

 **connectingpoint**
December 28 , 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


TOGETHER
Mount Vernon Goal
\$175,000
GIVE ONLINE mountvernon.church/give
As of December 21 • \$106,355

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.
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(804) 270-6600

 **Mount Vernon**
Baptist Church



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 December 21, 2025

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,750,000
YTD Budgeted	\$2,163,421
YTD Receipts	\$2,247,921
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$127,724
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$130,772
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$84,500
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$310,947
YTD Budgeted	\$123,471
YTD Receipts	\$133,728
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,814
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$31,702
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$10,257

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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

December 28-January 3

mountvernon.church/events

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

Sunday, December 28

- 8a Bus Ministry
- Deacon-led Prayer • E210
- 9a Contemporary Worship
- Sunday School - Children & Adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
- Sunday School - all ages
- 2p Worship PC Mtg • E211

Monday, December 29

- 9a-12p Church Office Open

Tuesday, December 30

- 9a-12p Church Office Open
- 5p Food Pantry Packing • M114

Sunday Attendance (December 21)

Groups

481	Adult Bible Fellowship
78	Mount Vernon Students
178	Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

713	9am Contemporary Worship
494	10:30am Traditional Worship

1,207	TOTAL Worship
1,463	TOTAL On Campus Impact (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

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

New Members (December 21)



Charlie Moore
Transfer of Letter



Nora Thruston
Baptism

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

MOUNT VERNON MISSION Prayer

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.

Wednesday, December 31

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 9a-12p Church Office Open

Thursday, January 1

Church Office Closed

Friday, January 2

- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118

Saturday, January 3

- 7:30a Men's Study • E210
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
- Women's Quilting/Sewing Ministry • M131/132

Sunday Night Programming canceled: Dec 28

Midweek Dinner & Programming canceled: Dec 31

COMMUNITY

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

Gifts in Memory & Honor

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

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.

Giving Statements

will be emailed by January 31.

The email will come from pushpay.com
Questions? Contact dyarbrough@mountvernon.church

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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



FEATURED EVENTS

Discover Mount Vernon

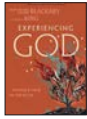
Join us to learn more about Mount Vernon.
Whether you're new or just visiting,
this is the class for you!

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

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



mountvernon.church/kids

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

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



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

ABF CONNECTION SUNDAY

Sunday, January 11 during Morning Worship

ABF: Adult Bible Fellowship



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

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

mountvernon.church/events

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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

Women's Fellowship Café

Galentine's Gathering

Friday, February 6
6:30pm • Fellowship Hall

RSVP Online
mountvernon.church/women

MENTORING

NEW Study starts Jan 11 & 14

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

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



Lottie Moon Post Office

Your family's cards that others
may have left for you need to be
picked up by January 4.



Bible Reading Plans

Pick up at the Point desk or

Download Online: mountvernon.church/adults





Becoming a Complete Christian 2 John 1:1-13

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship

December 28, 2025

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Glorious Day

All Sufficient Merit

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

You've Already Won

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Becoming a Complete Christian • 2 John 1:1-13

Invitation

Trust In God

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Glorify Thy Name

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

The Prayer

Duet: Caren Cummings • Laura Cox

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Becoming a Complete Christian • 2 John 1:1-13

Invitation

Speak To My Heart

Benediction

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