

MV NEWS

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
BOONE, NC

Philip King, Senior Pastor
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February 21, 2026



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
MORNING SCHEDULE
WORSHIP SERVICES - 8:30 & 10:00 AM
LIFE GROUPS - 8:30 & 10:00 AM

FROM PASTOR PHILIP

Church Family,

I hope that you've been able to pause for a few moments this week to pray from Luke 10:2. I'm praying that the Lord of the harvest would move our hearts, our eyes, and hands towards the lostness of this community and of this world.

This Sunday, we're continuing our "Jesus Is Enough" series in Colossians 1:21–23. This passage reminds us of the power of the gospel — who we were apart from Christ, what Jesus has done to reconcile us through the cross, and who we now are in Him: holy, blameless, and secure. Because Jesus is enough to save us, He is enough to sustain us as we hold on to the hope of the gospel.

Join us this Sunday as we worship and celebrate the reconciliation that is found only in Jesus. Also, invite someone to come with you!

*Love in Jesus,
Pastor Philip*

[VIEW LIVESTREAM](#)

NIGHT OF WORSHIP TOMORROW EVENING, FEB 22

Let's prepare our hearts with a week of prayer leading up to this evening of worship.

Night of *at Mount Vernon* Worship

Sunday, February 22
6:00 pm | worship center*

*(care provided for children 6 weeks to age 3)

www.mvbcboone.org/worship

We are excited about the upcoming **Night of Worship** TOMORROW evening, February 22, 6:00 PM.

Our **Week of Prayer** has been based on **Luke 10:2** - *He told them, "The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest."*

What an absolutely perfect passage to center our attention on as we hear our Savior Himself commanding us to pray.

We hope everyone will join us as we meet together tomorrow evening, the culmination of our week of prayer, to worship and praise the Lord of the Harvest!

WORSHIP

Click on the image below and enjoy these songs this week as you prepare your heart for Sunday worship!

SONGS FOR SUNDAY

LOVE COME DOWN
EXALTED OVER ALL
YOU'VE ALREADY WON
TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS



GRIEF SHARE
Begins this week

GRIEF SHARE

COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND
BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.

MATTHEW 11:28



GriefShare Support Group

Find support, hope, and understanding after loss.

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM • Begins February 24

Mount Vernon Baptist Church

mvbcboone.org/events

GRIEF HURTS; WE'RE HERE TO HELP

We will offer a new GriefShare session beginning FEB 24 at 6:30 pm in the Meadowview Room.

We invite all who are coping with the loss of a loved one to [REGISTER HERE](#). GriefShare is a 13-week, video-based support group and seminar designed to help you rebuild your life after the death of a loved one.

Our group is led by caring people who meet with the group each week, including Pastor Bud and Betty Russell, Dr. Bob and Janet Ellison, Liz Derrick, and others.

Do you know someone who could benefit from GriefShare? Refer them to register or call our office at 828.266.9700 for more information.

Click the button below for more group information and registration.

GRIESHARE

FROM THE HOPE CENTER



The Hope Center's newest fundraiser event — From Scratch, For Hope! On March 21st at 6:00 PM, join us for a culinary competition and hope-filled fundraiser where you can sample tasty signature dishes and empower women and families to successfully navigate unexpected pregnancies.

Local amateur chef teams will create and serve signature dishes while raising life-changing support for the women and families served by The Hope Center. It's a community culinary showdown, where every spoonful stirs up hope in the lives of those in need.

Tickets are \$60 each and include admission, tastings from our competing chefs, and the chance to cast your vote for your favorite dishes. At the end of the night, winners will be announced in Best Taste, Best Presentation, Crowd Favorite, and

Top Fundraiser! We will also collectively celebrate the total amount raised for The Hope Center.

✨ THIS WEEK ONLY, purchase tickets for you and your valentine, best friend, or favorite foodie and get two for \$100. Select the Tasting for Two package, valid through February 21st, 2026. (That's today!)

From Scratch, For Hope

WOMEN'S MINISTRY Bingo Fellowship Night 2026



BBQ & BINGO Night – Women of Mount Vernon



Get ready for an evening full of laughter, fellowship, and fun!

Our Third Annual BBQ & BINGO Night is coming up on March 20, 2026, and you won't want to miss it. Enjoy delicious BBQ, play some lively rounds of BINGO, and compete for great prizes—all while spending time with women from across our Mount Vernon family.

✨ Invite your friends, neighbors, sisters, daughters, and granddaughters—this night is for all generations!

This fellowship night has become a favorite, and for good reason: lots of laughs, great conversation, and joyful memories every year.

Come hungry. Come ready to play. Come expecting a wonderful night together!

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

(Financial assistance for this event is available, don't let the cost keep you away! Contact angie@m vbcb.org for info.)

COUNSELING MINISTRY

Introducing a new counselor on our MV Counseling Ministry Staff, Marc Montgomery. He is now accepting new clients.

