



Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

ALL REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR

160TH EVENT: Please pick up your T-shirt this Wednesday evening, 8/26/26, at 7:45pm in the Education Lobby, or in your training session if your group is meeting Wednesday evening. See volunteer info below.

MV NEWS

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
BOONE, NC

Philip King, Senior Pastor

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August 22, 2026



SUNDAY, AUG 23

MORNING SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICES - 8:30 & 10:00 AM

LIFE GROUPS - 8:30 & 10:00 AM

RIVER BAPTISM FOLLOWING MORNING SERVICES



Mount Vernon family,

*This Sunday, we'll continue our journey through the book of Daniel as we study **Daniel 2:1-30**. King Nebuchadnezzar is faced with a troubling dream that no one can interpret. But Daniel turns to God in prayer, trusting that God is able to reveal what no human being can know.*

*Daniel's response is a great reminder for us: **when we face situations beyond our ability, we can turn to the***

God who is able. Let's come ready to hear from God's Word and be reminded of His sovereignty and power.

*As we look ahead to our **160th Community Concert on the 29th**, let's continue to **pray, invite, and come alongside someone who is far from God**. Pray for the people who will attend, invite someone who may not normally come to church, and ask God to use this opportunity to open hearts to the gospel.*

Who's your one? Begin praying now for that person and look for an opportunity to invite them to join you on the 29th. You never know how God may use a simple invitation to change someone's life.

BAPTISM

WE'RE EXCITED! TOMORROW WE'LL HAVE **BOTH INDOOR BAPTISMS AND RIVER BAPTISMS**. JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE BAPTISM WITH THESE PARTICIPANTS!



Believer's baptism is a special milestone in the life of a Christ follower, and we're excited to observe this ordinance of our faith with brothers and sisters at our river baptism **THIS SUNDAY** after our morning services conclude. (Approximately noon.)

(To our baptism candidates: Please come by the church office Sunday morning to pick up your baptism t-shirt. Thanks!)

If you would like to ask about baptism, [CLICK HERE](#); we can schedule baptisms in our Worship Center's baptismal pool at a time that works for you.

Location for the river baptism Sunday is just 4.5 miles from the church along the South Fork of the New River near Hollar & Greene's office, with ample parking, [230 Cabbage Row, Boone, NC](#).

ADULTS, JOIN US WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26, FOR A **PRAYER WALK** AROUND THE MV CAMPUS. AND/OR PRAY IN ROOM 1302.

Meet Dr. Bob Ellison in the back parking lot near the Gym doors if you are outdoor prayer walking.

Or gather in room 1302 with Pastor Rob Riley for a time of prayer.



160TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER FOCUS

This week's prayer focus: AUGUST 23-29, "Thank God for all HE has done throughout 160 years and will continue to do through His Church."

ALSO, pray, obviously, for good weather, but also that the people God would have attend would be invited and come to the event.

Pray that the Gospel message will be presented so clearly and completely that people will respond to the Gospel.

PARKING & SHUTTLE INFORMATION FOR OUR 160TH CELEBRATION

If you do not have a serving role during our 160th Celebration event, or if you are an older adult who would benefit from **priority close parking**, we encourage you to take advantage of a special shuttle service generously provided by Samaritan's Purse.

Samaritan's Purse has graciously offered the use of their new parking lot near the former candy factory off Bamboo Road, close to Deerfield Ridge Assisted Living. An SP shuttle bus will make continuous trips between this parking lot and Mount Vernon throughout the event.

The shuttle will drop you off at Mount Vernon as close as possible to the seating areas on the fields, making this a convenient option for those who would appreciate a shorter walk.

