

🧹 CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN-UP DAY TODAY 🌿

The Building & Grounds Team is hosting a clean-up day (TODAY) **Saturday, March 28, beginning at 9:00 AM.**

We'd love your help as we care for our church property together.

All helpers are welcome!

Come ready to work and serve alongside others!

MV NEWS

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH

BOONE, NC

Philip King, Senior Pastor

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March 28, 2026



SUNDAY, MARCH 29 - PALM SUNDAY

MORNING SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICES - 8:30 & 10:00 AM

LIFE GROUPS - 8:30 & 10:00 AM



Hey Church Family,

This Sunday we'll be studying **Colossians 2:16–23**, where we are reminded of a powerful truth: **Jesus offers far more than anything the world tries to substitute in His place.**

In this passage, Paul warns against three empty substitutes:

Legalism – the idea that rule-keeping can make us right with God

Mysticism – the pursuit of spiritual experiences apart from Christ

Humanism – trusting in human wisdom and self-made religion

Remember this Sunday we are inviting everyone to take part in **guided prayer**. This will be a time in our worship service where we slow down, focus our hearts, and intentionally seek the Lord together. Guided prayer simply

means we won't be left wondering what to say or how to begin. Instead, you'll have prayer prompts on the screen, or you can simply follow your hearts in going before the Lord.

As we gather for guided prayer, our desire is simple: to fix our eyes on Christ and rediscover that—He is sufficient for every need, every question, and every longing of the soul.

We hope you will join us—come ready to pray, to listen, and to be reminded that in Christ, we already have everything we need.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Philip

THE ROAD TO THE RESURRECTION

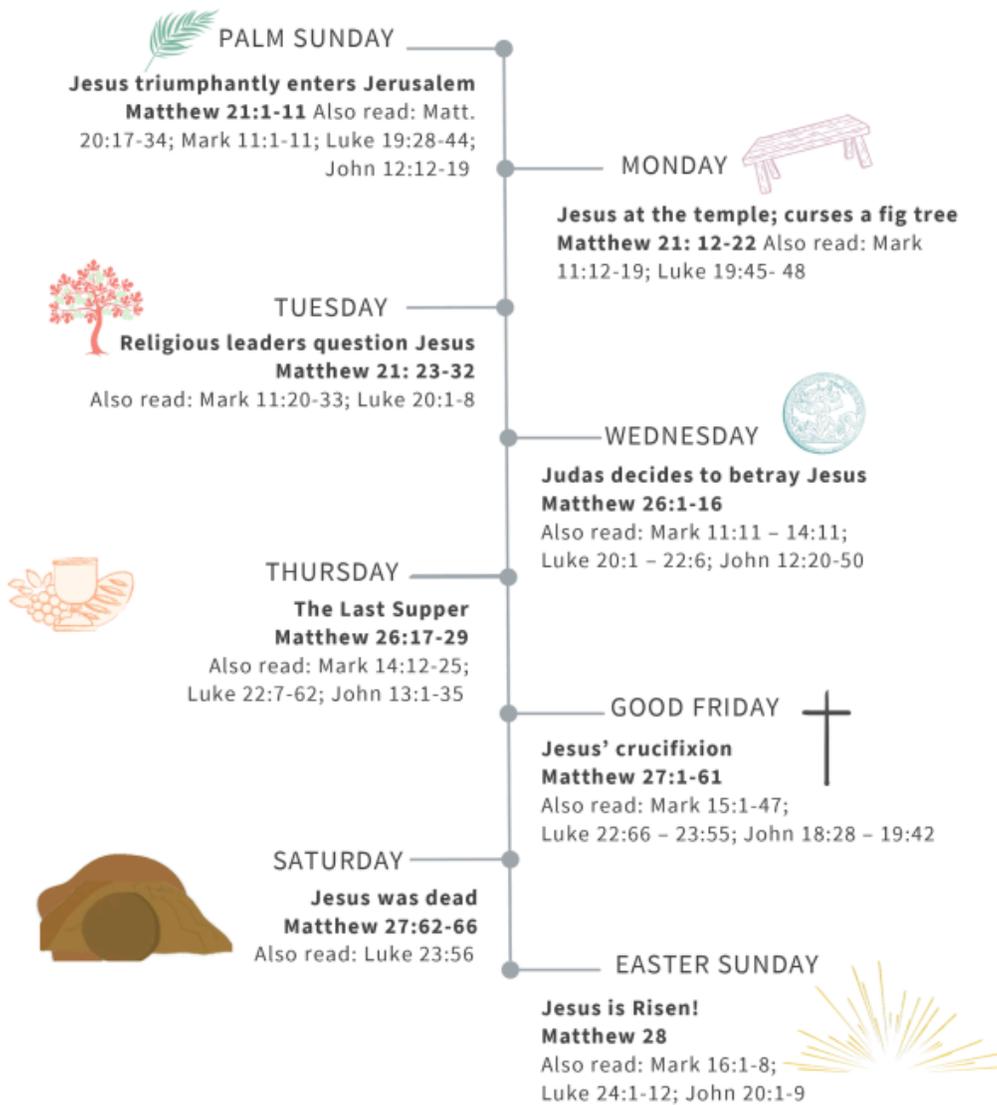
This Easter season, journey day-by-day through the events leading from Palm Sunday (next week, 3/29/26) to the cross and to Jesus' glorious resurrection--Easter Sunday! To prepare, check out this ***Holy Week Timeline:***

