

a series through Joshua

# COURAGEOUS Faith

Registration Opens TODAY!

Music & Arts Camp

## KAMPJAM

Monday-Friday, June 22-26 • 9am-12:15pm  
Final Production: Friday, June 26 • 6:30pm  
A fun week of music & arts immersion. Campers learn a musical in a week and perform it on Friday night.  
2 Tracks: Performing Arts or Fine Arts completed 1st-5th grade; \$50 per camper

Participants & Volunteers  
Register Online [mountvernon.church/kids](http://mountvernon.church/kids)

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SHEDDING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS

## ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

## VBS 2026

Monday-Friday, July 20-24  
9am-12pm  
Ages: 5 years old-completed 6th grade (as of 7/20/26)

Participants & Volunteers  
Register Online [mountvernon.church/kids](http://mountvernon.church/kids)

Easter Invite Cards Available at The Point



# Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/25-6/30/26  
As of March 15, 2026

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,750,000
YTD Budgeted	\$3,411,910
YTD Receipts	\$3,576,108
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$86,779
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$129,513
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$164,198
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$310,947
YTD Budgeted	\$197,396
YTD Receipts	\$168,530
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,811
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$1,581
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(28,866)

## 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)

## March 22-28

[mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)  
Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm M-F

### Sunday, March 22

- 8a Bus Ministry  
Deacon-led Prayer • E210
- 9a Contemporary Worship  
Sunday School - Children & Adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship  
Sunday School - all ages
- 11:50a Porto Alegre Brazil Mission Trip  
Interest Mtg • E202
- 2p Griefshare • Fellowship Hall
- 4p My Easter Story Rehearsal • Sanctuary
- 4:30p Student Choir Rehearsal • E215
- 5:45p Awana
- 6p MENToring • Sanctuary  
Women's Study • M111/112

# COMMUNITY

## Sunday Attendance (March 15)

<b>Groups</b>	
480	Adult Bible Fellowship
101	Mount Vernon Students
208	Mount Vernon Kids
<b>Worship</b>	
628	9am Contemporary Worship
541	10:30am Traditional Worship
<b>1,169</b>	<b>TOTAL Worship</b>
<b>1,478</b>	<b>TOTAL On Campus Impact</b> (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)
481	TOTAL Online Impact
3,200	Average Weekly Television Audience homes

## New Members (March 15)



Brianne Levesque  
& Emma Strack  
Brianne: Baptism  
Emma: Statement of Faith

## Sympathy

Family of Forest Featherston (grandson of Shirley Holmes)  
Family of Carroll Ellwood Southwood

## Prayers From This Past Week (March 13-19)

David Overton (father of Aaron Overton)  
Judy Knight  
Ron Kuykendall  
Jimmie Miles

## 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)



## Weekly Enews

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

## 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.

### Monday, March 23

7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

### Tuesday, March 24

10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116  
12p Chat n Chew • M131/132  
6p Easter Story Walk Rehearsal • Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, March 25

8:45a Christian Yoga • E213  
10a Women's Study • E213  
4p Mount Vernon on Mission Prayer • M106  
5p Food Pantry Packing • M114  
5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall  
6p Women's Study • M131/132  
6:15p KidJAM  
6:30p Student Discipleship Groups • E213  
Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary  
MENToring • E204  
PreJAM • 21/22  
7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

## JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND

with Dr. Josh & Lydia Franklin



MARCH 29-APRIL 7, 2027

### Interest Meeting

Sunday, March 29  
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/trip](http://mountvernon.church/trip)

## PORTO ALEGRE BRAZIL MISSION TRIP

AUGUST 1-9

### Interest Meeting

Sunday, March 22 • 11:50am • E202

- Help start a new church in a neighborhood.
- Share the Gospel through home visits, tea/coffee events & hosting a children's event.
- Partnership with Primeira Igreja Batista Church  
[mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

## 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.

## Staff Openings

Ministry Assistant  
for Student Ministry  
Job Description & Apply Online:  
[mountvernon.church/careers](http://mountvernon.church/careers)

## mountvernon.church/events

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### Thursday, March 26

2p Women's Study • M131/132  
5p Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room  
6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room  
7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

### Saturday, March 28

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

## Wednesday

### Fellowship Dinners

Wednesday, March 25 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Salad, Vegetable Beef Soup, Potato Soup,  
Sandwiches, Dessert  
Gluten Free – GF of above  
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](http://mountvernon.church/dinner) or (804) 270-6600

calendar connect

# FEATURED EVENTS

**Women's SPRING Conference**

Proverbs 31  
SHE IS CLOTHED IN STRENGTH & DIGNITY

**Saturday, April 18**  
**11am-2pm**

Tickets: \$7  
Breakout Sessions & Lunch

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



*Together in Truth*

A special event for girls in kindergarten-5th grade with their mom, grandma, or mother-figure for conversation, connection & growing closer to one another & the Lord.

