

TRUSTING GOD IN A CRISIS

a series through Job

NEW Sermon Series starts September 20



Starting September 20, Pastor Josh will begin a powerful new five week sermon series, **Worthy of My Worship**. Together, we'll explore what the Bible teaches about praise & worship—and what it truly means to honor God as He deserves. We'll discover what authentic praise looks like, examine the things that can hinder our worship, and consider how worship is meant to be more than something we do on Sunday mornings.



Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/26-6/30/27
As of September 6, 2026

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$5,300,000
YTD Budgeted	\$868,500
YTD Receipts	\$940,878
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$98,442
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$108,299
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$72,378
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$292,772
YTD Budgeted	\$34,620
YTD Receipts	\$26,770
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,462
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$3,118
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(7,850)

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Adult Bible Fellowship

9am & 10:30am • All Ages
Opportunities for Bible Study,
building relationships, prayer & service
mountvernon.church/adults

Mount Vernon Kids

9am & 10:30am • Infants-Grade 5
mountvernon.church/kids

Mount Vernon Students

10:30am • Grades 6-12
mountvernon.church/students

September 13-19

mountvernon.church/events

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

Sunday, September 13

- 8a Bus Ministry
- Deacon-led Prayer • E210
- 9a Contemporary Worship
- Sunday School - Children & Adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
- Sunday School - All Ages
- 12p Student PC Mtg • E213
- 2p Leadership Council • E210
- Griefshare • Fellowship Hall
- 3:30p The Gift of Jesus Rehearsal • Sanctuary
- Student Band Rehearsal • E213
- 4:30p Student Choir Rehearsal • E215
- 6p Student Gathering • Student Center
- Women's Study • M111/112
- MENToring • Sanctuary
- Awana

COMMUNITY

Sunday Attendance (September 6)

Groups

- 437 Adult Bible Fellowship
- 84 Mount Vernon Students
- 176 Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

- 551 9am Contemporary Worship
- 428 10:30am Traditional Worship

979	TOTAL Worship
1,239	TOTAL On Campus Impact (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

- 1,303 TOTAL Online Impact
- 3,500 Average Weekly Television Audience homes

New Members (September 6)



George "Wade" & Natta Tyler
Statement of Faith

Sympathy

- Family of Clara Epperly (wife of John)
- Family of John Grubbs (husband of Jean)
- Family of Terry James (husband of Janet & father of Olivia)

Prayers From This Past Week (September 4-10)

- Marge Bridesweiser
- Dave Driver
- Mary Guthrie (sister-in-law of Marty Lewis)
- Brady Mason (son of Chad & Tracy)
- Kathy Price
- Ron Kuykendall
- Glenn Reese
- Dianne Wilson
- Dorena Yates

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

Monday, September 14

- 7p Personnel PC Mtg • E211
- College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, September 15

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
- 12p Women's Study • M131/132
- 6p The Gift of Jesus Rehearsal • Sanctuary
- 6:30p Finance & Property PC Mtg • E211

Wednesday, September 16

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

Thursday, September 17

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

Friday, September 18

- 8:15a Preschool Mom's Study • E202

Saturday, September 19

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

Wednesday

Fellowship Dinners

Wednesday, September 16 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

- Salad, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
- Broccoli Rice Casserole, Collards,
- Country Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert
- Gluten Free: Salad, Baked Chicken, GF Dessert
- Children's: Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese,
- Fruit/Applesauce 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 or (804) 270-6600

mountvernon.church/events

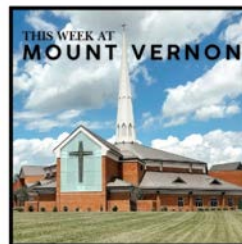
Gifts in Memory & Honor

Posted on the first Sunday of every month.
Email dyarbrough@mountvernon.church
for a previous month's list.

This Week At Mount Vernon



SERMON PODCAST



Listen anywhere...

Apple Podcasts

YouTube

Spotify

amazon music

mountvernon.church/podcast



Mount Vernon Today

Radio Broadcast

10:30am Monday-Friday

Truth Richmond (VA)

Greater Metro Richmond Area

Radio Stations: AM 590 • FM 97.7

Staff Openings

Job Descriptions Online: mountvernon.church/careers

Associate Pastor for Adult Discipleship

Audio/Visual Technician

**Childcare Workers during school hours
& special events (starts at \$18/hour)**

Welcome Our New Staff Member!