Chronological Reading Plan. This resource aligns Scripture passages in order and walks us through day by day—Jesus' triumphal entry, His teachings, the Last Supper, the cross, and the empty tomb.

Whether studying on your own or with family, this may help us prepare our hearts and fix our eyes on Christ.

HOLY WEEK: A TIMELINE

Chronological Bible Reading Plan



[Timeline PDF](#)

Printed copies of this Timeline are available for you to pick up in the lobby, vestibule and Welcome Center.

WORSHIP

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

SONGS FOR SUNDAY

HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)
I STAND AMAZED (HOW MARVELOUS)
IN CHRIST ALONE
LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE
HIS MERCY IS MORE
LORD I NEED YOU



MOUNT VERNON

APRIL 3, 2026

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday Service | April 3 | 6:30PM

MOUNT VERNON

APRIL 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise Service | 6:45AM
Sunday Service 8:30AM & 10:00AM

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 | 6:45 am

(weather backup location is the Worship Center)

Easter Fellowship Breakfast | 7:15 am following Sunrise Service - Gym

Regular Easter worship times are 8:30 & 10:00 AM in the Worship Center

NO LIFE GROUP MEETINGS OR SUNDAY SCHOOL, BUT CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR AGES PRESCHOOL AND YOUNGER DURING THE 8:30 & 10:00 AM SERVICES.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

