## MV NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH BOONE, NC Interim Pastor, Dr. David Horner October 25, 2025

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
MORNING SCHEDULE
WORSHIP SERVICES - 8:30 & 10:00 AM
LIFE GROUPS - 8:30 & 10:00 AM
JOIN US!



Dr. Horner will conclude the series, *The Holiness of God.* 

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



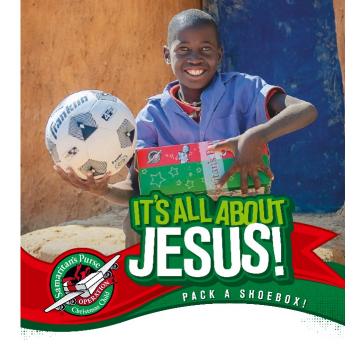
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 6:00 PM FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL!



Children of ALL ages are invited to join us for this fun, family friendly evening of games, food and fellowship!

OCC SEASON KICK OFF THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26.

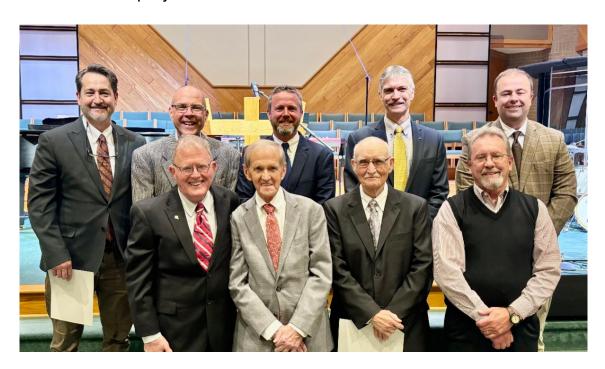
Pick up your shoebox(es) and packing info in the lobby this week, pack them, and return by our collection dates of Nov 16-23.



ITS OCC TIME!
PICK UP A SHOEBOX AND PACKING INFO IN THE LOBBY
PACK IT
RETURN IT TO MVBC BY NOV 23



PRAISE THE LORD FOR OUR RECENT SERVICE OF **ELDER & DEACON ORDINATION & INSTALLATION** Let's remain in prayer for these leaders.



#### **ELDERS**

FRONT L-R: Rick Page, Jim Furman, Bill McGalliard, Don Holder BACK L-R: Lance Plyler, Bob Ellison, Cam Coley, Jeff Talbot, Jeff Greene



#### PICTURED DEACONS

FRONT L-R: Drew Petrey, Matt Fisk, Chris Burns, Jonathan Lubkemann BACK L-R: Kevin Harward, Josh McNeil, Dustin Petrey, Preston Spencer

NOT PICTURED: Chris Bland, Isaac Critcher, Cal Jameson, Stephen Rhyne (We look forward to the ordination/installation of these men in the near future.)

These newly ordained Deacons join other faithful men on our team of Active Deacons who've been serving Mount Vernon for a long time: Todd Castle, Roger Critcher, Mitchell Gragg, Ben Greene, Joe W. Greene, Jamey Hodges, Tim Hodges, Kevin Rothrock, and Chad Taylor. WE APPRECIATE YOU ALL!

FROM THE PERSONNEL TEAM...

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!



Make plans to honor our wonderful MV ministry staff! Collection boxes are available by the main office door.

The Personnel Committee would like to express our deep appreciation to all our Pastors and Directors:

Dr. Horner, Bud, Eric, Flo, Greg, Jason, Judith, & Tyler

We appreciate your dedication to loving, leading, and serving the Mount Vernon family. We are so thankful for how you reflect God's grace through your ministry and care.

We would also like to encourage the congregation to take advantage of this opportunity to thank and bless our amazing Pastors and Directors.

We will have boxes in the education foyer for the remainder of the month so that you can easily drop in cards expressing your appreciation!

#### PLEASE NOTE:

\*\*To thank and honor our ministry staff, if you feel led to give a monetary gift, it is most helpful if checks are made out directly to the minister/ministry director you seek to bless. In light of tax laws, please understand these are personal gifts between you and the ministers/directors, so please do not submit this along with your regular giving to Mount Vernon, and please do not make out checks payable to Mount Vernon Baptist Church for this purpose.

