

MV NEWS

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
BOONE, NC
Interim Pastor, Dr. David Horner
August 30, 2025



SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

MORNING SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICES - 8:30 & 10:00 AM

LIFE GROUPS - 8:30 & 10:00 AM

Dr. Horner will bring the morning's message: *God's Treasure Chest*



WEDNESDAYS THIS FALL

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



MV from the Inside Out begins with fellowship, a short time of worship, and includes updates from our members around the globe, as well as a weekly time of prayer for our church and for the ministries going on *inside and outside* of 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.

We're looking forward to hearing from Johnny & Wanda Wilson on their evangelistic ministry! And, of course, spending time in prayer! Join us!

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING

Our annual September Offering Emphasis

Our MVBC Goal - \$23,000



AS NC BAPTISTS, EACH SEPTEMBER, ACROSS OUR STATE, WE FOCUS ON NC MISSIONS!

Disaster Response...Missions Camps...Church Planting...Baptists on Mission...Medical/Dental/Health Ministry...and more!

Living Sent.

Our 2025 MVBC NCMO Goal - \$23,000

The North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) is an annual special offering received to support the ministries of our state's convention, including Baptists on Mission's Disaster Response Ministry, as well as Church Planting, mission camps, associational projects, and mobilization ministry projects. **We know that many in our area have received and continue to receive disaster relief assistance through the work of NC Baptists on Mission, a vital part of our state's ministries.**

NCMO. It is your opportunity to impact lostness as God accomplishes many beautiful things through these ministries!

NCMO Week of Prayer

SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH TEAM INFO

Search Team Members

MVBC Senior Pastor Search Prayer Calendar

Join us in praying for our senior pastor search process. For each day on the calendar, you will find a prayer prompt for one of three categories: the pastor search team, our congregation, and our future pastor. Would you take time each day to bring these requests before the Lord? We are so grateful for you and thankful for your prayers! - The MVBC Pastor Search Committee

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. Search Team: As we pray and seek God's will may grace and peace overflow in their hearts as He reveals Himself more and more.	2. Future Pastor: For God to be revealed to him in clear and tangible ways so that any doubts will be overcome with God's Peace.	3. Congregation: That we prepare our minds for action, be sober-minded with our hope set completely on the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1Pet.1:13	4. Search team: That we strive to be holy in our work and conduct because the One who called us is Holy.	5. Future Pastor: That his heart is stirred to compassion and love for this Body of believers	6. Congregation: As we prepare our hearts for worship tomorrow that we rid ourselves of any malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander and we desire the pure milk of the Word. 1Pet.2:1-2
7. Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. I say to myself, "the LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for Him." Lam.3:22-24	8. Search team: Pray there is no spirit of fear, but one of power, love and sound judgment.	9. Future pastor: As he prepares to preach he will be strengthened and confident that what has been entrusted to him is guarded by the LORD.	10. Congregation Pray that we will trust Jesus more and more to grow His church, in His way and in His power.	11. Search team: That love and grace grow stronger as they press on in this process.	12. Future pastor That God will abundantly lavish times of rest, renewal, healing and inspiration on him and his family	13. Congregation As we prepare our hearts for worship we reflect on the generosity of beautiful Jesus and ask Him for a heart of generosity toward others.

August Prayer
Calendar

September Prayer
Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS FALL AT MOUNT VERNON

Click the image below to view our [booklet](#) of ministry events planned for the fall semester at church! Printouts of the booklet are available in the church foyer and lobby. FIND YOUR PLACE, PLUG IN, SERVE, GROW!



MOUNT VERNON

FALL SEMESTER 2025



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



Join Our Connecting 101 New Members' Class

September 7 | 9:45 AM | Room 1103/04



Discover your place and connect with
friends in our church family

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 | 9:45 AM | (ROOM TBD)

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

WORSHIP MINISTRY + MV KIDS

Wednesday nights this fall...



Wednesdays weekly 6:00-6:30

GLOW

God Loves Our Worship

Kids learning to **GLOW** for God's Glory!

More info!



WORSHIP MINISTRY



LEAD WORSHIP IN CHOIR THIS FALL!

www.mvbcboone.org/worship-areas

SUNDAYS AFTER CHURCH...

11:30 RSVP CHOIR & FAMILIES LUNCH

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

MORE HERE





GRIEF SHARE TUESDAY EVENINGS THIS FALL

Mount Vernon, help spread the word to someone who may need GriefShare



EACH TUESDAY | 6:30 PM | MEADOWVIEW ROOM

Do you know someone struggling with Grief? Let them know about our GriefShare Support Group.

It hurts deeply when someone you love passes away. Find help at GriefShare. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

A new cycle of GriefShare has just started and will be offered at Mount Vernon through the fall of 2025 on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Meadowview Room. The sessions are not "cumulative" in nature, but deal with a different aspect of grief each week--new members can join at any time.

Please call our church office at 828-266-9700 if you have questions about GriefShare meetings, or click the link below.