OUR CHURCH GOAL - \$60,000

OUR GIFTS SO FAR - \$53,859



Your Gifts at Work

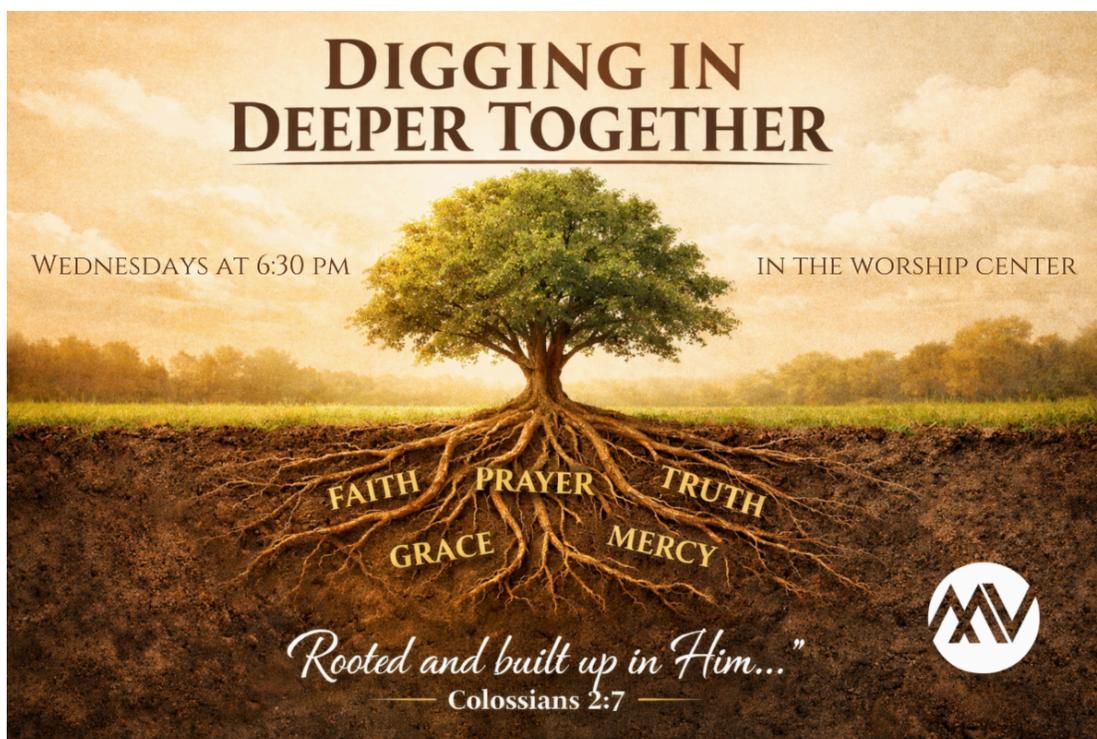
**YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT MORE THAN
3,000 MISSIONARIES AND THEIR
FAMILIES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA.**

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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Led by our Elders | Worship Center



Digging In Deeper Together

Join us as the Mount Vernon Elders lead us in a deeper dive into God's Word. Each week we will build on Pastor Philip's recent teachings, taking time to explore the Scriptures more fully, ask questions, and grow together in understanding and faith.

Come ready to learn, discuss, and be encouraged as we seek to become "rooted and built up in Him." (Colossians 2:7)

FELLOWSHIP WITH US

Coffee/snacks/etc will be available in the education lobby starting at 6pm, and we'll move to the Worship Center to begin Bible study at 6:30.

TAKE NOTE: Next week, on **April 1**, our ***Digging in Deeper*** study will be held in the Hispanic Ministry Room, as there will be choir rehearsals in the Worship Center that evening to prepare for Easter.

JOIN WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY REMOTELY

A new method of remote access available for Wednesday evening Bible study!



Join us for Wednesday Night Bible Study via [Google Meet](#). You can participate from home with your computer, tablet, or phone as we study God's Word together. We would love to have you with us.

[Link for Google Meet](#)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Impact Kit's will be available on the second floor Sunday morning!



