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December 24, 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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Weekly Enews

Sign Up: mountvernon.church/resources

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner

Dinners start back January 7!

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 • 12p
mountvernon.church/dinner or (804) 270-6600

2025 CONTRIBUTIONS GUIDELINES FOR YEAR-END GIVING

Giving is important to you & to our church. Please read the following statement which has been developed from the IRS guidelines & the church's holiday schedule to eliminate any confusion regarding the tax deductibility of your 2025 contributions at year end.

- The church office will be open only until 12 Noon on the following days to receive hand delivered contributions: Mon. Dec. 29; Tues. Dec. 30; & Wed. Dec. 31.
- All collections received in the Sun. Dec. 28 offering, regardless of the dates shown, will be treated as 2025 contributions.
- We have three deposit drop boxes for receiving contributions. Locations: Box 1 - Outside Door 12, Box 2 - in the Worship Center Lobby, Box 3 - Second floor by the Church Office Door (labeled "Mail"). All items deposited in these drop boxes will be collected before closing the church on Wed. Dec. 31 at 12 Noon and will be considered 2025 contributions. All contributions deposited in these boxes after 12 Noon on Tues. Dec. 31 will be treated as 2026 contributions.
- Online Giving can be used to make contributions until 11:59 p.m. on Wed. Dec. 31 for 2025 contributions.

To give online: mountvernon.church/give

- Under the "Postmark Exception Rule," checks that are dated, mailed and display a postmark no later than Dec. 31, WILL BE recognized as 2025 contributions, even if the mail is received by the church after Jan. 1, 2026. Any envelopes postmarked after Dec. 31 must be treated as 2026 contributions.

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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

Christmas
AT MOUNT VERNON

SPECIAL
Christmas Day
Worship Broadcast
4pm • Channel 12

12
On Your Side



*Mount Vernon
Memorial Park
& Cemetery*

A full-service, non-denominational cemetery that is open to the community. Our 10-acre cemetery was developed by Mount Vernon Baptist Church in 1997.

From the beginning, our vision was to create a tranquil space set apart, where families could gather to remember and honor their loved ones. We would be happy to meet with you to discuss your specific needs in more detail.

Owned & operated by Mount Vernon Baptist Church
Member of the Virginia Cemetery Association
Office Hours: 9a-4p (Monday-Friday)

(804) 270-7136 • mvmemorialparkcemetery.org

MOUNT VERNON MISSION
Prayer Wednesdays
4pm-5pm • M106

Praying for missions & ministries of the church.
Everyone is welcome.

Deacon-led
Prayer

Sundays
8am-8:30am • E210

Praying that the Lord would bless and be glorified during Sunday morning activities. Everyone is welcome.

Merry Christmas

from the Mount Vernon
Baptist Church Staff



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[mountvernonva](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

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

NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

Sign Up • mountvernon.church/women



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



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



Revelation by Jen Wilkin
Wednesdays • Jan 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 • Jan 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 Online • mountvernon.church/women



MOUNT VERNON
MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Protect & Strengthen
the Joy of Your Marriage

Refresh your connection.
Discover God's design—together.



with **Steve & Debbie Wilson**
Co-Owners of Marriage Matters Now Ministry

Saturday, March 14 • 9am-1:30pm

Tickets Online \$35/couple • \$20/individual
Includes Breakfast & Lunch Limited Childcare.

mountvernon.church/events

Awana Clubs

mountvernon.church/kids
A fun-filled, Bible-based
discipleship program for kids.

starts back January 4
5:45pm • Sundays • ages 3-Grade 5

JAM

Jesus • Arts • Music

Wednesdays

PreJAM: 6:30p-7:30p • age 4-Kindergarten; all year

KidJAM: 6:15p-7:30p • Current 1st-5th Grade

Session 2: January 7-May 27

Performing Arts Track or Art & Missions Track

Registration Opens • mountvernon.church/kids

Women's Fellowship Café

Galentine's Gathering

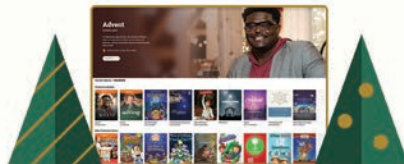
Friday, February 6
6:30pm • Fellowship Hall

RSVP Online
mountvernon.church/women

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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.



GET FREE ACCESS

mountvernon.church/resources

Primetimers Program + Luncheon



Thursday, January 8
11am • Fellowship Hall

True Spirit Gospel Band
will present a gospel program
in song & music.

No reservation required • mountvernon.church/seniors

MENTORING

NEW Study starts Jan 11 & 14

Sundays • Live 6pm
Wednesdays • Video 6:30pm

Register Online
mountvernon.church/ment
Men 18+ • Book \$10



PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION
2 years old - Kindergarten

Registration Opens:

• January 15 Current Students

• January 29 Former & New Students

As one of the ministries of MVBC, Mount Vernon Preschool
serves the community by providing the best in preschool
education and by witnessing how Jesus Christ can change lives.

Our main purpose is to provide Christian care
and to nurture your child cognitively, physically,
spiritually, socially and emotionally.

Register Online mvbcpreschool.org
(804) 935-0162 • Director: Laura Cottrell

love
beyond measure
Through 1 John

Sermon Series
Sundays • 9am & 10:30am
starts back December 28

ACTS God's People
On The Move

Midweek Series
Wednesdays • 6:30pm
starts back January 7

ABF CONNECTION SUNDAY
Sunday, January 11 during Morning Worship

ABF: Adult Bible Fellowship



ACT IV - EPIPHANY:
The Climax of the Story
Luke 2:1-7 • Matthew 2:1-12

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship

December 24, 2025

1pm, 3pm & 5pm • Christmas Eve

Prelude

Handbell Choir

Welcome

Advent Reading & Lighting the Christ Candle The Carnall Family

Christ Is Born

Men's Quartet, Choir, & Orchestra

Carols of Praise

Joy To The World

O Come All Ye Faithful

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Holy Forever (Christmas)

Contemporary Worship Team & Orchestra

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

ACT IV - EPIPHANY: The Climax of the Story

Luke 2:1-7 • Matthew 2:1-12

Candlelight

Silent Night (Stille Nacht)

Benediction

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