GriefShare


WOMEN'S MINISTRY




There are two tickets remaining for the NC Women's Conference on September 13th! If you would like to join us for this event, please contact Daphne, daphne@mvpbc.org, ASAP! Cost is \$20 and includes lunch.


TUESDAY MORNINGS
7AM & 10:30PM

THURSDAYS
5:00PM & 6:00PM




Fall BIBLE STUDIES





CHECK ONLINE
FOR MORE
INFORMATION
OR TO SIGN UP,



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Womens Ministry

Fall Semester Bible Studies plan to start in early September. This fall we are studying the books of *James*, *Jonah*, and *Esther*! Even if you cannot commit to studying all semester, come try out one of our studies. Contact Daphne,

WOMEN, PREPARE NOW FOR A COMING EVENT

Our *OCC Shoebox Packing ParTay* will require early sign-up. And we want everyone to help us prepare! This will be so much fun!

Just click the image below to sign up!



EASY PEASY! FOLLOW THESE STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS...



VISIT OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

What Should I Read Next?



Hi Everyone,
Our church's Library team have a few book recommendations to share.
Check them out, and enjoy!

Library
Recommendations

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Recommendations

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



FURTHER OUT

Honoring Pastor Bud and Betty Russell

Sign-up is available now; click the image below to register.



Church family,

We invite you to join us for a very special afternoon as we celebrate and honor Pastor Bud and Betty Russell for 41 years of faithful leadership, guiding our church family to draw closer to King Jesus.

Through countless roles—from youth ministry to senior adults, from administration, discipleship, and education to congregational care—they have loved, taught, and shepherded us with love, grace, and devotion! And while this is not a retirement, we want to celebrate their steadfast legacy and express our gratitude as Pastor Bud transitions to part-time ministry with us. Please join us for this celebratory lunch (free, but registration is required).

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND

Sunday, September 28, at the MVBC Pavilion following church services.

(Rain location will be in the gym.)

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves.

Celebrate the
Russells!

FROM OUR COUNSELING MINISTRY

MV Members, feel free to share this great opportunity with a couple you know who may be interested.



**BUILD AN
unbreakable
marriage**

prepare-enrich.com **PREPARE**  **ENRICH**

Click [HERE](#) to
learn more about:

The Prepare/Enrich assessment

The counselor's
background & approach

Couples & individual
counseling services

***Are You Engaged Or Seriously Dating?
Want to Build a Strong Marriage
on the Foundation of Jesus?***

Join a single-session couples group using Prepare/Enrich — a trusted, research-backed relationship assessment used by over 4 million couples worldwide.

Location: Mt. Vernon Counseling
Date/Time: TBD (Targeting September - scheduled with early registrants' preferences)
Duration: 1 hour
Cost: Only cost is assessment (\$35 per couple); no charge for the session
Registration Required
Space Limited to 4 Couples

First couple to sign up will receive the Prepare/Enrich assessment



BONUS

FREE (a \$35 value)!

What You'll Get

- A personalized, evidence-based relationship report highlighting your personality differences, strengths, & areas for growth
- A group overview of Prepare/Enrich results (no personal sharing required)
- Expert guidance on communication, conflict resolution, expectations, & more

Couples will review their own results individually with guidance. Optional private counseling sessions available at \$20/session (limited time-rate).
For more info, please click [here](#).

**CONTACT FREDA,
COUNSELING INTERN AT
MT. VERNON COUNSELING
(828)352-2205**

(TEXT IS PREFERRED, OR
PLEASE LEAVE A VOICEMAIL)





We hope you will join us Friday, September 19th for our annual Evening of Hope fundraiser, where we will rejoice in God's gift of life and give Him all the glory for 35 years of HOPE in the High Country.

Your support is critical to meeting the medical, emotional, and practical needs of mothers experiencing unintended pregnancy. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate, you can give online at hopecenterfriends.org.

By donating to The Hope Center, you are helping bridge the gap between

FOSTER CONNECTION

FOSTER THE FAMILY

Foster, Adoptive, Kinship Moms

You're invited to join
a Foster the Family
Support group.

Starting September 14!



2nd Sunday of Each Month

Bald Guy Brew- Off Old 421. 5:30-7pm

Monthly, in-person meetings provide regular opportunities for foster, adoptive, and kinship moms to experience **connection and mutual support**.

Groups are peer led by caring and experienced foster/adoptive/kinship moms. Each meeting includes a **video training on relevant topics** from a variety of voices—experts in foster care and trauma; other foster, kinship & adoptive moms, former foster youth, and birth mothers—and **centers around guided, small group discussion**.

Leave feeling *equipped, connected, and supported*
as you care for the children in your home!

Visit fosterthefamily.org/get-help for more information or email
fosterconnectionnc@gmail.com.

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 8/24/25
& Year-to-Date:**

Tithe Needs - \$43,350.71

Tithe Gifts 8/24/25 - \$78,093.01

YTD Budget Needs - \$1,473,924.14

YTD Gifts - \$1,435,569.79

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.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.**



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