

# HE VEN'S HELP **For The Home**



Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$4,750,000
YTD Budgeted	\$4,126,455
YTD Receipts	\$4,394,985
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$87,320
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$113,124
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$268,530
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$310,947
YTD Budgeted	\$256,077
YTD Receipts	\$224,878
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,811
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$2,851
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(31,199)

**Ministerial Staff Email**

- Dr. Josh Franklin** jfranklin@mountvernon.church  
Senior Pastor
- Rev. Clayton Carnall** ccarnall@mountvernon.church  
Senior Associate Pastor
- Rev. Jerry Parker** jparker@mountvernon.church  
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- Dr. John Sullivan** jsullivan@mountvernon.church  
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- Michelle Ives** mives@mountvernon.church  
Minister for Children & Families
- Rev. Jeff Randolph** jr Randolph@mountvernon.church  
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- Rev. Gary Robertson** grobertson@mountvernon.church  
Associate Pastor for Missions & Evangelism
- Ashley Jones** ajones@mountvernon.church  
Minister for Special Needs to Children & Students

# COMMUNITY

**Sunday Attendance** (May 10)

<b>Groups</b>	
482	Adult Bible Fellowship
77	Mount Vernon Students
198	Mount Vernon Kids
<b>Worship</b>	
630	9am Contemporary Worship
480	10:30am Traditional Worship
<b>1,110</b>	<b>TOTAL Worship</b>
<b>1,385</b>	<b>TOTAL On Campus Impact</b> (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)
514	TOTAL Online Impact
3,200	Average Weekly Television Audience homes

**Prayers From This Past Week** (May 8-14)

- Betty Jo Basham (mother of Bob Basham)
- Eddie Collins (husband of Nancy Collins)
- Lori Jackson
- Rafael Parodi (husband of Nini Parodi-Lugo)

**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

**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.

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

**MISSION Spotlight**  
mountvernon.church/missions  
May 2026

**Mission Saturday May 2**

66 MVBC members participated in four mission projects

**Virginia Saints Prison Softball Ministry**

Shared the gospel with 475 people,  
17 professions of faith & 90 rededications

**IMB New Missionaries Partnership**

4 people professed faith in Jesus through their witnessing

**Staff Openings**

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

**Ministry Assistant for Student Ministry**

**Children's Ministry Summer Intern**



**Monthly Mission Resource**

**Mount Vernon on Mission Newsletter**

Pick up the **May** edition  
at the Mission Point or online  
[mountvernon.church/missions](http://mountvernon.church/missions)



**Mount Vernon Today**

**Radio Broadcast**  
**10:30am**

**Monday-Friday**

Truth Richmond (VA)

Greater Metro Richmond Area

**Radio Stations:**  
**AM 590 • FM 97.7**

**Thursday, May 21**

10a Nominating Committee Mtg • E211

**Friday, May 22**

**Saturday, May 23**

7:30a Men's Study • E210

10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5

**Wednesday**

**Fellowship Dinners**

**Wednesday, May 20 • 5:30pm-6:30pm**

(Last Dinner Until August 2026)

Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Coleslaw,  
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Broccoli & Rice Casserole,  
Country Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert  
Gluten Free – Baked Chicken & GF Dessert  
Children's – Chicken Nuggets, 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

**Tuesday, May 19**

10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116

6:30p Finance & Property PC Mtg • E211

**Wednesday, May 20**

8:45a Christian Yoga • E213

10a Women's Study • E213

11a All Staff Mtg • E220

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 Midweek Study • Sanctuary

PreJAM • 21/22

Student Discipleship Groups • E213

7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Orchestra Rehearsal with Sanctuary Choir  
• Sanctuary

connect  
calendar

**May 17-23**

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

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

**Sunday, May 17**

- 8a Bus Ministry  
Deacon-led Prayer • E210
- 9a Contemporary Worship  
Sunday School - Children & Adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship  
Sunday School - All Ages
- 11:45am Graduate & Family Lunch • Fellowship Hall
- 5p Deacons Mtg • Sanctuary
- 5:45p Awana Awards Ceremony • Fellowship Hall
- 6p Student Gathering • Student Center

**Monday, May 18**

- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118
- 7p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213



**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)

**CLASS OF 2026**

*Graduation Sunday*



## Dallas Knight Barbuto

**Graduated from**  
Deep Run High School  
**Future Plans**  
Randolph Macon College: Engineering  
**Favorite Bible Verse**  
1 Corinthians 16:14



## Caroline Grace Barker

**Graduated from**  
Mills Godwin High School  
**Future Plans**  
United States Military Academy–West Point:  
Biology  
**Favorite Bible Verse**  
Proverbs 31:25