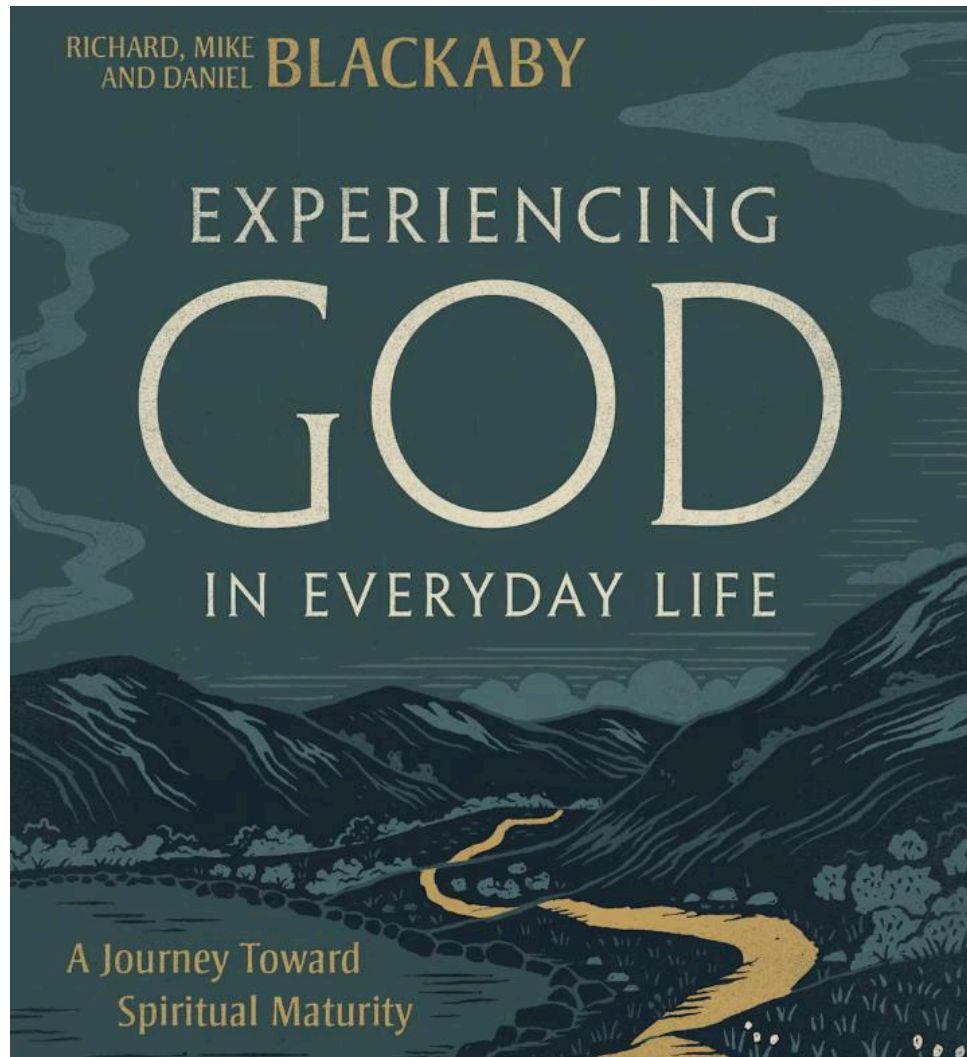
We also encourage carpooling, if possible. If we have a high turnout from the church and community, we will need this extra parking, and our guests, those new to Mount Vernon, will not know of this extra parking and shuttle option. THANKS, MOUNT VERNON FAMILY!

We're looking forward to a great event!

MEN - ***EXPERIENCING GOD IN EVERYDAY LIFE***

A NEW BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN BEGINS

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 3



JOIN THE MEN OF THE MENTORING MEN'S GROUP FOR THIS
UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY

Many of us meet God in a mountaintop moment—a powerful experience with the living God—but then don't know how to move forward from that place. The reality is, we don't live our Christian lives on the mountaintop but on a winding path of ordinary, often mundane, sometimes difficult days. The Christian life is a daily journey of learning to experience God and follow Jesus. God's story is unfolding as He pursues His eternal purposes in our world, and He invites us to join Him. Some days may require major leaps of faith, but more often we'll take small steps of faithfulness in the everyday moments of our lives. This study will help you experience God on the mountaintops and every day between.

Pastor Bud Russell will lead men through this study, a modern approach to ***Experiencing God***. The study includes 8 sessions, and the hard-bound book costs \$20. E-books are available online for \$21.99.

Register for Experiencing God

WOMEN

MOM CO. GROUP STARTING SOON!

Mount Vernon Women: **Register ASAP!** Spaces are limited, and soon registration will open to the community at large.

LEARN MORE - View the video below about MomCo.





Mount Vernon MomCo (formerly MOPS)

We are excited to announce that we are starting a MomCo group on the second Fridays of each month at Mount Vernon! We want to invite you to join us for The MomCo at Mount Vernon for fellowship with other mothers, encouragement from God's word, and some good old-fashioned **FUN!** Space will be limited to the first thirty (30) moms to register for MomCo. To join our MomCo group, **please register here.**

MomCo.

