



MV NEWS

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
BOONE, NC

Philip King, Senior Pastor
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March 7, 2026



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



Church family,
*In **Colossians 1:28**, the apostle Paul writes:*

"We proclaim him, warning and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ."

*Paul reminds us that the mission of the church is clear: **proclaim Christ so that people may become mature in Him**. That mission requires prayer, teaching, sacrifice, and hard work.*

*Every year we have a special opportunity to participate in that mission beyond our own community through the **North American Mission Board's Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**, named after missionary advocate **Annie Armstrong**. This offering supports thousands of missionaries who are proclaiming Christ across North America—planting churches, sharing the gospel, and discipling new believers in cities, towns, and rural communities.*

*Our church's goal this year is **\$60,000**.*

This is an opportunity for us to join in the same mission Paul described in Colossians: helping proclaim Christ so that people everywhere might grow to maturity in Him.

As we approach Easter, I want to encourage you to **pray about how the Lord would have you give**. When we give, we are partnering in gospel work that is changing lives for eternity.

Let's ask the Lord to use our church to help send the good news of Jesus across North America.

Love,

Pastor Philip

VIEW LIVESTREAM

WE'RE PRAYING AROUND THE CLOCK FOR OUR COLLEGE TEAM SERVING IN PERU

The College Ministry is excited to send a team to Peru during spring break! From March 7–15, our students will partner with the Heath family and their ministry, Rooted in Grace and Love. We are seeking 24/7 prayer coverage for the team while they are away and would love for someone to be praying at the top of every hour. Would you consider signing up for one or more time slots to support this mission in prayer?

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." — Mark 16:15

Prayer Signup Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449A5A629A3FECF8-62567241-peru#/>

(Scroll through the sign-up form; many spots are filled--PRAISE THE LORD!, but there are remaining hours you can sign up for. Thanks!)

Thank you!

Pastor Tyler

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Tyler Jones

Associate Pastor of College Ministry

Mount Vernon Baptist Church



PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO GO COLLEGE MINISTRY | March 7-15



David Brooks

Salvation of Souls

That God would use me for His glory

Strength



Deb Critcher

Boldness

Clarity

Logistics

March 7, 2026 - Depart Charlotte

March 8, 2026 - Arrive Curahuasi

March 9-13, 2026

Food for Families Deliveries

Preparations for Project Hope

March 13, 2026 - Depart Curahuasi

March 15, 2026 - Arrive Charlotte



PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO GO COLLEGE MINISTRY | March 7-15



Kayleigh Pierce

That the hearts of those we meet will be soft and pliable to the Gospel!

That we would be attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit and would be bold in our witness!

That our team would be protected from Spiritual warfare and remain safe during the trip!



Kyle Barnard

Protection and Safety while traveling to Curahuasi, and during our stay as well.

That we all have a great impact on the children and locals of Curahuasi, and that God may help us have boldness and wisdom while sharing the Gospel.

That God gives me strength to go outside of my comfort zone to do what I've been called to do. I pray for spiritual growth not only for the people of Curahuasi, but for me as well.



PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO GO COLLEGE MINISTRY | March 7-15



Sailor Heath

Pray for God would give me the skills to properly lead this college group safely to Peru and back

Pray that I would have my heart set on Jesus as I serve the people of Peru and my team

Pray that God would use our college group to further his kingdom.



Gwendolyn Griffin

Pray that the Lord will give me boldness to share the gospel and live out my faith.

Pray that the Lord will prepare my heart for the work He has called us to do in Peru.

Pray that the Lord will prepare the hearts of those we are called to minister to, that they will be receptive to the message of the Gospel.

CHURCH FAMILY MEETING - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Please plan to join us for our next Church Family Meeting (formerly our quarterly business meeting) on **Sunday evening, March 15, at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center.**

A [preview of the agenda](#) is attached, and we will continue to link reports to it as we prepare for the meeting. Keep an eye on MV News for updates, and come prepared and informed about the life and direction of our church.



Church Family Meeting
First Quarter 2026
3/15/25 6:00 PM
AGENDA

- Welcome & Prayer
- Approval of Agenda*
- Approval of Minutes* from past Business Meeting
- Membership Report*
- Treasurer's Report
- Finance Team Report - [2025 Year-End Surplus, Proposed Year-End Surplus Distribution](#)*
- Building & Grounds Team Report
- Business Conference Adjourned*

*The church will vote.