## Cameron Danielle Barshinger

**Graduated from**  
Liberty University School of Law  
**Future Plans**  
Clerkship in Henrico Circuit Court  
followed by a job at a Richmond firm  
**Favorite Bible Verse**  
2 Corinthians 4:17–18



## Caitlyn Payne Benson

**Graduated from**  
Longwood University  
**Future Plans**  
A year on Archaeology aspects  
before going to Graduate School.  
**Favorite Bible Verse**  
Luke 12:2



## Morgan Kay Boschen

**Graduated from**  
Longwood University:  
Cormier Honors College  
**Future Plans**  
Crewe Primary School: First Grade Teacher  
**Favorite Bible Verse**  
Matthew 19:26



## Baileigh Grey Bowers

**Graduated from**  
Mechanicsville High School  
**Future Plans**  
Reynolds Community College  
**Favorite Bible Verse**  
1 John 4:19



## Nicole Rose Buchanan

**Graduated from**  
Westminster Academy  
**Future Plans**  
Pediatric Nursing; get married  
**Favorite Bible Verse**  
Proverbs 4:23



## Carter Joseph Crenshaw

**Graduated from**  
Veritas School  
**Future Plans**  
Lipscomb University  
**Favorite Bible Verse**  
1 Corinthians 13:7



## Elijah Reed Custalow

**Graduated from**  
Homeschool High School  
& Crestpoint University  
**Future Plans**  
Master's Degree in Business  
**Favorite Bible Verse**  
Romans 8:1



## Connor Nelson Dunford

**Graduated from**  
Atlee High School  
**Future Plans**  
VCU: Pre–Radiation Sciences  
**Favorite Bible Verse**  
1 Peter 1:4–5



# Ryan Thomas Dunford

**Graduated from**  
Atlee High School

**Future Plans**

Coastal Carolina (Pre-PA): Health Sciences

**Favorite Bible Verse**

John 3:16



# Lillian Elizabeth Fernando

**Graduated from**  
Homeschool/Westminster Academy

**Future Plans**

Randolph Macon Honors College:  
Biology/Pre-Med

**Favorite Bible Verse**

John 16:33



# William Noble Gladden

**Graduated from**  
Grace Christian School

**Future Plans**

University of Richmond: Business

**Favorite Bible Verse**

Luke 9:23



# Shane Marklyn Issei Gorman

**Graduated from**  
Virginia Tech

**Future Plans**

Army Officer, Combat Arms  
(Artillery Division,  
Virginia Army National Guard)

**Favorite Bible Verse**

Psalms 33



# Ava Grace Johnson

**Graduated from**  
Deep Run High School

**Future Plans**

Virginia Tech: Marketing

**Favorite Bible Verse**

Deuteronomy 31:6



# Hagai Andrew Joseph

**Graduated from**  
Deep Run High School

**Future Plans**

George Mason University:  
Mechanical Engineering

**Favorite Bible Verse**

Isaiah 12:2



# Hilda Elizabeth Joseph

**Graduated from**  
University of Virginia

**Future Plans**

Masters at University of Virginia

**Favorite Bible Verse**

Ephesians 4:32



# Madison Blair McKay

**Graduated from**  
Glen Allen High School

**Future Plans**

Bon Secours School of Nursing:  
LPN Program

**Favorite Bible Verse**

Romans 5:7



# Shiloh Hansini Netala

**Graduated from**  
Henrico High School

**Future Plans**

University of Virginia:  
Biology/Premed

**Favorite Bible Verse**

Exodus 15:2



# Joanna Sela Pottipadu

**Graduated from**  
Deep Run High School

**Future Plans**

James Madison University

**Favorite Bible Verse**

Proverbs 3:5-6



# Noah Luther Renfroe

**Graduated from**  
Cedarville University  
**Future Plans**  
Working for Chick-fil-A & Lego  
while he continues his search for a job  
as an Industrial Designer.  
**Favorite Bible Verse**  
Romans 1:16



# Ethan George Roerink

**Graduated from**  
Maggie L. Walker Governor's School  
for Gov't & Int'l Studies  
**Future Plans**  
University of Georgia:  
Morehead Honors College  
**Favorite Bible Verse**  
Philippians 4:13



# Hayden Durham Smith

**Graduated from**  
Glen Allen High School  
**Future Plans**  
University of Lynchburg: Criminology;  
Wrestling Team  
**Favorite Bible Verse**  
Proverbs 27:17



# Teagan Leah Spencer

**Graduated from**  
East Tennessee State University  
**Future Plans**  
Digital Media & Video Game Design  
**Favorite Bible Verse**  
Psalm 56:3



