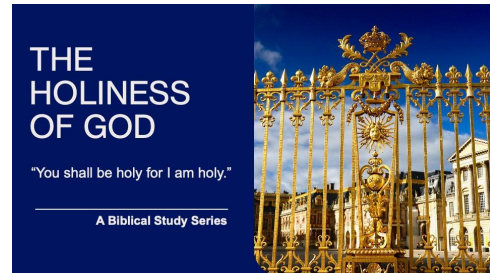


MV NEWS

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
BOONE, NC
Interim Pastor, Dr. David Horner
October 18, 2025



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19
MORNING SCHEDULE
WORSHIP SERVICES - 8:30 & 10:00
AM
LIFE GROUPS - 8:30 & 10:00 AM
JOIN US!

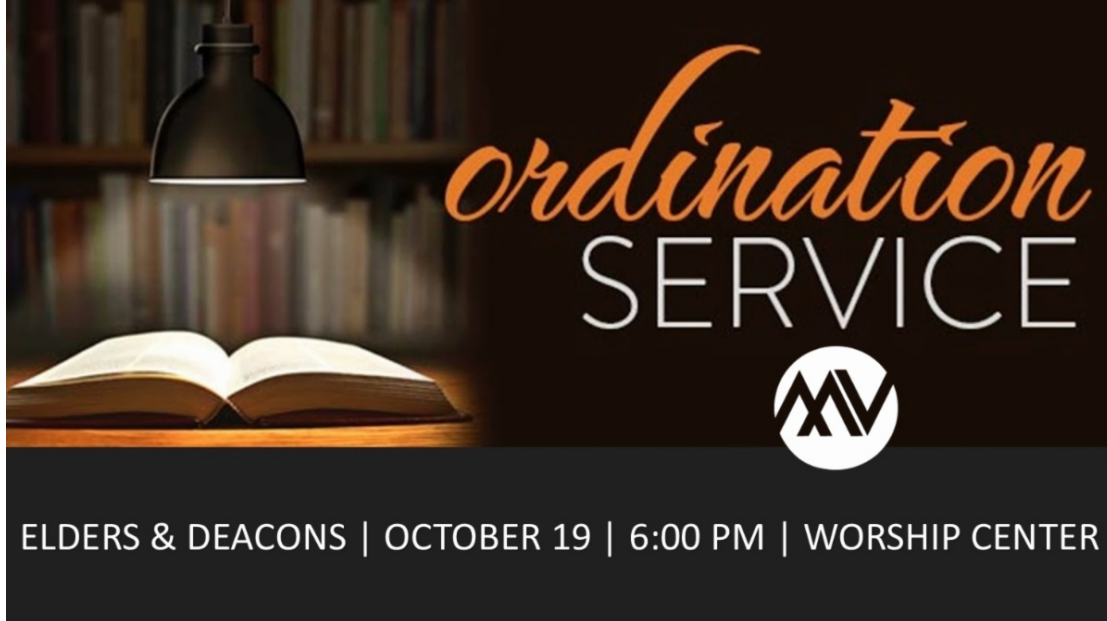


Dr. Horner will continue with Part 5 of the series, *The Holiness of God*.

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



BE SURE TO JOIN US SUNDAY EVENING FOR OUR SERVICE OF
DEACON AND ELDER ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION



We look forward to gathering together tomorrow evening, October 19, at 6:00 PM, as we officially recognize and commission our newly elected Elders and Deacons for service. Please continue to lift these men in prayer as they begin their terms of leadership and ministry among our Mount Vernon family.