Click the image below to read about Marc and all of our MV Counseling staff.

Marc Montgomery

MA, LCMHCA, LCASA, NCC



Marc's heart for service began in international missions and campus ministry. These experiences gave him a deep appreciation for the diverse stories people carry. Today, he carries that same missional spirit into his clinical work.

Since transitioning into the mental health field, he has worked across a wide range of settings—from elementary schools and community clinics to intensive outpatient and medication-assisted treatment facilities.

Marc supports clients from age 10+, teens, adults, and older adults. Whether you are navigating the weight of grief, the struggle of addiction, or the challenges of anxiety and depression, Marc offers a person-centered space rooted in grace. He integrates clinical tools like CBT and Motivational Interviewing to provide holistic care that honors each individual's unique journey.

MV Counseling Ministry

BAPTISM



We're rescheduling baptisms for the near future, and others can join as well. If you're ready to take this important step in your faith journey, reach out to let us know, and we'll gladly walk alongside you and help prepare for your baptism. Click the button below to let us know you're interested in scheduling a baptism.

Baptism Interest Form



EQUIP REGISTRATION IS LIVE



Equip Registration

YOUTH

GRAD SUNDAY

May 31, 2026

Scan the QR code or go to the link provided to register your graduating High School senior!



www.mvbc.org/youth

CLICK THE IMAGE ABOVE OR LINK BELOW TO REGISTER A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE FOR THIS SPECIAL SERVICE.

[Grad Sunday Form](#)

VISIT OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

[MV Library Online](#)

HELP FEED THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE HELPING OUR COMMUNITY REBUILD

Mount Vernon,

If there's one thing our church excels at, it's food! You are some of the best cooks and caregivers, and you have a special gift for loving others through a shared meal. Your church staff has seen this firsthand!

Now, we have an opportunity to use those gifts to serve the servants—to bless the men and women who are coming to our area to help with disaster relief and rebuilding efforts. By preparing and serving meals, you can encourage and strengthen those who are giving their time and energy to bless others.

It's easy! The meals have been planned, and the groceries have been bought! Just sign up to be the hands preparing & serving!

All meal prepping/serving is done at Rutherwood Baptist Church.

Contact Amanda Beane to learn more and to sign up: Amanda 910.857.1118, or email boone.rebuild@ncmissions.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

COOK TEAMS NEEDED

- ✓ 4-5 People to prepare Breakfast & Dinner
- ✓ Breakfast served at 7 AM
- ✓ Dinner served at 6 PM

DESSERTS NEEDED

Another way to help out is to prepare desserts.



CONTACT AMANDA BEANE FOR MORE INFORMATION
(910) 857 - 1118
BOONE.REBUILD@NCMISSIONS.ORG

HELENE REBUILDING EFFORTS UPDATE

Dear Mount Vernon Baptist Church,

For the past fifteen months five Baptist on Mission rebuild centers have been equipping, housing, feeding and sending out volunteers to serve the people of western North Carolina impacted by Hurricane Helene. Rebuild Centers in East Flat Rock, Swannanoa, Burnsville, Spruce Pine and here in Boone have completed 663 Helene home rebuilds. 262 are in progress and 20 new homes have been approved for construction.

Our Boone Rebuild office covers Ashe, Avery and Watauga (and Wilkes & Johnson, Tn). We have completed 103 home repairs and have 19 homeowners we are currently serving. We have one new home construction that is nearing completion in West Jefferson and we are about to begin construction on a new home in Banner Elk.

Here in Boone we've had almost 2,200 volunteers come help us serve the families in our area. They have ranged in age from teenagers to a 92 yr old retired church

organist. Some were knowledgeable and skilled in construction, and some didn't know which end of a hammer to hold. But all came to be a blessing and serve the people of the High Country.

We are especially grateful to the Rutherford Baptist Church Family for their willingness to be a big part of the Boone Rebuild Team. They are gracious to let us use their church as our volunteer housing center. **We are also thankful for the continued support and involvement of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church family!** You, along with several other churches in our association, have been willing to feed and take care of our volunteers. We are thankful to God for all who have been and continue to be a part of this ministry.

We echo the prayer of Paul as he said, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." (Phil 1:3–5)

Gerald Hodges

Helene Rebuild Coordinator

Tithes & Offerings

Give Online

Prefer to send your tithes and offerings to the church?

You may mail to:

Mount Vernon Baptist Church
3505 Bamboo Road
Boone, NC 28607

Gifts can be given through Mount Vernon for Helene Disaster Relief

Helene Disaster Relief

Weekly Financial Report for 2/15/26 & Year-to-Date:

Tithe Needs - \$46,218.48

Tithe Gifts 2/15/26 - \$51,524.48

YTD Budget Needs - \$323,529.36

YTD Gifts - \$319,690.14

MVBC MAIN OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 4:30

Friday - 8:30 - 1:00

When weather affects our schedule, we send out MV News updates and post to our [website](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) profiles.



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