#### FRONT DESK CHANGES

One of our part-time receptionists, Deanna Holaday, will

be moving from Boone. :( And, therefore, leaving our staff. We will miss Deanna both as an active church member and as a member of our front office staff!



#### WELCOME KAY!



We are excited to announce that Kay Wood will join Pam Riley on our front desk staff! Many of you know Kay as a long-time member of our church. Kay will serve as a part-time receptionist.

She looks forward to working with you as you call our office or have needs we can assist with!

#### **BAPTISM**



#### Baptism I Sunday, November 2

Believer's baptism is a special milestone in the life of a Christ follower, and we're excited to help you follow the Lord by observing this ordinance of our faith! We have baptisms scheduled for November 2, and can add others to this schedule or work with you to plan your baptism at a time that suits you.

Click below to register for baptism, and one of our pastors will contact you to discuss it, answer your questions, and provide more details.

Baptism Signup

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS - A SPECIAL SESSION OF GRIEFSHARE SUNDAY, NOV 2ND BEGINNING AT 4 PM



Grief Share

# Surviving the Holidays-

provides encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate the season.

#### Join us for this 2-hour seminar

Location

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH 3505 BAMBOO ROAD, BOONE, NC Date & time

SUNDAY, NOV 2 4-7 PM. DINNER WILL BE SERVED Contact info

ANGIE DERRICK angie@mvbcb.org 828-266-9700

griefshare.org/holidays

Register for Surviving the Holidays



### Boone Rebuild Update: Volunteers Needed

As summer has wound down and school has started back, our volunteer numbers have dropped. But the workload hasn't slowed down! The Boone Rebuild site currently has 27 active jobs, with two brand new home constructions just getting underway—and more requests for help continue to come in every week.

We're reaching out to our local churches and community for extra hands. Even a few days—or evenings—of help next week would be a huge blessing to both our Rebuild team and the homeowners we're serving.

Next week's projects will be in Ashe County, primarily late-stage rebuild tasks such as:

- Drywall work
- Painting
- LVP floor installation
- Trim-out and finishing touches

If you're available to serve—even for a short shift—we'd love to have you join us. Evening opportunities may also be possible, depending on homeowner situations.

Email: Boone.rebuild@ncmissions.org

Call/Text Gerald Hodges: 910-857-1123

Thank you for helping us share Christ's love in practical ways through disaster recovery and rebuild ministry.

Email Gerald Hodges

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO COOK MEALS**

Baptist on Mission needs 4 - 5 people to cook breakfast and dinner for the volunteers that will be staying at Rutherwood Baptist Church. There are many dates available to volunteer! If your group is unable to do both meals and can

only do breakfast or dinner, they are flexible. Please get in touch with Amanda with Boone Rebuild at 910-857-1118 if you have a group interested in volunteering.

ALSO, if your group is interested in making desserts, please get in touch with Amanda.

## CONTINUE IN PRAYER FOR OUR SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

Search Team Members

#### **WORSHIP MINISTRY**





#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Holiday Dinner "Don't Let Your Tinsel Get Tangled!" Saturday, November 8, 2025

Tickets will be available in the lobby on Sunday, or you can sign up by clicking the image below.

Remember, your ticket purchase includes dinner and the Advent devotional guide written by our own women of Mount Vernon, titled "He Came for Us!" Don't let the price keep you from registering. The sign-up form also gives information about discounts and scholarships.





## MVBC Men's Ministry Advent Log Workshop WEDNESDAY | NOV 12 | 6:00 PM | MVBC PAVILION

Join us for a meaningful evening of fellowship, faith, and creativity at our **Advent Log Making Workshop!** Together, we'll enjoy a delicious steak dinner and take time to slow down, connect, and prepare our hearts for the

Christmas season. the true light of Christmas. warmth, worship, and joy!

During the workshop, participants will create their own Advent log—a beautiful, hands-on way to mark the weeks leading up to Christmas. As we craft, we'll also learn about the significance of Advent and how it helps us focus our hearts and homes on the hope, peace, joy, and love found in Christ.

This event is about more than just making something beautiful—it's about building community, sharing a meal, and centering our celebration on Jesus,

Come hungry, come ready to create, and come expecting a night filled with

Advent Log Event Registration

VISIT OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

**MV** Library Online

Disaster Relief Service Opportunities – Get Involved!