We will also take time that evening to celebrate the **ordination** of four men who faithfully serve alongside our deacons but were unable to participate in last fall's service of ordination: Chris Bland, Isaac Critcher, Kevin Harward, and Cal Jameson.

We hope you will make plans to be there as we gather as a church family to worship, celebrate, and conduct the Lord's work together.

WORSHIP

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



ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
OUR CHURCH GOAL - \$60,000



Your Gifts at Work

**YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT MORE THAN
3,000 MISSIONARIES AND THEIR
FAMILIES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA.**

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. One hundred percent of gifts given to AAEO go to the field to support more than 3,000 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada.

Gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering are used to train and resource missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries. Gifts are also used to create evangelism resources. New churches are being planted, hurts are being healed, and lives are being transformed by the gospel because you give.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Join us as for an evening of fun,
fellowship and more as together
we learn about God's great
love for each of us!

Family Night!



Saturday, March 28
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Meadowview Room

Scan the QR Code to Register Today!

CONNECTING 101

Our New Members' class is coming soon!

Join Our Connecting 101 New Members' Class

March 22 | 9:45 AM | Room 1103/04



Discover your place and connect with
friends in our church family

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 22 | 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 allows us the great privilege of getting to know you better, and it 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

GRIEFSHARE

New participants are welcome to join us at any time.



GRIEFSHARE

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.

From Scratch, For Hope

WOMEN'S MINISTRY
Bingo Fellowship Night 2026

MOUNT vernon
Womens Ministry

BINGO

Friday Night
March 20, 2026
starting at 5:30 PM

Purchase Tickets Online
\$15 - Ages 13 and Up
\$10 - Ages 12 and under
Ticket Price includes BBQ Dinner by The Scarlet Hen
& DOOR PRIZES GALORE!!!!

 **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@mvbcb.org for info.)

BINGO SIGN-UP

BAPTISM



We have baptisms scheduled for March 15 & 22, and it is not too late for others to register and take part in believers' baptism!

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](#)

KiDS

Wednesdays weekly
SEE YOU THERE

GLOW

God Loves Our Worship

More info!

Kids learning to GLOW for God's Glory!

YOUTH

GRAD SUNDAY

May 31, 2026

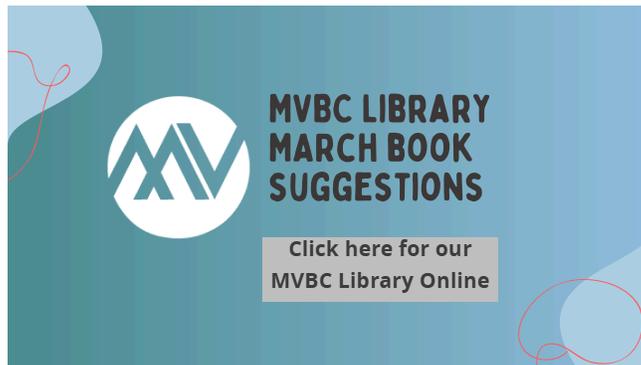
Scan the QR code or go to the link provided to register your graduating High School senior!



www.mvbc.org/youth

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

[Grad Sunday Form](#)



FROM OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

Click below for recommendations and reviews from our church library staff. The links below highlight adult non-fiction titles that will be great resources for Easter preparations as well as suggestions for children. *ENJOY!*

[MAR 2026 REVIEWS 1](#)

[MAR 2026 REVIEWS 2](#)

[Children's Easter Book Suggestions](#)

[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

Boone Rebuild

VOLUNTEER WITH US

**April Volunteers
Needed**

**Cook Teams & Desserts
142 Don Hayes Rd Boone**

Volunteer Opportunities

- * Menus are planned
- * Groceries are provided on site
- * Providing Desserts
(Either Homemade or Purchased)
- * Breakfast Served at 7 AM
Dinner Serverd at 6 PM

**For further information, please
reach out to Amanda Beane**

**(910) 857-1118
boone.rebuild@ncmissions.org**



**Feeding volunteers
helping with Helene
rebuild**

ON THE HORIZON

MARK YOUR CALENDAR | EASTER

Church family, make note of these opportunities for Easter worship at Mount Vernon.

