

a series through Joshua



# Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/25-6/30/26  
As of January 25, 2026

| Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget | \$4,750,000 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| YTD Budgeted                     | \$2,717,486 |
| YTD Receipts                     | \$2,819,026 |
| Weekly Receipts - Budgeted       | \$78,283    |
| Actual Receipts - Last Week      | \$49,350    |
| YTD Over (Shortfall)             | \$101,540   |
| Annual Building Fund Budget      | \$310,947   |
| YTD Budgeted                     | \$170,719   |
| YTD Receipts                     | \$147,622   |
| Weekly Receipts - Budgeted       | \$3,811     |
| Actual Receipts - Last Week      | \$5,438     |
| YTD Over (Shortfall)             | \$(23,097)  |

## Ministerial Staff Email

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
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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)

## February 1-7

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

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

### Sunday, February 1

- 8a Bus Ministry
- Deacon-led Prayer • E210
- 9a Contemporary Worship
- Sunday School - CANCELED
- Discover Mount Vernon • Fellowship Hall
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
- Sunday School - CANCELED
- 11:30a Parents of Children ABF Lunch
  - Multipurpose Lobby
- 4:30p Student Choir Rehearsal • E215
- 5:45p Awana • Multipurpose Building
- 6p Student Small Groups
  - Student Worship Center
- MENtoring Men • Sanctuary

# COMMUNITY

## Sunday Attendance (January 25 ONLINE ONLY)

1,161 TOTAL Online Impact  
3,200 Average Weekly Television Audience Homes

## Sympathy

Family of Joyce Trexler Southworth  
Family of Virginia Coleman (mother of Juanita Branson)  
Family of Mavis Coppedge (mother of Steven Coppedge)

## Prayers From This Past Week (January 23-29)

Laura Smith (daughter-in-law of Patsy Smith)  
Antonio Weaver (coworker of Michael Barker)

Anne Winston

## 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)

## Sewing Ministry COLLECTION

### Needed Fabric Items

- New/Gently Used Plain Colored (no white/decal)  
Children's Tshirts (YS-YXL) for t-shirt dresses.
- New/Gently Used Pillowcases (no tears/stains)
- Flannel/Cotton Fabric for Baby Quilts
- Cotton Fabric for Girls Dresses/Boys Shorts

Collection Bin at the Mission Point through February



## PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN 2 years old - Kindergarten Registration Open

February 2: Former & New Students

**Register Online** [mvbcpreschool.org](http://mvbcpreschool.org)  
(804) 935-0162 • Director: Laura Cottrell

### Giving Statements have been emailed.

The email will come from [pushpay.com](http://pushpay.com)  
Questions? Contact [dyarbrough@mountvernon.church](mailto:dyarbrough@mountvernon.church)

# COMMUNITY

## church business Meeting

Wednesday, February 25

6:30pm • Sanctuary

No Midweek Study or Livestream

Regular business reports will be reviewed.

All church members are invited.

**Gifts** in Memory & Honor • **January 2026**

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

### In Memory of Skip Brooks

Carol Brooks

### In Memory of Nancy Hudson

Carol Brooks

### In Memory of Cecil Mildred Parker

Cecilia Hall (Primestimers)

### In Memory of Ivan Shimp

Marsha McCready

## 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.

## Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

Wednesday, February 4 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Salad, Beef Tips over Rice and/or Mashed Potatoes,  
Corn Pudding, Country Style Green Beans,  
Rolls/Butter, Dessert

Gluten Free - Same as above with GF Dessert  
Children's - Hot Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Tater Tots,  
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

PreJAM • 22

Apologetics Study • E210

7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

### Thursday, February 5

11a Primestimers Senior Adult Program

• Fellowship Hall

2p Women's Study • M131

5p Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room

6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room

7p CWT Rehearsal

### Friday, February 6

7:45a Feeding the Hungry • Main Kitchen

6:30p Women's Fellowship Cafe • Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, February 7

7:30a Men's Study • E210

10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5

Women's Sewing Ministry • M131



## Weekly Enews

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

**Primetimers Programs & Luncheon**



**Thursday, February 5**  
11am • Fellowship Hall

Damian & Kathy Muller will present uplifting songs of faith, family & fun.  
\*Please wear red/pink for Valentine's Day!

