

MV NEWS

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
BOONE, NC
Interim Pastor, Dr. David Horner
September 20, 2025



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

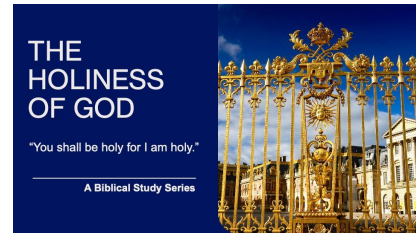
MORNING SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICES - 8:30 & 10:00 AM

LIFE GROUPS - 8:30 & 10:00 AM

JOIN US! Dr. Horner will continue the biblical study series on *The Holiness of God*.

SUNDAY EVENING 16:00 PM | MISSIONS REPORT & WORSHIP SERVICE
FOLLOWING A BRIEF BUSINESS MEETING



WEDNESDAYS

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



MV from the Inside Out begins with fellowship, a brief time of worship, and includes updates from our members around the globe, as well as 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. Next week, we look forward to hearing updates on our Equip Sports Ministry from Pastor Eric Henderson.

And, of course, spending time in prayer! Join us!

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



HONORING PASTOR BUD & BETTY RUSSELL

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

JOIN US FOR LUNCH

Free! Register by 9/21/25

CELEBRATING

Pastor Bud & Betty

FORTY-ONE YEARS IN MINISTRY
AT MOUNT VERNON !

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

FOLLOWING CHURCH SERVICES

MVBC Pavilion

angie@mvbcb.org



LINK TO REGISTRATION



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.)

Celebrate the
Russells!

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.

SEND YOUR MESSAGE TO BUD AND BETTY



We're putting together something special, and we'd love for you to be part of it. We created a [Kudoboard](https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/i9YrQw2P) — if you haven't posted to one before, it's like a digital group card where folks can either type messages, leave video messages, photos, GIFs, and more to encourage, uplift, and say congratulations/thanks/etc.

Here's how to join in:

1. Click this link: <https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/i9YrQw2P>
2. When you get there, hit **"Add Message / Post"** (or whatever button you see)
3. Share a thought, memory, favorite photo, or just something from your heart—whatever God puts on your heart.
4. If possible, try to post by **September 24**, so we can wrap it up in time.

Every message goes to Bud and Betty once we share the [Kudoboard](https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/i9YrQw2P) with them--this is for them, not a public message, photo, or video. I know they will love the memories and encouragement you upload. Whether you've known them for years or just recently, your input/words/videos will be so special to them!

If you encounter trouble or are unable to access the board, please email me at angie@mvmcb.org and I'll do my best to assist you.

Thank you so much for being willing to join in!

Upload your message to Bud and Betty!
:)

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING

Our annual September Offering Emphasis

Our MVBC Goal - \$23,000

Our Gifts so far - \$3,925



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!



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.

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.

September Prayer Calendar

BUSINESS MEETING THIS COMING SUNAY EVENING

Our next Church Business Meeting will be on Sunday evening, September 21, at 6 PM in the Worship Center.



Church Business Meeting
Third Quarter 2025
9/21/25 6:00 PM
AGENDA

- Welcome & Prayer
- Approval of Agenda*
- Approval of Minutes* from past Business Meeting - 6/29/25
- [Membership Report*](#)
- [Treasurer's Report](#)
- ALT Report
- [Nominations Report](#) from our Nominating Team*
- Business Conference Adjourned*

*The church will vote.

Agenda

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



Singers needed!
Rehearsal info at
mvworship.team
or here

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

COME ONE COME ALL!
LET'S CELEBRATE FALL WITH OUR SISTERS IN CHRIST!

NC BAPTIST WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 13

"DON'T LET YOUR TINSEL GET
TANGLED"
HOLIDAY DINNER

NOVEMBER 8

SHOEBOX PACKING
PARTAY

OCTOBER 17

DETAILS AND REGISTRATION ONLINE.
[HTTPS://MVBCB Boone.org/womensministry](https://mvbcb Boone.org/womensministry)



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, daphne@mvbcb.org, for more information!

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...



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL
Sign up to volunteer...



Contact Mrs. Flo with your questions or to volunteer

Email
Flo

VISIT OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

What Should I Read Next?



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, September 21

Regular Schedule

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

6:00 PM BUSINESS MTG AND WORSHIP SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 24

MID-WEEK EVENTS FOR ALL MINISTRY AREAS

MOUNT VERNON INSIDE OUT!

Sunday, September 28

Regular Schedule - Celebrate Bud & Betty!

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

Noon-Celebration Lunch! Pavilion

6 PM Service of Worship & Ordination - Josh Phillips

A SERVICE OF ORDINATION FOR JOSH PHILLIPS
SUNDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 28 | 6:00 PM | WORSHIP CENTER

Ordination SERVICE



Church Family,
You are invited to this special worship service to ordain Josh Phillips as a Minister of the Gospel. We hope you can join us! We look forward to this special service of affirmation on the Call of the Lord upon Josh's life!

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

OCC Seasonal Employment Opportunities



- Seasonal Employment (mid-November through mid-December) at the Operation Christmas Child facility in Boone, NC
- 40+ hours per week, Monday – Saturday (Thanksgiving Day off)
- Customer Service Team Member Job Description: **Customer Service Team Member in Boone, NC**
- Warehouse Team Member Job Description: **Warehouse Team Member in Boone, NC**
- Hourly pay rate of \$20 per hour for Customer Service and Warehouse Workers
- The joy of being part of a community of believers whose efforts are making a difference around the world

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 9/14/25
& Year-to-Date:**

Tithe Needs - \$43,350.71

Tithe Gifts 9/14/25 - \$48,629.00

YTD Budget Needs - \$1,603,976.27

YTD Gifts - \$1,598,259.84

NCMO - \$3,925.00

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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