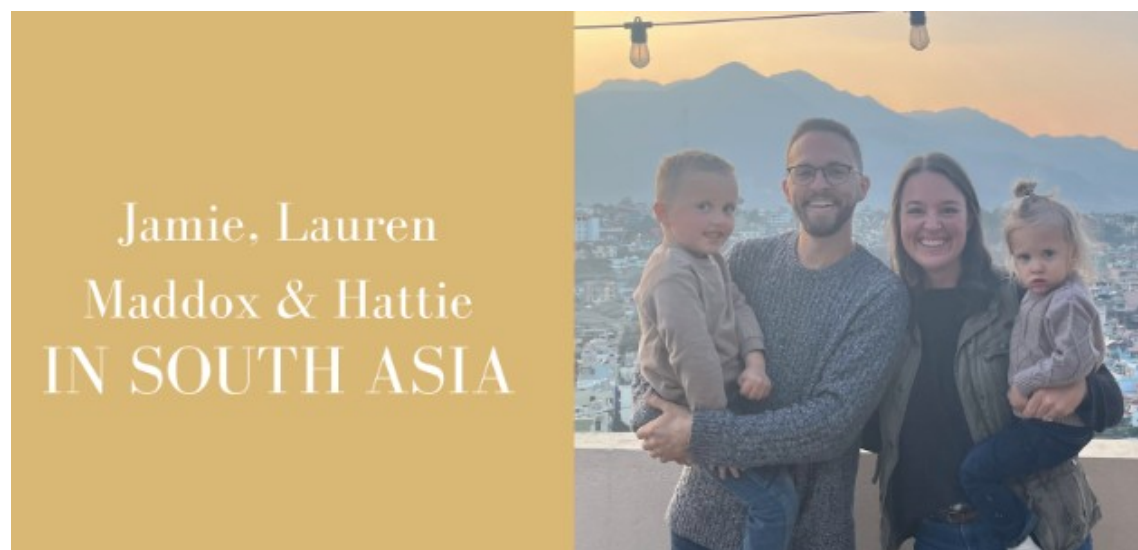
ELDERS

Cam Coley, Bob Ellison, Jim Furman, Jeff Greene, Don Holder, Bill McGalliard, Rick Page, Lance Plyler, Jeff Talbot

NEWLY ELECTED DEACONS

Chris Bland, Chris Burns, Isaac Critcher, Matt Fisk, Kevin Harward, Cal Jameson, Jonathan Lubkemann, Josh McNeil, Drew Petrey, Dustin Petrey, Stephen Rhyne, Preston Spencer

TOMORROW MORNING



YOU'RE INVITED! OCTOBER 19 | 8:30 & 10:00

Church Family,

Come, hear from the Buckleys!

We love, pray for, and support this young family that serves the Lord abroad,

full-time. They are currently stateside and will be sharing at MVBC in the Meadowview Room during both morning services on Oct. 19. Light refreshments will be served.

Life Groups are invited to come to the MV Room for this event in place of your regular class time.

WEDNESDAY

Adults, join us in the Worship Center for "Mount Vernon from the Inside Out."



MV from the Inside Out begins with fellowship and a brief time of worship, includes updates from our members around the globe, and features a weekly time of prayer for our church and its ministries, both within and outside our walls.

Coffee/snacks/etc will be available in the education lobby starting at 6pm for our fellowship time, and our time inside the Worship Center will begin at 6:30. **Wednesday we will hear updates from MV member Amy Wilson McGann, who works with CRU at App State!**

And we'll spend time in prayer! Join us!

*with sincere
gratitude*

Dear Mount Vernon Church family & friends,

What a wonderful and memorable event you prepared for Betty and me for the anniversary of our (40 years + 1 bonus year due to Hurricane Helene) celebration! This was such a blessing to us, and saying thank you just isn't enough. So, I must mention appreciation for the special music that was offered with remembrances of times when I was singing Heaven's Jubilee with our former pastor's quartet (Staff Infection); being asked to join in on singing a great song "Say Amen" with Greg, Sharon, Delora and Deniece; the presentation of appreciated and generous gifts from the church led by our Personnel Team. Dr. Lance Plyler's gracious comments & Marsha Thomas's presenting us with the beautiful canvas image of our worship center, Scripture and kind words recognizing us which Angie Derrick designed; special video messages from Dr. Jim Henry & Pastor Allan Blume and of course Pastor Jason Powers humor reminding all of how things were in "yesteryear" when I arrived and he was five; plus the photos looking back over these years with many friends, some now in Heaven, others serving the Lord all over the world and many of you who are serving with us here today.

After our worship services ended, we moved down to the gym for a feast provided for all in our honor and was wonderfully prepared by Scarlet Hen (thanks Matt & Paula) and so many who assisted them; a wonderful time of greeting many who were present, including several who came in from out of town. Thanks to all who made the gym look so nice and for the kind cards given to us, as well as notes and video keepsakes on the KudoBoard (what a neat idea and keepsake). We could not have dreamed of more practical and pleasing gifts!