Taryn West
Student Ministry
Assistant

Mount Vernon is excited to welcome Taryn West, Student Ministry Assistant. Taryn earned a Strategic Communication degree from Liberty University ('23) and a Master's Degree from VCU Brandcenter ('25). She has attended Mount Vernon for the past 10 years and is honored to have the opportunity to invest in both current & future generations of students. She looks forward to continuing to serve alongside the Mount Vernon community and contributing to the growth, development, & success of its Student Ministry.
twest@mountvernon.church

FEATURED EVENTS

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Women's Fellowship Café MOVIE NIGHT

Popcorn • Nachos • Candy

Friday, September 25

6:30pm • Fellowship Hall

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe (Rated PG)

All girls & women ages
3rd grade & up invited.

RSVP Online

mountvernon.church/women

MOUNT VERNON MISSION Prayer

Wednesday
4pm-5pm • M106

Praying for missions & ministries of the church.
Everyone is welcome.

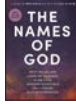
Deacon-led Prayer

Sundays
8am-8:30am • E210

Praying that the Lord would bless and be glorified during
Sunday morning activities. Everyone is welcome.

NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

Sign Up • mountvernon.church/women



The Names of God by Various Teachers

Sundays • 6pm-7:30pm • starts Sept 13

Books \$25 • M111/112

Led by Michelle Robertson

Virginia Missions Offering

Church Goal: \$20,000

As of September 6: \$1,628

Give Online: mountvernon.church/give

Offering Envelopes Available at Missions Point & Point Desk

BGAV

bgav.org

SBC
OF VIRGINIA

sbcv.org

September 13 • Lesson 1

The Rat Race

MENTORING

with Pastor Josh

Sundays • Live 6pm

Wednesdays • Video 6:30pm

Register Online

mountvernon.church/men

Men 18+ • Book \$10



October 10 • 4pm-6pm

Family-friendly! Costumes are fun!

Bring a friend,
we won't scare anyone!

Inflatables, Food Trucks,
Petting Zoo & more!



& TRUNK OR TREAT

CANDY DONATION

Individually wrapped candy
donations by October 4.

45,000 Pieces Goal

Donation Drop Off in Worship Center Lobby



SIGN UP TO HOST A TRUNK



mountvernon.church/fallfestival

Candy is provided.

**GOAL:
45 TRUNKS**

COMPASSION LIVE presents the

HOPE OF HEAVEN

JENNIFER
ROTHSCHILD



with special guest:

**KELLY
MINTER**

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

HOPEOFHEAVENTOUR.COM



Lifeway



**ON SALE
NOW!**



Order Tickets: mountvernon.church/women • Hosted by Mount Vernon Baptist Church

September 20

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Take the next step in your faith journey

Interested in baptism? Contact

discipleship@mountvernon.church • 270-6600

Discover Mount Vernon

- Been attending & want to know more about MVBC?
- Recently joined MVBC?
- Been a church member for years?
- Or just wondered what does it mean to be a member of MVBC?

We have the next step for you...

Discover Mount Vernon

Meet church staff, learn about the programming we offer, ask questions and find a place to plug in.

Sundays • 4 Week Session:

Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, & 18

10:30am • Fellowship Hall

Register online

mountvernon.church/discover



TRUSTING GOD IN A CRISIS

a series through Job

Let God Write The Last Chapter Job 42:1-17

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship

September 13, 2026

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Child Dedication

Michelle Ives & Dr. Josh Franklin

James Dinnie • Samuel Jones • Chester Lupinek

Songs of Praise

Great Things

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Goodness Of God

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Let God Write The Last Chapter • Job 42:1-17

Invitation

Turn Your Eyes

Benediction

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Child Dedication

Michelle Ives & Dr. Josh Franklin

Charlie Mitchell

Songs of Praise

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Be Thou My Vision

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Lord, Here I Am

Beth Sullivan, Piano • Trey Clifton, Organ

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Let God Write The Last Chapter • Job 42:1-17

Invitation

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Benediction

Let's connect!

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