**Saturday, May 2**  
**11am-12:30pm • Fellowship Hall**

Tickets: \$20/pair, \$5 each additional child  
Lunch will be served & each family will receive a mother/daughter devotional.  
RSVP by Sunday, April 26  
[mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

Ticket Sponsorship Info: [mountvernon.church/kids](http://mountvernon.church/kids)



We would like to continue to support our college students by sending them a small care package from their church family.

**How Can You Help?**  
Take a box with a list of items at the lobby display. Add items & return the box unsealed to the Collection Bin at College Care Package Table by March 29.

**Other Ways To Help**  
As an alternative to filling a box, you may donate online at [mountvernon.church/youngadults](http://mountvernon.church/youngadults)



**NEW WOMEN'S STUDY**  
Sign Up • [mountvernon.church/women](http://mountvernon.church/women)

**Sharing Your Faith**  
Tuesdays • April 7-28 • 12pm-1pm (M131)  
No Book Needed • Led by Anita Zimmerman

**REND** US TOUR 2026  
**COLLECTIVE** LIVE

**Friday, April 17 • 7pm**

Tickets Online • [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)  
Onsite • Sundays 10am-10:30am

Volunteer Opportunities Online



**Discover** Mount Vernon

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

**3 Week Session: Sundays • April 12, 19, & 26**  
**10:30am • Fellowship Hall**

Register online [mountvernon.church/discover](http://mountvernon.church/discover)

**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)

Primetimers Program & Luncheon

**Thursday, April 2**  
**11am • Fellowship Hall**

Mike & June Bryant will present a program that shares the gospel through their music.

\*Please wear your Easter Bonnet!  
No reservation required • [mountvernon.church/seniors](http://mountvernon.church/seniors)



**April 19**

**BAPTISM SUNDAY**  
Take the next step in your faith journey  
**Interested in baptism?** Contact [discipleship@mountvernon.church](mailto:discipleship@mountvernon.church) • 270-6600



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

**OUR CHURCH'S OFFERING GOAL**  
**\$60,000** GIVE ONLINE  
[mountvernon.church/give](http://mountvernon.church/give)

YOUR GENEROSITY IS **more than a gift**



**He is Risen**

CELEBRATE EASTER AT MOUNT VERNON

**Holy Week at Mount Vernon**

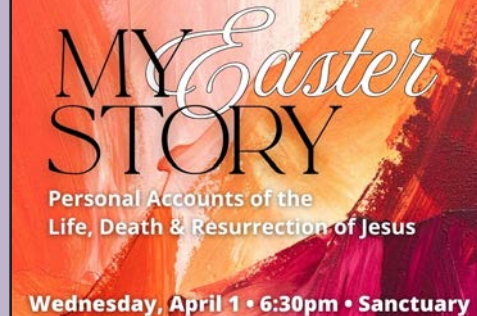
[mountvernon.church/easter](http://mountvernon.church/easter)



**MY Easter STORY**

Personal Accounts of the Life, Death & Resurrection of Jesus

**Wednesday, April 1 • 6:30pm • Sanctuary**



*Journey to the Cross*  
**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

**Friday, April 3 • 6:30pm**

Beginning with a worship service in the Sanctuary, that leads outside to the raising of the cross.



**Special Broadcast - Good Friday Service**  
**Friday, April 3 • 7pm**  
CW Richmond • [mountvernon.church/tv](http://mountvernon.church/tv)

**Mount Vernon Kids**  
**Easter Story Walk & Petting Zoo**

**Saturday, April 4 • 10am-1pm**

Your whole family is invited to experience this immersive, interactive journey into the first Easter. Don't miss the petting zoo, too!

Mount Vernon Special Needs Ministry is offering priority entry to families of children & students impacted by special needs who may be unable to wait for extended periods of time. Preregister at [mountvernon.church/specialneeds](http://mountvernon.church/specialneeds)



**EASTER SUNDAY**

**Sunday, April 5**  
9am & 10:30am  
Worship & Sunday School



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## **When Good People Make Bad Decisions** Joshua 9

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

# worship

**March 22, 2026**

## **9am • Contemporary Service**

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*This Is Our God*

*Raise A Hallelujah*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*The Lord Almighty Reigns*

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

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Invitation

*Living Hope*

Benediction

## **10:30am • Traditional Service**

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*Praise To The Lord The Almighty*

*How Great Thou Art*

*How Great Is Our God*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us*

String Ensemble

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

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Invitation

*Just As I Am*

Benediction

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