



Gracious Heavenly Father,

We remember with gratitude the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. We gratefully remember their courage, sacrifice, and love for others. Because of their willingness to serve, we enjoy freedoms and blessings we too often take for granted.

Comfort the families who carry the weight of loss, and help us to live with honor, gratitude, and compassion. May we seek peace, serve others well, and never forget the cost of freedom.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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# MV NEWS

**MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH  
BOONE, NC**

Philip King, Senior Pastor

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**May 23, 2026**



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SUNDAY, MAY 24

MORNING SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICES - 8:30 & 10:00 AM

LIFE GROUPS - 8:30 & 10:00 AM

Mount Vernon Family,

This week in our study of Colossians, we'll be looking at **Colossians 4:10–11**. Paul uses these verses to highlight several of his companions—ordinary people God used in extraordinary ways. As we consider their examples, we'll



be reminded that the church is never built by one person, but by a faithful team of brothers and sisters serving together for the sake of Christ.

We also want to celebrate and praise the Lord for the way He continues to guide our church. Last Sunday, the church body voted to move forward with the search for a Pastor of Administration and Discipleship. This is an important step in strengthening our structure and deepening our discipleship efforts, so that we can continue the work God has called us to here.

Please pray as we take this next step—asking the Lord to lead us clearly, provide the right person in His timing, and continue to unite us around the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ.

Love,  
Pastor Philip

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## CHURCH FAMILY MEETING UPDATE

Church family, thanks for joining us last Sunday morning for the quarterly meeting. All of the proposals presented to the church passed, and the Elders are already working towards a slate of names to present to you for the Search Team for a Pastor of Administration and Discipleship. These names will be published soon, and we will vote on them on May 31 as announced last Sunday.

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## WORSHIP MINISTRY

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

Mount Vernon Baptist Church

# Songs for Sunday



10,000 Reasons  
His Mercy Is More  
You Are (We Will Sing)  
Worthy Of It All

## GLOW+AWANA CELEBRATION NIGHT

Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 PM | Worship Center

The graphic is split into two main sections. On the left, the word 'GLOW' is written in large, bold, yellow letters, with a glowing lightbulb replacing the letter 'O'. Below this is the 'Awana' logo, which features the word 'Awana' in a stylized, black-outlined font with a yellow-to-orange gradient, set against a background of blue, yellow, red, and green. Below the logo is the tagline 'Because Kids Matter to God'. On the right side, the text is set against a white background with colorful confetti. It reads: 'Join us for a time of CELEBRATION!' in blue, followed by 'Wednesday, May 27 6:30 PM Worship Center' and 'Refreshments will follow in the Meadowview Room'.

Church Family, we want to invite you to join us in celebrating what God has done this year in our children through music, worship, and scripture memory!

## EQUIP BASEBALL KIDS SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

**Adaptive Baseball for the Exceptional (ABLE)** in partnership with Watauga County Parks and Recreation, runs a spring and fall baseball league. ABLE Recreation serves children and adults of all ages with any kind of special circumstance, as well as their families. It is a Boone-based organization and welcomes families from all over the High Country. Their goal is to offer activities that the entire family can enjoy together. ABLE Recreation Adaptive Baseball

advertises its league as "no outs, no score, just fun" and says all ages, abilities, and disabilities are welcome.

This past weekend, our MVBC Equip 10u and Equip 13u volunteered at both the kids' and adults' ABLE baseball games, helping players who needed assistance and enjoying time with all participants. It was a great way to connect and show Jesus love to all.







VBS VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

**VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

**RAINFOREST FALLS**

Exploring the Nature of God

**SIGN UP IN THE EDUCATION LOBBY  
OR CONTACT MRS. FLO**

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR VBS!

**JUNE 29 - JULY 2 REGISTRATION FOR KIDS WILL OPEN SOON, SO STAY TUNED!**

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## FOSTER CONNECTION

May is Foster Care Awareness Month



FOSTER CONNECTION advocates for children in the High Country. Stop by our table in the Ed Lobby this month to learn more about Foster Connection and pray for children currently in foster care. You can take a paper child representing a child from our county. While names cannot be shared, birthdays are included. Please take one and be that child's prayer warrior!

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## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Click the image below for more info or to register.

Mount vernon  
Womens Ministry

summer 2026

### Summer Bible Studies

We hope you will dig into God's  
Word this summer!