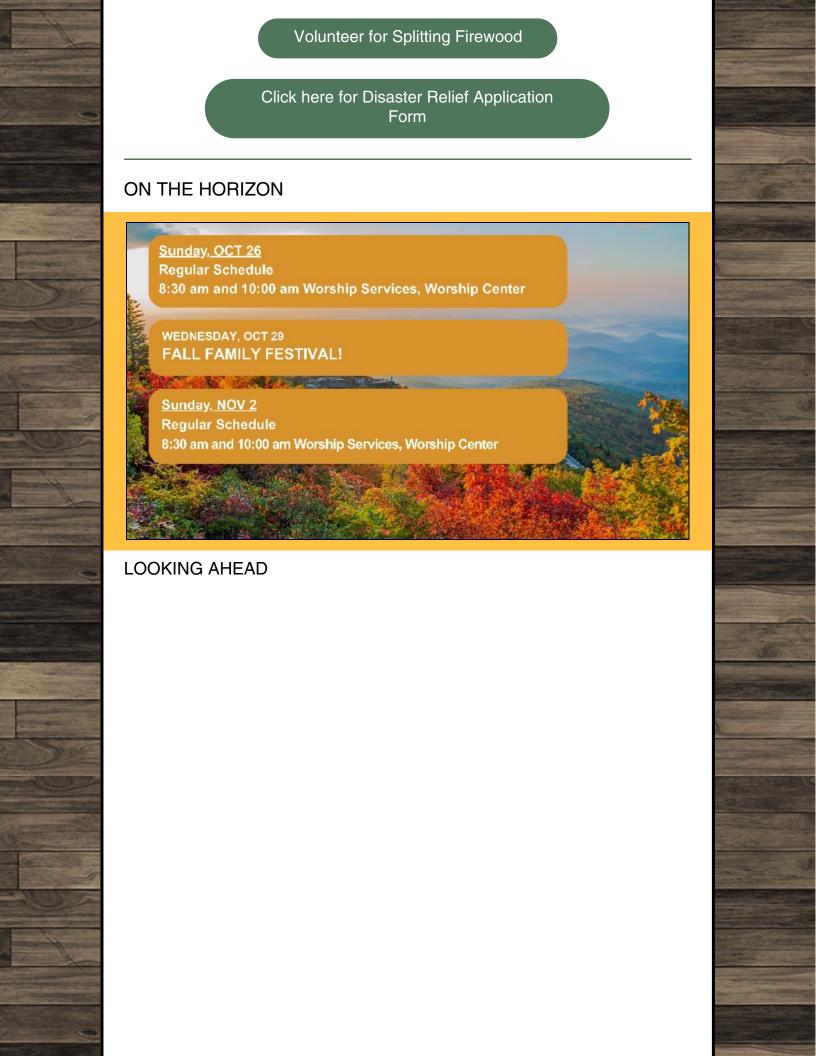


Church Family,

Gifts to our Helene Disaster Relief Fund are still appreciated as we continue to assist our neighbors in need with various repairs from the hurricane.

> Disaster Relief Information and Serving Opportunites

> > Volunteer for Cleaning & Meals





SUNDAY, NOV 9 | 9:45 AM | ROOM 1103/4 Connecting 101 NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Interested in or curious about church membership? Sign up for our Connecting 101 New Members Class.

C-101 is an informative session about our church, staff, mission, and beliefs. It gives us the great privilege of getting to know you better and is a requirement for membership at Mount Vernon.

Questions? Feel free to call us in the church's main office at 828.266.9700.

LIFE GROUP LEADERS AND CHURCH MEMBERS: Please share information about C 101 with folks you know who are newer to our fellowship, as they may not yet have signed up for these emails.

Register for C-101



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 10/19/25 & Year-to-Date:

Tithe Needs - \$43,350.71 Tithe Gifts 10/19/25 - \$36,537.00

YTD Budget Needs - \$1,820,729.82 YTD Gifts -\$1,834,098.72 NCMO - \$31,104.40 We are very grateful for your generous gifts to the North Carolina Missions Offering!

#### **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 <u>website</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, and <u>Instagram</u> profiles.



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