

connectingpoint
December 7, 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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Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/25-6/30/26

As of November 30, 2025

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,750,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,842,928
YTD Receipts	\$1,892,988
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$84,521
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$59,595
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$50,060
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$310,947
YTD Budgeted	\$112,035
YTD Receipts	\$92,414
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,811
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$2,532
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(19,621)

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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 7-13

mountvernon.church/events

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

Sunday, December 7

- 8a Bus Ministry
- Deacon-led prayer • E210
- 9a Contemporary Worship
- Sunday School - Children & Adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
- Sunday School - all ages
- 12p Missions PC Mtg • E211
- 3:45p Student Worship Arts • E213/218/220
- 5:45p Awana
- 6p Student Small Groups
 - Student Worship Center
- MENToring • Sanctuary

COMMUNITY

Sunday Attendance (November 30)

Groups

430	Adult Bible Fellowship
101	Mount Vernon Students
183	Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

586	9am Contemporary Worship
379	10:30am Traditional Worship

965	TOTAL Worship
1,249	TOTAL On Campus Impact (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

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

Sympathy

Family of Ivan Shimp (husband of Connie)

Prayers From This Past Week (Nov 27-Dec 4)

Henry Bagwell (friend of Terry Moore)
Pam Barkovic
Joe Benkovics
Carol Parsons
Marion Reinholdt (mother of Carmen Dawson)

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 • November 2025

All gifts are credited to the building fund unless otherwise noted.

In Memory of Craig Andrews Pam Andrews	In Memory of Pat Moneymaker Carol Brooks
In Memory of Bob Bratton Frank & Glenda Moore	In Memory of Robert Darnell Jim & Jackie Dickerson (Memorial Park)
In Memory of Marcia Franklin Jim & Karen Smith	In Memory of Nancy Hudon Carol Brooks
In Memory of Nancy Hudon Carol Brooks Kimberly Nicholas Jeff & Madeline Wright Stan & Karen Wright (Primetimers)	In Memory of Herb Waters Jean Waters (Food Pantry)
In Memory of Bob Jones Carol Brooks Tommy & Gayle Christian Travis & Linda Daniel Conley & Jean Ann Grimes Richard & Cheryl Ives Pete & Yvonne Johnson (Memorial Park)	In Memory of Sarah Waters Carol Brooks
Pete & Yvonne Johnson (Bereavement) Tom & Pat Killian	In Memory of Deane Wilson Frank & Glenda Moore
	In Honor of Joe Nash Frank & Glenda Moore
	In Honor of Tom Zimmerman Joseph Mirabile



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 10 • 5:30pm-6:30pm
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Cheeseburger, Hamburger,
Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Succotash,
Country Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert
Gluten Free – Above with: Scalloped Potatoes,
Succotash, Country Style Green Beans, Dessert
Children's – Mini Pizza, 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

Monday, December 8

- 7p Personnel PC Mtg • 211
- College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, December 9

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
- 11a Primetimers • Fellowship Hall
- 7p Collingsworth Family Christmas Concert
 - Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 10

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 10a Women's Study • E213
- 5p Food Pantry Packing • M114
- 5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall
- 6p KidJAM Rehearsal
- 6:30p Student Discipleship Groups • E213
- MENToring • E204
- Mid-Week Study • Fellowship Hall

PreJAM • 21/22

- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Thursday, December 11

- 8:15a Preschool Moms Bible Study • E202
- 10a Young at Heart Community Outing • M116
- 2p Women's Study • M131/132
- 5p Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
- 6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room
- 7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

Friday, December 12

- 5:30p KidJAM Rehearsal • Choir Room/Sanctuary

Saturday, December 13

- 7:30a Men's Study • E210
- 9a KidJAM Dress Rehearsal
 - Choir Room/Sanctuary
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5

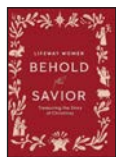
FEATURED EVENTS



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

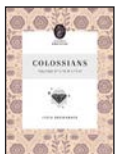
Sign Up • mountvernon.church/women



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 7 • Lesson 13
The Brotherhood: Investing in Others

MENTORING

NEW Study from Pastor Josh

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

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

Christmas

AT MOUNT VERNON



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 ticketed parents
 - ONLY for the GOLD CIRCLE & GENERAL ADMISSION seating

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!



Mount Vernon Goal
\$175,000

GIVE ONLINE mountvernon.church/give
 As of November 30 • \$18,004

mountvernon.church/christmas



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



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

Childcare available for ages 3 & under

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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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 videos and are giving free access to everyone in our church.

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ACT I – ETERNITY:
The Story Behind the Story
John 1:1-18 & Colossians 1:15-17

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship

December 7, 2025

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Advent Reading & Lighting the Candle of Peace Tyler Family

Songs of Praise *Angels We Have Heard On High*

In Christ Alone (With The Solid Rock) / Medley

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Behold*

Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin

ACT I – ETERNITY: The Story Behind the Story

John 1:1-18 & Colossians 1:15-17

Invitation *Your Name*

Lord's Supper

Benediction *Amazing Grace*

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Advent Reading & Lighting the Candle of Peace Stenberg Family

Songs of Praise *Angels From The Realms Of Glory*

The First Noel

The Birthday Of A King

I Have Seen The Light

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Handbell Choir

On This Day Earth Shall Ring & O Come, All Ye Faithful

Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin

ACT I – ETERNITY: The Story Behind the Story

John 1:1-18 & Colossians 1:15-17

Invitation *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

Lord's Supper

Benediction *Amazing Grace*

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