

connectingpoint
December 14, 2025

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

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 **Mount Vernon**
Baptist Church

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(804) 270-6600



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Text "Give" to (833) 921-6485

Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/25-6/30/26

As of December 7, 2025

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,750,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,951,704
YTD Receipts	\$2,008,836
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$108,776
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$115,848
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$57,132
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$310,947
YTD Budgeted	\$115,846
YTD Receipts	\$95,965
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,811
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$3,551
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(19,881)

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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 (December 7)

Groups

480	Adult Bible Fellowship
65	Mount Vernon Students
195	Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

688	9am Contemporary Worship
477	10:30am Traditional Worship

1,165	TOTAL Worship
1,425	TOTAL On Campus Impact (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

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

Prayers From This Past Week (December 5-11)

Hugh Conley
Ron Kuykendall
Anthony Price (nephew of Sheila Grant)

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



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.

Gifts in Memory & Honor

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

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Monthly Mission Resource

Mount Vernon on Mission Newsletter

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

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

Wednesday, December 17 • 5:30pm-6:30pm
(Last Fellowship Dinner in 2025)

Salad, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Collard Greens, Italian Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert
Gluten Free – same as above with Baked Chicken
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

December 14-20

mountvernon.church/events

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

Sunday, December 14

- 8a Bus Ministry
- Deacon-led Prayer • E210
- 9a Contemporary Worship
- Sunday School - Children & Adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
- Sunday School - all ages
- 12p Student PC Mtg • E213
- 3:45p Student Worship Arts • E213/218/220
- 6p Student Small Groups
 - Student Worship Center
- Family Christmas Celebration
- & KidJAM Presentation • Sanctuary/Lobby

Monday, December 15

- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118
- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, December 16

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Outing • M116
- 6:30p Finance and Property PC Mtg • E211

Wednesday, December 17

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 10a Women's Study • E213
- 4p Mount Vernon Mission on Prayer • M106
- 5p Food Pantry Packing • M114
- 5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall
- 6:15p KidJAM
- 6:30p Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary
- Student Discipleship Groups • E213
- PreJAM • 21/22
- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Thursday, December 18

- 8:15a Preschool Moms Bible Study • E202
- 11:30a Young at Heart Choir Outing • M116
- 5p Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
- 6p Orchestra Rehearsal • Choir Room
- 7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

Friday, December 19

- 11a Primetimer Banquet • Fellowship Hall

Saturday, December 20

- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5

NOTE:

Sunday Night Programming
canceled: Dec 28

Midweek Dinner & Programming
canceled: Dec 24 & 31

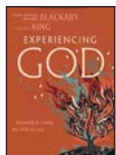
FEATURED EVENTS



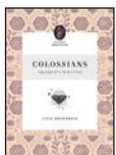
Items Needed
 Stuffing Mix, Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Yams, Green Beans, Canned Pie Filling, Corn, Boxed Dessert Mix, \$40 gift card
Take a tag off the Christmas Tree at the point.
Drop Off Deadline: Dec 17

NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

Sign Up • mountvernon.church/women



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

Women's Workshops

Learn to...



Bread Making Class

Thursday, January 29 • 6pm-9pm • M131

Cost: \$10 per person • Participants: 18+ women
 Supply List Emailed After Registration

Register Onlin • mountvernon.church/women

Quilting/Sewing Ministry



NEW Ministry

First Saturday Each Month
 10am-1pm • M131/132

Participants: 18+ women & all skill levels

Sign Up Online • mountvernon.church/women

Christmas

AT MOUNT VERNON

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!



NEW DATE & ENTERTAINER:
The Dan Barrale Trio

Friday, December 19 • 11am • Fellowship Hall
 Buffet Luncheon & Program • Tickets SOLD OUT

CHRISTMAS EVE

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

Childcare available for ages 3 & under



Mount Vernon Goal
\$175,000

GIVE ONLINE mountvernon.church/give
 As of December 7 • \$37,902

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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.



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



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Discover Mount Vernon

Join us to learn more about Mount Vernon.
 Whether you're new or just visiting, this is the class for you!

Sundays, January 4, 11, 18, & 25
9am • Fellowship Hall

Register online mountvernon.church/discover



ACT II - EDEN:
The Beginning of the Story
Genesis 3; Romans 5:12-21

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship

December 14, 2025

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Prelude

KidJAM Choir

The King is Born in Bethlehem & Mary's Little Boy Child

Advent Reading & Lighting the Candle of Joy Abraham Family

Songs of Praise

The Joy/Joy to the World

O Come All Ye Faithful/We Adore You

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

ACT II - EDEN: The Beginning of the Story

Genesis 3; Romans 5:12-21

Invitation

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Prelude

KidJAM Choir

The King is Born in Bethlehem & Mary's Little Boy Child

Advent Reading & Lighting the Candle of Joy Abraham Family

Songs of Praise

Angels We Have Heard On High

Infant Holy Infant Lowly

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

An Irish Christmas Blessing

Sanctuary Choir • Solo: Caren Cummings

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

ACT II - EDEN: The Beginning of the Story

Genesis 3; Romans 5:12-21

Invitation

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Benediction

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