Easter Impact Kit

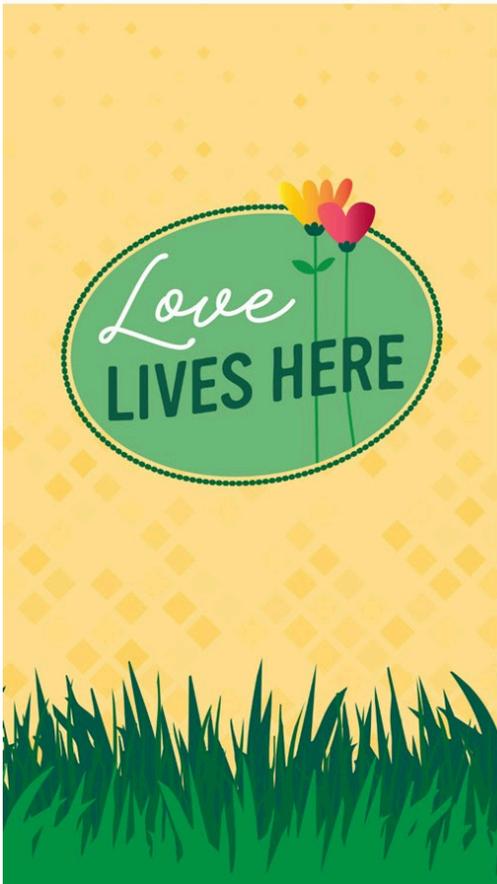


Parents impacting their children about God

The Lord — and the Lord alone — is our God.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and strength.
Always remember these commands I give you today. **TEACH THEM TO YOUR CHILDREN.** Talk about them when you sit at home and walk along the road. Talk about them when you lie down and when you get up.

- Deuteronomy 6:5-7



The Children's Ministry has gathered supplies for families to use during Holy Week and focus on how to...

*Celebrate, Give, Receive,
and Live God's Love!*

You will find a Love Lives Here Family Devotion as well as a Holy Week Devotion. You can use either, or both, during Holy Week to focus on Christ's final week and his Resurrection. You can also share one with family, neighbors and friends and celebrate together!

Parent | Child Dedication

April 19, 2026



Contact Ms. Flo at flo@mvbcb.org
or scan the QR code to register.



Parent/Child Dedication Form

FROM THE HOPE CENTER

Thank you!



Thank you so much Mount Vernon for being a part of our very first *From Scratch, For Hope!* Whether you attended in person or tipped one of our chef teams from afar, you played a meaningful role in an incredible evening of community and generosity.

Our very own Rosy Ruiz and Judith Martinez-Aguilar took home the award for Best Taste in the Appetizer category AND Bri Phillips, with her team - Protein Providers, took home both Best Presentation in the Entree category and Top Fundraiser!!

Because of you, we are thrilled to share that together we raised over **\$47,500** to support the life-changing work of The Hope Center. Your

incredible support will directly empower women and families in our community with medical, emotional, and tangible support for their unexpected pregnancy. Thank you, Mount Vernon, for how you faithfully love and support the ministry of Hope. Your partnership is making such a difference in the lives of women and families we are privileged to serve!

Bevin South

Executive Director | The Hope Center



GRIEFSHARE

New participants are welcome to join us at any time.



GRIEFSHARE

BAPTISM



We have baptisms scheduled for Easter Sunday, 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 you prepare for your baptism — other dates can be added! Click the button below to let us know you're interested in scheduling baptism.

Baptism Interest 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](#)

MV LIFE GROUPS, HELP FEED THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE HELPING OUR COMMUNITY REBUILD

Mount Vernon,

Our Mission Committee is excited to share an opportunity for our Life Groups to serve with **Baptists on Mission's Hurricane Helene Boone Rebuild at Rutherwood Baptist Church**. Our church has committed to providing meals for volunteers during the second full week of each month, beginning in April.

Volunteers will help prepare breakfast (7:00 a.m.) and dinner (6:00 p.m.), Monday through Friday. Meals are simple, with many items prepackaged, and all groceries are provided on-site. No special skills required — we need willing hands! :)

Life Groups are encouraged to sign up for a month or partner with another group to serve together. Orientation will be available for those who are new to this opportunity, and experienced volunteers can visit classes to answer questions.

To participate, please contact Pam Riley in the church office
(office@mvbcb.org) with your group's preferred month.

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

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

Weekly Financial Report for 3/22/26

& Year-to-Date:

Tithe Needs - \$46,218.48

Tithe Gifts 3/22/26 - \$46,122.00

YTD Budget Needs - \$554,621.76

YTD Gifts - \$531,369.61

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering - \$53,859.00

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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