For a complete list of Bible Study offerings,  
please visit [www.mvbchoone.org/women](http://www.mvbchoone.org/women)

# Do You Want to Flourish in Motherhood?

Join Us Wednesdays This Summer  
As We Seek Biblical Guidance and  
Practical Wisdom for the  
Motherhood Journey



Meets Wednesdays From 10-11:30 AM  
starting June 3rd  
Cost is \$30 per mother  
(Scholarships Available)  
Childcare Available For Ages 6 weeks to PK

Topics include:  
I Am More Than a Mom  
I Am "Just" a Mom  
I am Alone in Motherhood  
I Am a Bad Mom  
I Am Not Enough



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A SEASON OF CELEBRATION



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

### **MT. VERNON--160 YEARS!**

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church is now 160 years old! We praise the Lord for this significant milestone and His faithfulness through the generations.

We are now in a special **Season of Celebration**—reflecting on all the Lord has done throughout the life of our church and looking ahead with great anticipation to all He will continue to do through this fellowship of believers.



### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Make plans now to join us **August 29-30** as we gather for a very special weekend celebration of our 160th anniversary. It will be a time of music, food, and fellowship as we worship the Lord and give thanks for His faithfulness to

Mt. Vernon through the years. And we're looking forward to Pastor Allan Blume being with us that weekend!

## 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](mailto: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!

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## YOUTH SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION



We have some great changes for summer camp this year! Our goal for summer camp has always been to make disciples. When possible, we love to use local and regional mission opportunities to fulfill that goal. With that in mind, we are changing things up for 2026.

This year, summer camp will be right here in beautiful Boone and will focus on mission opportunities throughout our community, ranging from disaster relief to local VBS opportunities and much more. We are bringing in a great camp speaker and are planning all kinds of competitions, fun activities, and even a day at Carowinds.

This year's theme is "**Faith over Fear**," taken from Isaiah 41:10.

Isaiah 41:10 - *Fear not, for I am with you.*

[Sign Up for Youth Camp](#)

[Adult Volunteers for Camp Click Here](#)



A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE...

Mount Vernon, your help is needed at the concession stand! This is a great service opportunity and a wonderful way to connect with our community! Please sign up to help us if you can!

ON THE JOB TRAINING PROVIDED! NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!  
A (VOLUNTEER) JOB WITH REWARDING BENEFITS!

[Equip Concessions Sign UP](#)

CONNECTING 101 NEW MEMBERS' CLASS  
JUNE 14 | 9:45 am | ROOM 1103-1104

# Join Our Connecting 101 New Members' Class

June 14 | 9:45 AM | Room 1103/04



Discover your place and connect with  
friends in our church family

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 14 | 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](#)

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BAPTISM



Baptism Interest Form

MV Library Online



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Rutherwood Mission Feeding Site

Mount Vernon will be serving meals Monday–Friday during the second full week of each month, and we'd love for you to be part of it!

- ✓ Sign up on the volunteer sheet (or online)
- ✓ Invite a friend or serve as a family

*Thank you for helping us serve our community in a meaningful way!*

**MV LIFE GROUPS, HELP FEED THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE HELPING OUR COMMUNITY REBUILD  
HELP NEEDED SECOND WEEK OF MAY**

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 volunteer teams to serve meals during the second full week of each month.

Volunteers (read your name here;) will help prepare breakfast (served at 7:00 a.m.) or dinner (served at 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 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](mailto:office@mvbcb.org)) with your group's preferred month.

**Be the hands and feet,  
come serve with us!**

**Feeding Teams  
Needed!**

**2ND WEEK OF  
EACH MONTH**

**Feeding team responsibilities:**

- ✓ Breakfast served at 7 AM
- ✓ Dinner served at 6 PM
- ✓ Menu provided
- ✓ Supplies provided

All meals served at Rutherwood Baptist  
142 Don Hayes Rd

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
Contact Amanda Beane**

 910-857-1118

 [boone.rebuild@ncmissions.org](mailto:boone.rebuild@ncmissions.org)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE GRADUATION RECOGNITION SERVICE

Sunday, May 31 | 6 PM | Worship Center



Graduation Sunday is a big deal around here! It's a night where we celebrate all that God has done and will do in the lives of our graduating seniors. This year, Grad Sunday will be on May 31, starting at 6 pm in the sanctuary. There will be a reception to follow. Join us to encourage these students as they mark this milestone moment!

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## 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 5/17/26 & Year-to-Date:**

Tithe Needs - \$46,218.48

Tithe Gifts 5/17/26 - \$32,704.00

YTD Budget Needs - \$924,369.60

YTD Gifts - \$955,682.08

Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 4:30

Friday - 8:30 - 1:00

**The church office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2026.**

When weather affects our schedule, we send out MV News updates and post to our [website](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) profiles.



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