

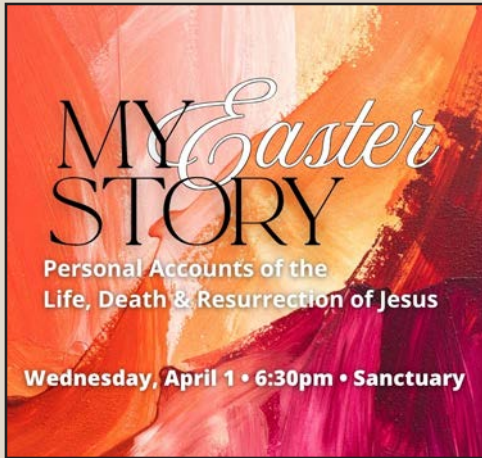
**Sunday Worship Services**  
**9am Contemporary & 10:30am Traditional**  
 mountvernon.church • MVBC app • Facebook • YouTube  
**11:30am Broadcast** CW Richmond • mountvernon.church/tv



**NEW Mount Vernon Today Radio Broadcast**  
**10:30am Monday-Friday**  
 Truth Richmond (VA) Greater Metro Richmond Area  
**Radio Stations: AM 590 • FM 97.7**  
**starts April 1**



# Palm SUNDAY



**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

**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*

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

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




# Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/25-6/30/26  
As of March 22, 2026

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,750,000
YTD Budgeted	\$3,501,740
YTD Receipts	\$3,669,883
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$89,830
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$93,775
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$168,143
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$310,947
YTD Budgeted	\$201,207
YTD Receipts	\$199,341
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,811
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$30,811
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(1,866)

## Ministerial Staff Email

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# COMMUNITY

## Sunday Attendance (March 22)

<b>Groups</b>	
506	Adult Bible Fellowship
91	Mount Vernon Students
215	Mount Vernon Kids
<b>Worship</b>	
644	9am Contemporary Worship
532	10:30am Traditional Worship
<b>1,176</b>	<b>TOTAL Worship</b>
<b>1,482</b>	<b>TOTAL On Campus Impact</b> (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)
387	TOTAL Online Impact
3,200	Average Weekly Television Audience homes

## New Members (March 1 & 8)



Story Kalmes  
Baptism



Walter Kalmes  
Baptism



Jessica & Carter  
Shamburger  
Transfer of Letter



Rebecca & Charlie Wooten, Will & Jackson  
Rebecca - Transfer of Letter  
Charlie - Candidate for Baptism  
Will & Jackson - Statement of Faith

## Sympathy

Family of Mary Stanley (mother of Betty Overbey)  
Family of Lavon Slagle

## Prayers From This Past Week (March 20-26)

Jimmy Evans (friend of Annette Miller)  
Mark Huff (husband of Ann Huff)  
Annette Miller

## 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

**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)

Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering

**OUR CHURCH'S OFFERING GOAL**  
**\$60,000** GIVE ONLINE  
[mountvernon.church/give](http://mountvernon.church/give)  
as of March 22: \$18,241

YOUR GENEROSITY IS  
**more than a gift**

## 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.

## Staff Openings

Job Description Online: [mountvernon.church/careers](http://mountvernon.church/careers)

**Ministry Assistant for Student Ministry**

**Summer Internships:  
Children's Ministry & Student Ministry**

## Friday, April 3

7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118  
6:30p Good Friday Service • Sanctuary

## Saturday, April 4

7:30a Men's Study • E210  
10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 1  
Easter Story Walk • Multipurpose Building

## Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

**Wednesday, April 1 • 5:30pm-6:30pm**  
Salad, Baked Lasagna, Italian Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert  
Gluten Free - Same as above with GF Gravy  
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

# calendar connect

## March 29-April 4

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

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

### Sunday, March 29

- 8a Bus Ministry
- Deacon-led Prayer • E210
- 9a Contemporary Worship
- Sunday School - Children & Adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
- Sunday School - all ages
- 12p Holy Land Trip Interest Mtg • Fellowship Hall
- 2p Griefshare • Fellowship Hall
- 3p Easter Orchestra & Choir Rehearsal  
• Choir Room/Sanctuary
- 4:30p Student Choir Rehearsal • E215
- 5:45p Awana
- 6p Student Small Groups • Student Center

- 6p MENtoring • Sanctuary
- Women's Study • M111/112

### Monday, March 30

- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

### Tuesday, March 31

### Wednesday, April 1

- 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
- 6:30p PreJAM • 21/22
- My Easter Story Production • Sanctuary

### Thursday, April 2

- 11a Primetimers • Fellowship Hall
- 2p Women's Study • E210
- 6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room
- 7p CWT Rehearsal with orchestra • Sanctuary

# 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.

*A Mother-Daughter Gathering centered on scripture & prayer*

**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)

**NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES**  
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

**Proverbs the Way of Wisdom** by Lifeway  
Wednesdays • April 15-June 3  
10am-12pm (E213) • Books \$22  
Led by Dee Yarbrough & Kathy Parker

**Luke In The Land** by Kristi McLelland  
Wednesdays • April 8-May 20  
6pm-7:30pm (M131) • Books \$25  
Led by Angela Howerton

**INTERNATIONAL gathering**  
FUN, FELLOWSHIP & COMMUNITY

**Saturday, April 25**  
**5:15pm-7:30pm • Fellowship Hall**

Bring & Share Meal: Bring a dish from your home country to share. Wear clothes representing your home country.

Everyone is invited.  
Speaker: Kan Cheung  
Kids' STEM Activities

RSVP Online  
[mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/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!

**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)

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY, MAY 30**  
**8:30AM**  
**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Speaker: Pastor Josh

FREE Event; Register Online  
[mountvernon.church/men](http://mountvernon.church/men)

CLASS OF 2026

**Graduate Sunday**

**Sunday, May 17**

Submit Graduate's Info & RSVP for Graduate Lunch by May 10  
[mountvernon.church/students](http://mountvernon.church/students)

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

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

[mountvernonva](http://mountvernonva)

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)

SHINING 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)

**MISSIONS Saturday**

**Saturday, May 2** **4 Offsite Opportunities**

**Landscaping** Bring yardwork tools starts at 11am  
Participants: ALL AGES

**Spa Baskets & Tour** 8am-12pm  
Participants: ALL AGES

**Packets & Kits** 9:30am-11:30am  
Participants: 12 & Older

Projects to benefit Kenyan orphans & impoverished school children  
Participants: ALL AGES

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

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

**Friday, April 17 • 7pm**

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

Volunteer Opportunities Online



*Palm*  
SUNDAY

**What Kind of Jesus  
Are You Looking For?  
John 12:12-19**

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

# worship

**March 29, 2026**

**9am • Contemporary Service**

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

*Words We'll Sing Forever*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Search Me, O God*

*O Worship The King*

Student Choir

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

What Kind of Jesus Are You Looking For? • John 12:12-19

Invitation

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Benediction

**10:30am • Traditional Service**

Welcome

Songs of Praise

*He Keeps Me Singing*

*Hosanna Loud Hosanna*

*All Glory Laud And Honor*

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*At The Name Of Jesus*

Benediction

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