I thank God for every day of the past 41 years serving as one of the pastors at this great church. With God's help, I intend to continue serving in a part-time ministry capacity starting at the end of the calendar year as our transitions progress. I am confident that He will continue to lead, and we are ready to follow moving forward. We love you, Church, and thank you again for the beautiful expressions of your love for us!

*Yours in Christ,
Pastor Bud & Betty Russell*

FROM THE PERSONNEL TEAM...

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

OCTOBER IS PASTOR
APPRECIATION MONTH

*Thank you,
MVBC Pastors &
Ministry Directors*



We love you!

Make your plans to honor our wonderful MV ministry staff!
Collection boxes are available in the Education Lobby!

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.**

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



**The holidays are
challenging when you're
grieving a loss.**

GriefShare®

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@mvtcb.org
828-266-9700

griefshare.org/holidays

Register for Surviving the
Holidays

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FALL MEETING
MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND

189th Semi - Annual Fall Meeting

Monday October 20th, 2025

Join us for fellowship, worship, and prayer.

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.

Hebrews 12:1

THREE FORKS



BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Meat Camp Baptist Church
236 Meat Camp Baptist Church Rd
Boone, NC 28607
Meal @ 5:30 PM
Meeting @ 6:30 PM

We are excited to invite you to our 189th Semi-Annual Meeting on Monday, October 20, 2025, at Meat Camp Baptist Church. There will be a fellowship meal at 5:30pm. Worship and the meeting will begin at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Not just messengers.



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



LEAD WORSHIP IN CHOIR THIS FALL!

www.mvbcboone.org/worship-areas

MORE
HERE



SUNDAYS AFTER CHURCH...

11:30 RSVP CHOIR & FAMILIES LUNCH

12:00-1:15 NEW CHOIR REHEARSAL TIME!

Christmas Comes to the Mountains

2025 dates!

Saturday, December 6 7:00 pm	Monday, December 8 7:30 pm
Sunday, December 7 8:30 am, 10:00 am	The Appalachian Theatre 559 W. King St.
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church 3505 Bamboo Rd.	

www.mvbcboone.org

Singers needed!
Rehearsal info at
mvworship.team
or here

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!"

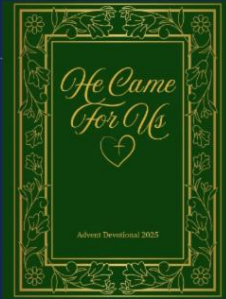
Don't let the price keep you from registering. The sign-up form also gives information about discounts and scholarships.

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Womens Ministry

DON'T LET YOUR TINSEL GET *tangled*

**Women's Ministry Holiday Dinner
November 8, 2025**

**\$25 Tickets Available Online & In the Education Lobby
Scholarships Available**



**Included in your ticket price is this Advent devotion
book written by our own Mount Vernon Women!
Available in English & in Spanish**



FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL
Sign up to volunteer...

Fall Family Festival



October 29

6:00 - 8:30

Stop by the MV Kids table in the Ed Lobby to:

Volunteer:

- . Registration
- . Greeting
- . Games
- . Clean-Up

Donations:

- . Bottled Water
- . Can Drinks
- . Candy

Contact Mrs. Flo with your questions or to volunteer.

Email
Flo

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 Opportunities

Volunteer for Cleaning & Meals

Volunteer for Splitting Firewood

[Click here for Disaster Relief Application Form](#)

ON THE HORIZON

Sunday, OCT 19

Regular Schedule

8:30 am and 10:00 am Worship Services, Worship Center

6 PM - ELDER & DEACON ORDINATION, Worship Center

WEDNESDAY, OCT 22

MID-WEEK EVENTS FOR ALL MINISTRY AREAS
MOUNT VERNON INSIDE OUT!

Sunday, OCT 26

Regular Schedule

8:30 am and 10:00 am Worship Services, Worship Center

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 10/12/25 & Year-to-Date:

Tithe Needs - \$43,350.71

Tithe Gifts 10/12/25 - \$38,652.00

YTD Budget Needs - \$1,777,379.11

YTD Gifts - \$1,797,561.72

NCMO - \$29,617.40 Praise the Lord!

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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