Good Friday Service - 6:30 PM | April 3

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise Service at the Pavilion (weather backup location is the Gym)

Easter Fellowship Breakfast following Sunrise Service - Gym

Regular Easter worship times are 8:30 & 10:00 AM in the Worship Center
NO LIFE GROUPS MEETINGS OR SUNDAY SCHOOL, BUT CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR AGES PRESCHOOL AND YOUNGER DURING THE 8:30 & 10:00 AM SERVICES.

THANK YOU

Mt. Vernon,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful memorial donation to Samaritan's Purse. We appreciate your support and prayers. We are grateful for such a caring church.

Love,

Todd & Anissa Castle

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 3/1/26

& Year-to-Date:

Tithe Needs - \$46,218.48

Tithe Gifts 3/1/26 - \$45,486.73

YTD Budget Needs - \$415,966.32

YTD Gifts - \$393,813.87

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering - \$32,745.00

Financial Snapshot Reports

Click [HERE](#) for the JAN-FEB 2026 report, *Analysis of Revenues & Expenses -Summary*, and scroll to see the *Summary of Designated Accounts*.

Accounts	Annual Budget	MTD Actual	YTD Actual	Annual Budget	% of Annual Budget
Revenues					
INCOME					
TITHES AND OFFERTINGS	\$2,402,381.00	\$240,033.80	\$377,024.87	\$2,051,306.13	85.4%
EVANGELISM MINISTRIES (001)	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	0.05%
MISSION MINISTRIES (001)	\$100,000.00	\$200.00	\$2,804.00	\$103,996.00	2.4%
DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES (002)	\$10,000.00	\$300.00	\$2,365.00	\$10,004.00	12.2%
COLLEGE MINISTRIES (002)	\$50,000.00	\$1,400.00	\$8,900.00	\$10,000.00	20.4%
CHILDREN MINISTRIES (003)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%
YOUTH MINISTRIES (003)	\$38,750.00	\$900.00	\$1,600.00	\$38,675.00	4.9%
RECREATION MINISTRIES (004)	\$48,000.00	\$1,943.75	\$16,623.75	\$32,546.25	33.4%
MUSIC/WORSHIP MINISTRIES (005)	\$7,000.00	\$45.00	\$773.00	\$6,126.00	12.2%
ADMINISTRATION MINISTRIES (009)	\$30,000.00	\$401.35	\$2,376.12	\$27,623.88	7.8%
FACILITIES MINISTRIES (009)	\$100,000.00	\$100.00	\$300.00	\$100,700.00	2.2%
Total Income	\$2,784,781.00	\$256,410.91	\$407,952.89	\$2,377,443.11	14.33%
Expenses					
EXPENSES					
EVANGELISM MINISTRIES (001)	\$104,000.00	\$12,212.00	\$22,086.75	\$179,238.25	11.85%
MISSION MINISTRIES (001)	\$484,750.00	\$16,447.42	\$50,920.03	\$428,256.47	11.05%
DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES (002)	\$106,000.00	\$15,516.88	\$28,073.04	\$108,416.86	14.45%
COLLEGE MINISTRIES (002)	\$144,000.00	\$5,846.78	\$24,114.13	\$120,578.87	16.67%
CHILDREN MINISTRIES (003)	\$144,000.00	\$7,850.44	\$16,221.65	\$128,210.15	11.23%
YOUTH MINISTRIES (003)	\$205,717.00	\$17,106.16	\$25,385.15	\$180,431.85	11.20%
RECREATION MINISTRIES (004)	\$170,250.00	\$17,486.24	\$32,283.39	\$138,464.22	17.79%
MUSIC/WORSHIP MINISTRIES (005)	\$106,750.00	\$14,411.33	\$28,117.84	\$107,063.18	14.15%
ADMINISTRATION MINISTRIES (009)	\$170,250.00	\$24,214.06	\$110,808.33	\$66,041.67	14.96%
FACILITIES MINISTRIES (009)	\$104,000.00	\$22,804.00	\$37,831.05	\$246,868.95	13.31%
Total Expenses	\$2,784,781.00	\$159,511.46	\$376,460.00	\$2,426,530.42	13.52%
Net Total	\$0.00	\$96,899.45	\$31,492.89	\$(28,802.29)	0.00%

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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