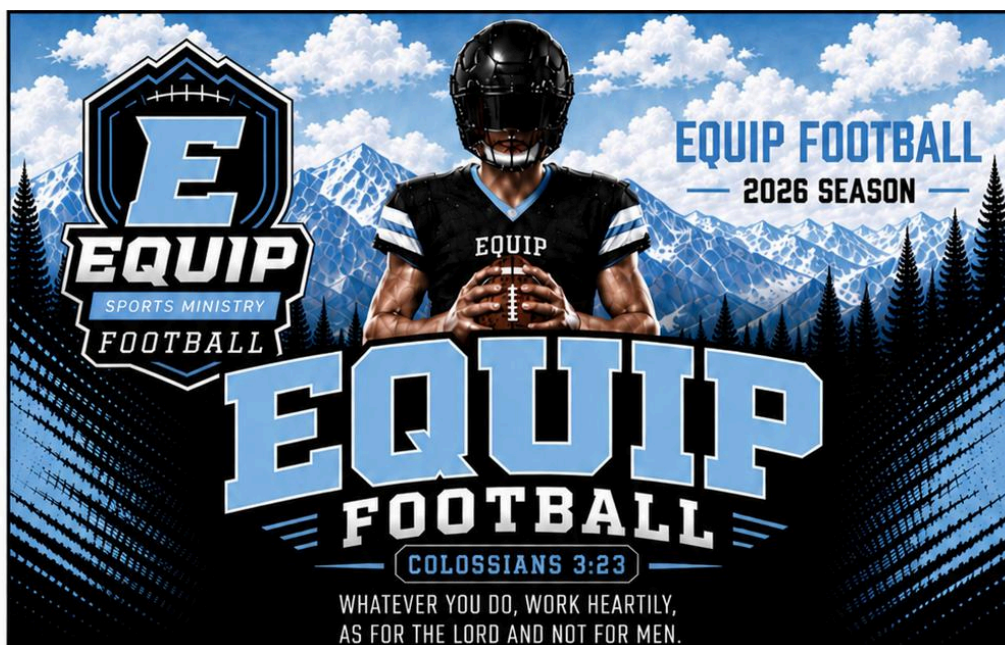
SOMETHING FOR ALL MOMS - JOIN THE NEW BOOK STUDY

Next Wednesday evening, a new weekly book study for moms titled "Why Motherhood Matters" will begin! This group will meet at 6:30 each Wednesday in room 1304. **Sign-up** is helpful so we can prepare the materials. **Click here to register.** Join us!

Why Motherhood Matters

EQUIP SPORTS MINISTRY

Football!



EQUIP FOOTBALL
SPORTS MINISTRY
FOOTBALL

EQUIP
FOOTBALL
COLOSSIANS 3:23

WHATEVER YOU DO, WORK HEARTILY,
AS FOR THE LORD AND NOT FOR MEN.

★ **2026 SEASON SCHEDULE** ★

DATE	OPPONENT / EVENT	LOCATION	GAME
8/22	EQUIP vs NORTH WILKES (EXHIBITION)	HARDIN PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL	HOME
8/29	EQUIP vs WEST WILKES KNIGHTS (EXHIBITION)	WEST WILKESBORO HIGH SCHOOL	AWAY
9/12	EQUIP vs STARMOUNT RAMS	WATAUGA HIGH SCHOOL	HOME
9/19	EQUIP vs FORBUSH FALCONS	WATAUGA HIGH SCHOOL	HOME
9/26	EQUIP vs EAST WILKES	EAST WILKESBORO HIGH SCHOOL	AWAY
10/3	EQUIP vs STARMOUNT RAMS	STARMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL	AWAY
10/10	EQUIP vs FORBUSH FALCONS	FORBUSH HIGH SCHOOL	AWAY
10/17	EQUIP vs ELKIN BUCKING ELKS	WATAUGA HIGH SCHOOL	HOME
10/24	PLAYOFF	—	—
10/31	CHAMPIONSHIP (TBD)	TBD	—

SEASON AT A GLANCE

- 3 HOME GAMES
- 3 AWAY GAMES
- 1 JAMBOREE
- 2 EXHIBITION GAMES



FAITH • TEAM • PURPOSE
EQUIPPING ATHLETES TO HONOR GOD,
BUILD EACH OTHER UP,
AND LEAD ON AND OFF THE FIELD.
★★★★★

KEY DATES

- FOOTBALL CAMP DATES**
(WEDNESDAYS-THURSDAYS)
JULY 8 & 9 AND JULY 15-16
- PRACTICES START**
MONDAY, JULY 27 AT 5:30 PM –
7:00 PM AT MOUNT VERNON FIELDS
- JAMBOREE**
WATAUGA HIGH SCHOOL
AUGUST 15TH
GATES OPEN AT 12:15AM

★ TOGETHER WE EQUIP • TOGETHER WE WIN ★

EQUIP FOOTBALL 2026 SEASON

Begins this Saturday! Start time is 10am, with three divisions running throughout the day and games beginning at approximately 10am, 11am, and 12:30pm.

Support EQUIP Ministry players and coaches! Get involved; **volunteers for home games are always welcome and needed!** Volunteer to help as a parking attendant, work the entrance, concessions, help in the chain crew, and show God's love as you serve! [Email Equip](#) to sign up...