# Benjamin Walter Stone

**Graduated from**  
Virginia Tech  
**Future Plans**  
Working in Healthcare  
Graduate School: Physician's Assistant  
**Favorite Bible Verse**  
1 John 4:20



# Chase Nathaniel Towns

**Graduated from**  
Towns Freedom Academy  
**Future Plans**  
Randolph Macon College: Communications  
Studies & Business; Spanish Minor.  
RMC Choir Piano Accompanist  
**Favorite Bible Verse**  
Jeremiah 29:11



# Peter Jordan Vance

**Graduated from**  
Homeschool  
**Future Plans**  
College; eventually own a business;  
live on the coast  
**Favorite Bible Verse**  
Proverbs 27:17



# Sienna Taylor Waters

**Graduated from**  
Strong Oaks Homeschool Academy  
**Future Plans**  
Orthodontic Assistant  
**Favorite Bible Verse**  
John 16:33



**Dover Association Missions Offering**

**2026 MVBC Giving Goal** **\$7,500**  
as of May 10 **\$9,371**

Supports the ministries of local & international organizations.  
**GIVE ONLINE: [mountvernon.church/give](http://mountvernon.church/give)**

**Prayer Guides at Mission Point Display & [mountvernon.church/missions](http://mountvernon.church/missions)**

**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**

**CAMPER REGISTRATION CLOSED**

**Volunteers Needed**  
**Sign Up Online [mountvernon.church/kids](http://mountvernon.church/kids)**

**SHOWING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS**

# ILLUMINATION STATION

**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)**

Registration is limited! Space currently available for: completed 5th grade, completed 6th grade only.

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

**A Man's Guide to Work**  
by Patrick Morley  
Wednesdays • 6:30pm  
June 3-August 19 • E204  
Participants purchase their own books

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

**1 John, verse by verse**  
Wednesdays • 10am • June 10-July 15  
No Book Needed • M131/132  
Led by Nancy Crutcher

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
★★★★REMEMBER AND HONOR

We would like to honor all deceased military personnel on **Sunday, May 24**. Submit a photo & a brief description of an immediate family member online [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events) by **May 17**.

If you have submitted a family member in the past and they were "killed in action", please email their name to [lmadden@mountvernon.church](mailto:lmadden@mountvernon.church). We are updating our display.

**RICHMOND LIVING SQUIRRELS**

# Faith Night & Fireworks

**Come hear the Mount Vernon KidJAM kids sing the National Anthem before the game at 6:45pm.**

**Thursday, May 21**  
Gates: 5:30pm; First pitch: 7:05pm  
**Order Tickets Online: [milb.com/richmond](http://milb.com/richmond)**  
Arrive early for pre-game player testimonials, faith-based bands, and stay after the game for post-game fireworks!

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

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## A Free Gift from Our Church

Free Access to 25,000+ Bible Study Videos—Anytime, Anywhere, from Any Device

**mountvernon.church/resources**

**What is the Church?** Derwin Gray  
**The Book of 2 Corinthians** Rich Villodas  
**The Good Shepherd** Heather Thompson Day

# MEN'S BREAKFAST

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

**How To Win The Morning**  
Speaker: Pastor Josh

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

COMPASSION LIVE presents the

# HOPE OF HEAVEN Tour

**JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD**  
with special guest: **KELLY MINTER**

**Friday, October 16, 2026**  
**Glen Allen, VA (Richmond)**

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

ON SALE NOW!

**Order Tickets Online • [mountvernon.church/women](http://mountvernon.church/women)**  
Hosted by Mount Vernon Baptist Church



# HEAVEN'S HELP For The Home

## Making Your Home a Haven

**Genesis 6-9; Hebrews 11:7**

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

# worship

**May 17, 2026**

## 9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Baptisms Rev. Clayton Carnall

Hollie Hall • Dennis Hall  
Nise Risch • Tim Risch

Songs of Praise *It Really Is Amazing Grace*  
*What A God*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Surrounded (Fight My Battles)*

Student Choir

Graduate Recognition Rev. Jeff Randolph

Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin

Making Your Home a Haven • Genesis 6-9; Hebrews 11:7

Invitation *Cornerstone*

Benediction

## 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Baptisms Rev. Clayton Carnall

Melody Colani • Tyler Newsome

Songs of Praise *He Lives*  
*Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea)*  
*Responsive Reading*  
*His Eye Is On The Sparrow*

Offertory Prayer

Graduate Recognition Rev. Jeff Randolph

Offertory *Surrounded (Fight My Battles)*

Student Choir

Sermon Dr. Josh Franklin

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Let's connect!

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