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November 1, 2026

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

NEW UPDATE NEW Broadcast Timeslot **11am** starting Nov 1

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Mount Vernon
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 25, 2026

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	$5,300,000
YTD Budgeted	$1,535,474
YTD Receipts	$1,663,571
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	$105,772
Actual Receipts - Last Week	$105,687
YTD Over (Shortfall)	$128,097
Annual Building Fund Budget	$292,772
YTD Budgeted	$87,041
YTD Receipts	$111,941
Weekly Receipts - Budgeted	$3,462
Actual Receipts - Last Week	$41,528
YTD Over (Shortfall)	$24,900

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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

COMMUNITY

mountvernon.church/events

Sunday Attendance (October 25)

Groups

453	Adult Bible Fellowship
124	Mount Vernon Students
185	Mount Vernon Kids

Worship

561	9am Contemporary Worship
438	10:30am Traditional Worship

999	**TOTAL Worship**
1,308	**TOTAL On Campus Impact** (includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)
1.088	TOTAL Online Impact
3,650	Average Weekly Television Audience homes

New Members (October 25)



Dan & Jan Copeland
Statement of Faith



Alex & Emily Roeglin
Statement of Faith

Sympathy

Family of Jerri Gainous

Prayers From This Past Week (October 23-29)

Dick Ferguson (friend of Lois & Jerry Allgeier)
Houston Haigler (grandson of Bonnie Anderson)
Charles Hudson
Bill Jeffries
Amber West (friend of 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



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.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

Wednesday, November 4 • 5:30pm-6:30pm
Salad, Hamburger Steak, Baked Potatoes
with all the fixings, Glazed Carrots,
Country Style Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert
Gluten Free – Same & GF Dessert
Children's – 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 or (804) 270-6600

MOUNT VERNON on 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.

Gifts in Memory & Honor • October 2026

All gifts are credited to the building fund unless otherwise noted.

In Memory of Bob Bratton
Jackie Bratton *(Bereavement)*
In Memory of Clara Epperly
Conley & Jean Ann Grimes *(Musical Gifts)*
Jean Jones
Wayne Van Staden *(Musical Gifts)*
Ben & Kay Wilkerson
In Memory of John Grubbs
Jackie Bratton *(Bereavement)*
Lela Richmond *(Annie Armstrong)*
In Memory of Dayton Richmond
Lela Richmond *(Lottie Moon)*
In Memory of Herb Waters
Jean Waters *(Food Pantry)*

calendar

November 1-7, 2026

mountvernon.church/events
Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm M-F

Sunday, November 1

8a	Bus Ministry
	Deacon-led Prayer • E210
9a	Contemporary Worship
	Sunday School - Children & Adults
10:30a	Traditional Worship
	Sunday School - All Ages
12p	Missions PC Mtg • E211
2p	Griefshare • Fellowship Hall
	Worship PC Mtg • E211
3p	The Gift of Jesus Rehearsal • Sanctuary
3:30p	Student Band Rehearsal • E213
4:30p	Student Choir Rehearsal • E215
6p	Student Gathering • Student Worship Center

Monday, November 2

6:30p	College/Young Adult Bible Study • E213
7p	Personnel PC Mtg • E211

Tuesday, November 3

12p	Women's Study • M131/132
6p	The Gift of Jesus Rehearsal • Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 4

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
	Women's Study • M111/112
	Awana
	MENtoring Men
	Student Discipleship Groups • E213
	MENtoring • E204
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

Thursday, November 5

11a	Primetimers • Fellowship Hall
2p	Women's Study • M131/132
5p	Handbell Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
6:15p	CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room
7p	CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

Friday, November 6

7:45a	Feeding the Hungry • M118
8:15a	Preschool Mom's Study • M131/132

Saturday, November 7

7:30a	Men's Study • E210
8:30a	Men's Breakfast
9a	Communion Preparation
10a	Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5
5:15p	International Gathering • Fellowship Hall

FEATURED EVENTS

Christmas AT MOUNT VERNON

mountvernon.church/christmas

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

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 by Wednesday, Nov 4
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.

November 1 • Lesson 7
Broken Relationships

MENTORING

with Pastor Josh

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

NEW WOMEN'S STUDY

Sign Up • mountvernon.church/women



Behold The Savior by Lifeway Women
Tuesdays Chat n Chew 12pm-1pm
November 10-December 1
Books $15 • M131/132
Led by Caren Cummings

Primetimers Program & Luncheon

Thursday, November 5
11am • Fellowship Hall
Mount Vernon's
GOT TALENT

Various musical personnel from MVBC.
*Dress in Your Favorite Fall Colors
No reservation required • mountvernon.church/seniors

Women's Christmas Event 2026



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

Ticket $15 • Sold in the Lobby • Sundays starting at 10am
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

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



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

mountvernon.church/christmas



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Available TODAY in the lobby
OR ONLINE



mountvernon.church/missions

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





Monthly Mission Resource

Mount Vernon on Mission Newsletter
Pick up the **NOVEMBER edition**
at the Mission Point or online
mountvernon.church/missions

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How to Discover God's Dream

Genesis 37-50

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

How Are Dreams Born? • Genesis 37:5-7

1. D _____ • 2 Samuel 7:1-3
2. D _____ • Proverbs 4:18; Genesis 37, 39, 41
3. D _____ • Genesis 37:3
4. Holy D _____ • Exodus 2:11-12
5. D _____ • Joshua 1; Genesis 50:20

How Do I Discover God's Dream?

D - _____ yourself in the Lord
• Psalm 37:4; Genesis 39:9

R - _____ God's vision, not your own
• Jeremiah 29:11; Genesis 41:16

E - _____ competing voices
• Mark 6; Genesis 37:8

A - _____ God to prepare you
• Genesis 50:20; Psalm 105:19

M - _____ on His promises, not your limitations
• Luke 2:19; Genesis 39:20-21

worship

November 1, 2026

9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise — *Take You At Your Word*

I Will Follow

Offertory Prayer

Offertory — *Build My Life*

Sermon — Dr. Josh Franklin

How to Discover God's Dream • Genesis 37-50

Invitation — *Trust In God*

Lord's Supper — *Christ Be All Around Me*

Contemporary Worship Team

Benediction — *Amazing Grace*

10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Songs of Praise — *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*

Blessed Assurance

Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Offertory Prayer

Offertory — *Christ Be All Around Me*

Contemporary Worship Team

Sermon — Dr. Josh Franklin

How to Discover God's Dream • Genesis 37-50

Invitation — *There Is A Fountain*

Lord's Supper

Benediction — *Amazing Grace*

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