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October 18, 2026

Sunday Worship Services

9am Contemporary & 10:30am Traditional

mountvernon.church • MVBC app • Facebook • YouTube

11:30am Broadcast CW Richmond • mountvernon.church/tv

**NEW
UPDATE**

**NEW Broadcast Timeslot
starting Nov 1**

11am

CW Richmond • mountvernon.church/tv

WORTHY OF MY WORSHIP

5 PART SERIES ON PRAISE

Midweek Series • Wednesday, October 21 & 28 • 6:30pm

BECOMING HIS WITNESSES



Speaker:

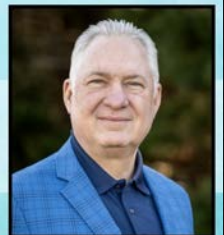
Rev. Gary Robertson
Associate Pastor for
Missions & Evangelism

Join Us Next Sunday!

DR. JEFF GINN

Senior Ambassador for US and Global Relations
International Mission Board

Join us in person or online!



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Baptist Church

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Online Giving

mountvernon.church/give
Text "Give" to (833) 921-6485

Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/26-6/30/27
As of October 11, 2026

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$5,300,000
YTD Budgeted	\$1,351,826
YTD Receipts	\$1,465,303
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$79,519
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$116,168
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$113,477
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$292,772
YTD Budgeted	\$80,117
YTD Receipts	\$64,509
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	\$3,462
Actual Receipts - Last Week	\$2,397
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(15,608)

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THANK YOU

Thank you, church family, for the beautiful cards & encouraging messages you shared with us during Pastor Appreciation Month. We have felt your love & prayers, and we are humbled & honored to serve at Mount Vernon! God Bless!

Pastor Josh
on behalf of our Pastors & Ministers



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COMMUNITY

Sunday Attendance (October 11)

Groups

510	Adult Bible Fellowship
103	Mount Vernon Students
209	Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

635	9am Contemporary Worship
393	10:30am Traditional Worship

1,028	TOTAL Worship
1,340	TOTAL On Campus Impact (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

1,727	TOTAL Online Impact
3,650	Average Weekly Television Audience homes

New Members (October 11)



Linda Cash
Letter of Transfer



Peter Seedah
Candidate for Baptism

Thank You

We have been truly blessed by the outpouring of love & encouragement you've displayed to our family over the last few weeks. Your kind words, your tears of sadness & excitement, your thoughtful gifts and your bold prayers have meant more to us than we could possibly put into words. You have been our home for nearly 12 years, and it has been a joy to serve alongside you during that time. As we go, our prayer is that you would continue to love God & love people as you serve and live in this community. Continue to be a church that points others to Jesus Christ, our Savior, our Lord, & the only One worthy of our worship. We thank you, and we love you.

With all our Love, The Carnall Crew

Prayers From This Past Week (October 9-15)

Rosemary Baker (sister of Bettie Cramblitt)
Verna Day Edward (sister of Dorena Yates)
Glen Palmer
Malcolm Spencer

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

mountvernon.church/events

MISSION Spotlight

mountvernon.church/missions

October 2026

\$33,592 given to Virginia Missions Offering

Thank you to everyone who contributed!

Virginia Saints West Virginia Crusade

135 inmates heard the gospel
29 accepted Jesus as Savior

Missionary Training Center Donation

Mount Vernon donated \$20,000 to the
IMB's International Learning Center (ILC) to help
renovate living quarters for new missionaries in training.

Church Business Meeting

Wednesday, November 18

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
for a previous month's list.

Staff Openings

Job Descriptions Online: mountvernon.church/careers

Associate Pastor for Adult Discipleship

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

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

Wednesday, October 21 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Salad, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy,
Succotash, Country Style Green Beans,
Rolls/Butter, Dessert

Gluten Free: Salad, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes
w/gravy, Country Style Green Beans, 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 or (804) 270-6600

calendar

October 18-24

mountvernon.church/events

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

Sunday, October 18

- 8a Bus Ministry
Deacon-led Prayer • E210
- 9a Contemporary Worship
Sunday School - Children & Adults
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
Sunday School - All Ages
Discover Mount Vernon • Fellowship Hall
- 11:45a Women's Ministry Leadership Team Mtg
• M110
- 2p Griefshare • Fellowship Hall
- 3:30p The Gift of Jesus Rehearsal • Sanctuary
Student Band Rehearsal • E213

- 6p Awana
Student Gathering • Student Center
Women's Study • M111/112
MENtoring Men

Monday, October 19

- 7:45a Feeding the Hungry
- 6:30p College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213

Tuesday, October 20

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

Wednesday, October 21

- 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
KidJAM
Student Discipleship Groups • E213
MENtoring • E204

Thursday, October 22

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

Friday, October 23

Saturday, October 24

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

FEATURED EVENTS



INTERNATIONAL gathering
FUN, FELLOWSHIP & COMMUNITY

Saturday, November 7
5:15pm-7:30pm
Fellowship Hall

A Time Of Worship & Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker: Bereket Otoro

Worship Leaders:

Dharun Jackson & Enoch Solomon

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

Everyone is invited.