Volunteer with Equip

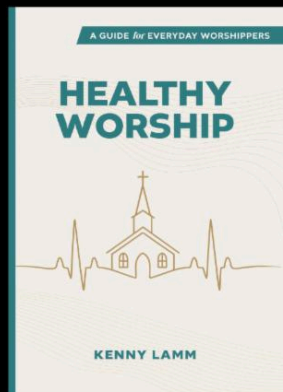
EQUIP SWAG! Here is the link to the Equip Apparel Store online for anyone who wants to sport the EQUIP logo on apparel or coffee tumblers. Use code 7125d0s to view Equip merch. (Order by 8/25/26)

EQUIP STORE

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Healthy Worship

Wednesday evening Life Group Opportunity



begins
Wednesday,
September 2

6:45-8:00 p.m.
weekly

More info &
sign up here



www.mvbcboone.org/worship

Come Sing!

160
160th Anniversary

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

Celebration Choir

For Sunday, August 30
10:00 am

Sign Up for the MV 160th Celebration Choir

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



KIDS GLOW BEGINS TONIGHT



GLOW is an opportunity for kids to explore choir/vocal music OR instrumental music and worship instruction weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-6:40, before AWANA meets 6:45-8:00. Throughout the year, we will plan opportunities for kids to share what they are learning with our church family and community.

GRIEFSHARE

New semester starting soon



GRIEF HURTS; WE'RE HERE TO HELP

We will offer a new GriefShare session beginning SEPT 1 at 6:30 pm in the Meadowview Room and Room 1302.

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.

GRIEF SHARE

A SEASON OF CELEBRATION
160th Anniversary of MVBC!

VOLUNTEERS: T-SHIRTS & CHECK-IN

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!!!

T-shirts for registered volunteers will be available for pickup **Wednesday night, August 26, at 7:45 PM** in the Education Lobby. Please make every effort to stop by and pick up your shirt!

If you are unable to pick up your shirt that evening, you can get it on August 29 at Volunteer Check-In; this will be located on the first floor of the Education Building. You will also receive your station assignment and any additional information you need at check-in.

Please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes before your assigned time slot.

For additional information and updates, check the [SignUpGenius](#) or visit mvbcb.org. We will continue to update details regularly as we get closer to the celebration!

SIGN UP TO HELP

There are still available volunteer slots in two key areas: PARKING AND CHILDREN. Click below to view the signup and take a spot to help!

HELP WITH PARKING

HELP WITH CHILDREN'S AREA



160
Anniversary

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
— CELEBRATING 160 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS —



SHANE & SHANE

— AT MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH —

★ ★ **FREE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL** ★ ★
FOOD LIVE MUSIC KIDS ACTIVITIES

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 29**
★ 4:00 – 8:00 PM ★
OUTDOOR CELEBRATION!

FREE FOOD
BOUNCE HOUSES FOR KIDS
LOCAL MUSIC
THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON

FEATURING:

ONE HEART	PETREY FAMILY BLUEGRASS	FRIEDERICH FAMILY BLUEGRASS	MV WORSHIP	RADIATE YOUTH BAND
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MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
3505 BAMBOO ROAD, BOONE, NC



Learn More!
mvbcboone.org/160

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Hebrews 13:8

Important

- Please bring lawn chairs and blankets, as we do not provide seating.
- Free BBQ meals will be provided--while supplies last. Additional food trucks, coffee, and ice cream will be available for purchase.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE ON AUGUST 30

WILL ALSO BE OUTDOORS

PASTOR ALLAN BLUME SPEAKING

ONE SPECIAL MORNING SERVICE

SERVICE TIME - 10:00 - BRING LAWN CHAIRS

NO LIFE GROUPS

Come early for coffee fellowship!

Rain location will be in the Worship Center and indoor overflow areas.

Have you seen our latest videos celebrating our 160th anniversary?
Don't miss this video of Johnny and Wanda Wilson!



DO YOU HAVE MT VERNON HISTORY TO SHARE?

As we prepare to celebrate Mt. Vernon's 160th anniversary, our Planning Team would love your help in telling the story of God's faithfulness through the years. If you have photos, videos, or special memorabilia, we'd be excited to see them!

You can email digital items to office@mvbcb.org, or bring physical photos to the church office—we'll gladly make copies and return them to you. Please be sure all items are labeled with your name and phone number.

Thank you for helping us celebrate where we've been as we look forward to all God has ahead!

MV Library Online

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 8/16/26 & Year-to-Date:

Tithe Needs - \$46,218.48

Tithe Gifts 8/16/26 - \$43,272.00

YTD Budget Needs - \$1,525,209.84

YTD Gifts - \$1,574,178.79

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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