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## Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/25-6/30/26

As of February 1, 2026

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,750,000
YTD Budgeted	\$2,826,566
YTD Receipts	\$2,898,826
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$109,080
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$79,800
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$72,260
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$310,947
YTD Budgeted	\$174,530
YTD Receipts	\$148,858
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,811
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$1,236
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(25,672)

### 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 8-14

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

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

### Sunday, February 8

- 8a Bus Ministry
- Deacon-led Prayer • E210
- 9a Contemporary Worship
- Sunday School - Children & Adults
- Discover Mount Vernon • Fellowship Hall
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
- Sunday School - all ages
- 11:45a KampJAM Planning Mtg • E211
- 12p Student PC Mtg • E213
- 1p Worship PC Mtg • E211
- 2p Leadership Council • E210
- Grief Share • Fellowship Hall
- 5:45p Awana
- 6p Student Small Groups • Student Center

## Sunday Attendance (February 1)

### Worship ONLY (Sunday School Canceled)

392 9am Contemporary Worship  
315 10:30am Traditional Worship

707	TOTAL Worship
1,350	TOTAL On Campus Impact (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)
988	TOTAL Online Impact
3,200	Average Weekly Television Audience Homes

### Prayers From This Past Week (Jan 30-Feb 5)

Beth Assessor  
George Field  
Noah Gray  
Sandi Jackson  
Jarian Kerekse (nephew of Steve Winston)  
Anne Winston  
Kim Winston  
Graham Woodlief

### 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)



**Monthly Mission Resource**  
**Mount Vernon on Mission Newsletter**  
Pick up the **FEBRUARY** edition  
at the Mission Point or online  
[mountvernon.church/missions](http://mountvernon.church/missions)

### Giving Statements have been emailed.

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

# COMMUNITY

### Broadcast Timeslot Change:

**4pm (February 8 only)**

CW Richmond • [mountvernon.church/tv](http://mountvernon.church/tv)

## 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

Posted on the first Sunday of every month.  
Email [dyarbrough@mountvernon.church](mailto:dyarbrough@mountvernon.church)  
for a previous month's list.

## 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 11 • 5:30pm-6:30pm**

Salad, Hamburger Steak, Baked Potatoes with  
all the fixings, Succotash, Country Style Green Beans,  
Rolls/Butter, Dessert

Gluten Free – Same as above, plus GF Dessert  
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](http://mountvernon.church/dinner) or (804) 270-6600

6p MENToring Men • Sanctuary  
Women's Bible Study • M111/112

### Monday, February 9

6p Bread Making Workshop • M131/132  
7p Personnel PC Mtg • E211

### Tuesday, February 10

10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116  
12p Chat n Chew • M131/132  
2:15p Women of the Word • M131/132  
6:30p Sounds of Christmas Cast Party  
• Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, February 11

8:45a Christian Yoga • E213  
10a Women's Bible Study • E213  
4p Mount Vernon on Mission Prayer • M106  
5p Food Pantry Packing • M114  
5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall  
6p Women's Bible Study • M131/132  
6:15p KidJAM  
6:30p Midweek Study • Sanctuary

6:30p Student Discipleship Groups • E213  
MENToring • E204  
JAM PreJAM • 21/22  
Apologetics - The Story of Reality • E210  
7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

### Thursday, February 12

8:15a Preschool Mom's Bible Study • E202  
2p Women's 1 Corinthians Study • M131/132  
5p Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room  
6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room  
7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

### Friday, February 13

7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118

### Saturday, February 14

7:30a Men's Study • E210  
10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5



**Weekly Enews**

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

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## 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)

## Sewing Ministry COLLECTION

### Needed Fabric Items

- New/Gently Used Plain Colored (no white/decals)  
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

**February 15**

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

Take the next step in your faith journey

**Interested in baptism?** Contact  
[discipleship@mountvernon.church](mailto:discipleship@mountvernon.church) • 270-6600

## JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND

MARCH 29-APRIL 7, 2027

with Dr. Josh & Lydia Franklin



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

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)



## MOUNT VERNON MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

**Saturday, March 14**

**9am-2pm**

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)

rightnow MEDIA

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What is the Church?  
Derwin Gray

The Book of 2 Corinthians  
Rich Vilodas

The Good Shepherd  
Heather Thompson Day

**REND**

**US TOUR 2026**

**COLLECTIVE**

**LIVE**

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



[RENDCOLLECTIVE.COM](http://RENDCOLLECTIVE.COM)

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**Grief & Share®**

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)



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## These Stones Tell Stories Joshua 4

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

# worship

**February 8, 2026**

**9am • Contemporary Service**

Welcome

Parent & Child Dedication      Dr. Josh Franklin & Michelle Ives  
Caroline Cherry • Noah Cherry • Owen Cherry  
Henry Jenkins • Charlotte Killian • Brooks Mays

Songs of Praise      *As For Me And My House*  
*Same God*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory      *Behold Our God*

Anne Winston Recognition

Sermon      Dr. Josh Franklin  
These Stones Tell Stories • Joshua 4

Invitation      *Only A Holy God*

Lord's Supper      *Remember Me*

Duet: Dr. John & Beth Sullivan

Benediction      *Amazing Grace*

## 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Parent & Child Dedication      Dr. Josh Franklin & Michelle Ives  
Jonathan Macherla

Songs of Praise      *The Solid Rock*  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
*Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory      *I Can See The River Jordan*

Sanctuary Choir • Solos: Kelley & Dwight Gordon

Anne Winston Recognition

Sermon      Dr. Josh Franklin

These Stones Tell Stories • Joshua 4

Invitation      *Shall We Gather At The River*

Lord's Supper

Benediction      *Amazing Grace*

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