No reservation required • [mountvernon.church/seniors](http://mountvernon.church/seniors)

**PARENT & CHILD Dedications**

The opportunity to present your child for dedication to Christ & the church.

**Sunday, February 8**  
Sign Up Online by February 1  
[mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

**MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE Interest Meeting**



**Sunday, February 22 • 4:30pm • E210**  
Sign Up Online: [mountvernon.church/men](http://mountvernon.church/men)

**MEN'S GOLF OUTING**

**Friday, April 10 • 12pm**  
Hunting Hawk Golf Club

\$85 per player (register by April 5)  
(includes green fees, cart fee, prizes & dinner following the round)

Register Online • [mountvernon.church/men](http://mountvernon.church/men)

**REND COLLECTIVE US TOUR 2026**



**Friday, April 17 • 7pm • Sanctuary**  
Purchase Tickets & Volunteer Options Online  
[mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

**JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND**

**MARCH 29-APRIL 7, 2027**  
with Dr. Josh & Lydia Franklin

**Information Meeting**  
**Sunday, February 15**  
**12pm • Fellowship Hall**

**Women's Fellowship Café**

**Galentine's Gathering**

**Friday, February 6**  
6:30pm • Fellowship Hall

RSVP Online  
[mountvernon.church/women](http://mountvernon.church/women)



**MOUNT VERNON MARRIAGE CONFERENCE**



**Saturday, March 14**  
9am-1:30pm  
Tickets Online:  
\$35/couple • \$20/individual  
Includes Breakfast & Lunch  
Limited Childcare.

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

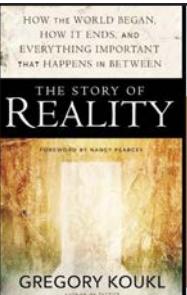
**Protect & Strengthen the Joy of Your Marriage**  
Refresh your connection.  
Discover God's design—together.

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




**DNOW 2026**  
Mount Vernon **STUDENTS**

**February 27-March 1**  
6th-12th grade; \$40 per student  
Register Online  
[mountvernon.church/students](http://mountvernon.church/students)



**APOLOGETICS STUDY**

Get a clear grasp of the Christian worldview, and by the end, you will easily be able to pass the basics of the Christian story on to others.

Wednesdays, February 4-March 18  
6:30pm-7:30pm • E210 • Book \$13  
Facilitator: Pastor Gary Robertson

Sign Up Online  
[mountvernon.church/missions](http://mountvernon.church/missions)




**JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND**

Join Pastor Josh & Lydia on this unforgettable 10-day trip to Israel! Walk in the footsteps of Jesus and discover the Bible in new & exciting ways!

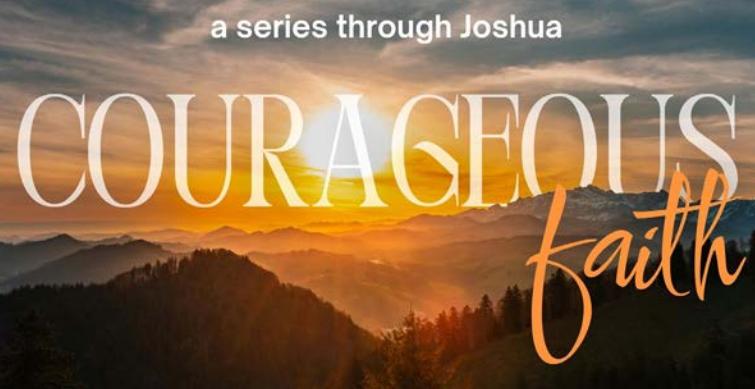
You don't have to wait - you can secure your spot today!

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

**GriefShare®**

Receive valuable guidance & tips, leading you to relief, comfort & peace of mind.

Sundays, Feb 8-April 26; 2pm-4pm  
Materials: \$20  
Register Online  
[mountvernon.church/griefshare](http://mountvernon.church/griefshare)



## Stepping into the Unknown

### Joshua 3

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

# worship

**February 1, 2026**

## 9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*Lion and the Lamb*

*I Will Follow*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*I Speak Jesus*

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

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Invitation

*O Come To The Altar*

Benediction

## 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*Trust And Obey*

*'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*

*He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

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Invitation

*Footsteps Of Jesus*

Benediction

Let's connect!

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