RSVP Online: mountvernon.church/events

FAMILY MISSION Saturday 4 OPTIONS

Saturday, October 24

Operation Christmas Child Box Assembly

9am-12pm; Participants: age 5 & up

Northside Outreach Center (NOC) Gardening & Food Distribution

9am-12pm; Participants: all ages

East End Pregnancy Center Tour & Spa Baskets

9:30am-11:30am; Participants: age 13 & up

Serving In Jesus' Name Scripture Packets

9am-12pm; Participants: age 14 & up

Register Online: mountvernon.church/missions

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 7
8:30am • Fellowship Hall

One Phrase You Must Learn to Be a Leader

Speaker: Pastor Josh

FREE Event; Register Online
mountvernon.church/men

Honoring Veterans • November 8

Submit a photo & a brief description of service for immediate family members that are veterans. Photos do not need to be a military photo.

Submit Online mountvernon.church/events by Nov 1.

THE BRIDGE Belvedere Plantation

Friday, October 23 (age 18-College Grads)

Meet at church at 5:30 • \$10 (bring money for food)

Register Online • mountvernon.church/youngadults

Christmas

mountvernon.church/christmas
AT MOUNT VERNON

Women's Christmas Event 2026



GOD IS STILL WRITING
Your Story
PSALM 139:16 (NLT)

November 19 & 20 • 5:30pm-8pm
Dinner | Program | Missions Market

Ticket \$15 • On Sale in the Lobby starting October 25

Volunteer: Help Decorate or Mission Market

Sign Up Online • mountvernon.church/women

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful.

Sunday, November 22
11:45am-2pm • Fellowship Hall
FREE Seminar & Lunch
Register Online
mountvernon.church/griefshare

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

with KidJAM Musical Presentation

Wednesday, December 2
6:30pm • Sanctuary

Family Craft & Snacks to follow in the Lobby.

All are invited to this special worship & fellowship event!

Primetimers Senior Adult Christmas Banquet

The Greatest STORY

I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Luke 2:10

Thursday, December 3 • 11am • Fellowship Hall
Buffet Luncheon & Program
Ticket: \$20; on sale at Primetimers Thursday, Nov. 5 & Sunday Mornings in November

NEW WOMEN'S STUDY

Sign Up • mountvernon.church/women

The Marvel and Miracle of Advent
by Christine Caine & Lisa Harper
Wednesdays • 6pm-7:30pm • Oct 28-Nov 18
Books \$13 • M131/132
Led by Angela Howerton

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Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
Available starting Sunday, October 25 in the lobby.

Serving Opportunities
Sign Up Online
mountvernon.church/missions

Collection Week
Sunday, November 15-Monday, November 23
Volunteer Opportunities
Collection • On Call • Carton Loaders

Warehouse Trips
See how shoeboxes are prepared for their journey.
Baltimore, MD • Dec 3-4 & Charlotte, NC • Dec 6-8

MOUNT VERNON PRODUCTIONS

The Gift of Jesus
an original production



FREE ADMISSION.
No tickets required.

Performances
Thursday, December 10 • 7pm
Friday, December 11 • 7pm
Saturday, December 12 • 2pm

The Gift of Jesus is an all-new, original production featuring stirring music, elaborate staging, costumes & lighting, live animals, and the timeless story of the Nativity. Journey back to first-century Israel and experience the people, prophecies, and events that prepared the way for the birth of Jesus Christ.

Volunteer Opportunities
Usher/Greeter; Concessions/
Merchandise; Security; Parking Attendants;
Meal Assistance; Makeup & Costume Assistance; Tear Down
Volunteer Interest Online: mountvernon.church/christmas

CHRISTMAS EVE

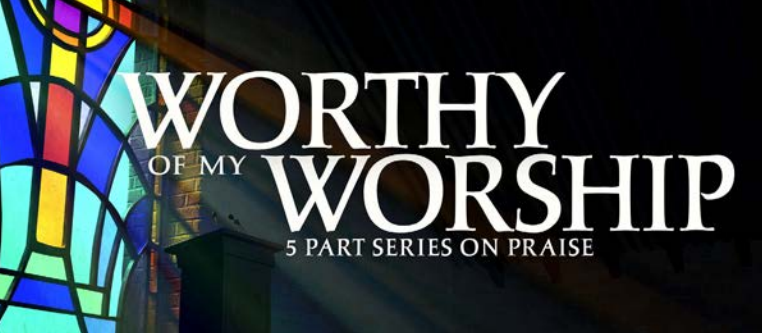
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24
1PM, 3PM & 5PM

Childcare available for ages 4 & under

October 18 • Lesson 5
Purpose: Why Do I Exist?

MENTORING
with Pastor Josh

Sundays • Live 6pm
Wednesdays • Video 6:30pm
Register Online
mountvernon.church/men



The Empowerment of Worship

2 Chronicles 20:1-30

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

worship

October 18, 2026

9am & 10:30am • Worship Services

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Victory In Jesus (Christ Won The Victory)

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

In Christ Alone (With The Solid Rock)

Combined Choir & Orchestra

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)

Combined Choir, Orchestra & KidJAM • Josiah Franklin, soloist

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

The Empowerment of Worship • 2 Chronicles 20:1-30

Invitation

9am • *Blessed Assurance*

10:30am • *Just As I Am*

Benediction

Combined Choir consists of:
Contemporary Worship Team • Sanctuary Choir
Young At Heart • Student Choir

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