Up • [mountvernon.church/women](http://mountvernon.church/women)



**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

**December 21**

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

Take the next step in your faith journey

**Interested in baptism?**

Contact [discipleship@mountvernon.church](mailto:discipleship@mountvernon.church) • 270-6600



Your family's cards that others have left for you will be waiting there to pick up!



[mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

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# Christmas

AT MOUNT VERNON

[mountvernon.church/christmas](http://mountvernon.church/christmas)



FREE ADMISSION. No tickets required.

Bring your entire family  
 & begin your holiday season with us.  
[mountvernon.church/christmas](http://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](http://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!



**2025 MVBC Collection Center  
 TOTAL: 16,550!!!**

MVBC Shoeboxes: 2,371  
 (847 from Awana packing)  
 62 Volunteers

Collection Week Volunteer Hours • 425.5

## Warehouse Trips

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

**Sign Up Online**

[mountvernon.church/missions](http://mountvernon.church/missions)



**Tuesday, December 9 • 11am • Fellowship Hall**  
 Buffet Luncheon & Program

Ticket: \$20; on sale Sunday, November 30 in the lobby.



**Tuesday, December 9 • 7pm**

3 Tiers of Open Seating:

\$65 Artist Circle • \$45 Gold Circle • \$25 General

**Order Tickets Online**

[mountvernon.church/events](http://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



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

Childcare available for ages 3 & under

## Lottie Moon Post Office

Are you sending Christmas cards to church members?

Drop them at the "Post Office" at the point  
 and donate the costs you would have spent on  
 postage to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



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**Mount Vernon Goal  
 \$175,000**

**GIVE ONLINE** [mountvernon.church/give](http://mountvernon.church/give)

As of November 23 • \$4,610

## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

Together, we find the lost, give help to the hurting,  
 share the hope of Christ, and witness God grow  
 His Church around the world.  
 Your generosity today changes lives.



**INTERNATIONAL  
 MISSION BOARD**

Together, we are reaching the nations.  
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## **This Gospel** **Matthew 24:14**

Dr. Gordon Fort • International Mission Board

# worship

**November 30, 2025**

## **9am • Contemporary Service**

Welcome

Advent Reading & Lighting the Candle of Hope Potts Family

Songs of Praise *Hark The Herald Angels Sing*  
*O Come All You Unfaithful*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Manger Throne*

Student Choir

Sermon Dr. Gordon Fort

This Gospel • Matthew 24:14

Invitation *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

Benediction

## **10:30am • Traditional Service**

Welcome

Advent Reading & Lighting the Candle of Hope Potts Family

Songs of Praise *Good Christian Men Rejoice*  
*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*  
*Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming*  
*Joy Has Dawned*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Manger Throne*

Student Choir

Sermon Dr. Gordon Fort

This Gospel • Matthew 24:14

Invitation *I Surrender All*

Benediction

Let's connect!

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