

# MV NEWS



MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH  
BOONE, NC

Philip King, Senior Pastor  
CONNECT | CREATE | CARRY  
October 3, 2026

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4  
MORNING SCHEDULE  
WORSHIP SERVICES - 8:30 & 10:00 AM  
LIFE GROUPS - 8:30 & 10:00 AM



Church Family,  
There are situations in life that remind you just how little control you have. Whether a relationship issue, a heartbreaking diagnosis, or something else.

This Sunday in **Daniel 6**, Daniel faces a situation that no plan could solve. In the lions' den, he discovers that the God he trusted all along is the God who can save when nothing else can. **Join us Sunday as we learn to trust that same God.**

## NC Missions Giving

We have an opportunity to support gospel work and meet real needs right here in North Carolina. Our goal is \$30,000 and we are almost half-way at \$11,325. **Pray about how you can be part of our NC Missions giving.**

See you on Sunday!

Love, **Pastor Philip**

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## NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING

OUR GOAL: \$30,000

Our Gifts So Far: \$11,325

Hey Mount Vernon, we've still got a long way to go to reach our goal. Pray about participating in our North Carolina Missions Offering to bring the Love of Christ to our state and beyond through cooperative efforts like disaster relief and recovery, church planting, supporting our local Baptist Association, and more!



***Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, I also send you.***

John 20:21 (CSB)

North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) brings relief to those in need through disaster response, church planting, and mobilizing of N.C. Baptists for missions. Generous donations through NCMO fund the mission throughout the year.

Each September, we are joyful to participate in this offering emphasis. Our Mount Vernon goal this year is to offer \$30,000 to support the missions of our state, **including NC Disaster Relief and Disaster Response**, and Rebuild. Won't you join us in joyfully giving to the Lord through this opportunity?

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#### FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL SIGN UP TO SERVE

Click on the image below to [\*\*join us\*\*](#) as we serve at Fall Family Festival!

- SIGN UP
- BRING IN A DONATION OF DRINKS OR CANDY
- ATTEND THE FESTIVAL



# Fall Family Festival

October 21 – 6:00 – 8:30  
First Floor & Gym

Donations of...  
Bottle Water, Can Drinks & Candy  
may be left at the display in  
the Education Lobby

Scan the QR to  
volunteer **TODAY!**



## Mount Vernon Fall Festival - Wednesday, October 21st

This year's fall festival is a community outreach event where we'll play games, hand out candy, enjoy delicious food, and share the love of Jesus with our community.

We will accept candy and drink donations in the education lobby October 4th -18th.

THIS SEEMS FURTHER OUT - BUT PLAN NOW...

## CHURCHWIDE OCC Shoebox Packing Party 2026

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for a CHURCHWIDE fellowship on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, as we pack 500 shoeboxes! **All shoebox supplies will be provided.** Prayerfully consider sponsoring a shoebox by contributing \$25 per box to our MVBC Local Missions-OCC fund!

MOUNT VERNON FAMILIES  
LET'S PACK 500 BOXES  
**together**  
WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 4, 2026  
5:30PM  
FINGER FOODS AVAILABLE  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

**ALL SHOEBOXES PACKING  
SUPPLIES PROVIDED**

JOIN  
WHAT  
GOD IS  
DOING:  
PACK A  
SHOEBOX!



## NEW & NOTEWORTHY

FROM THE PERSONNEL TEAM

### October is Pastor Appreciation Month!



#### Celebrating Our Pastors & Ministry Staff

October is **Pastor & Ministry Staff Appreciation Month**, and we are grateful for the opportunity to celebrate those who faithfully serve our Mount Vernon family!

The Personnel Team would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our Pastors and Directors:



#### Pastor Philip, Bud, Eric, Flo, Greg, Jason, Judith, Rob & Tyler

Thank you for the many ways you lead, encourage, teach, care for, and serve our church family. Your faithful ministry is a blessing to Mount Vernon, and we are grateful for the ways you use your gifts to serve the Lord and His church.

Throughout the month of October, we encourage our church family to take a moment to share a note of thanks, encouragement, or appreciation with our Pastors and Directors.

Appreciation boxes will be located just outside the main office throughout the month. Simply drop in a card or note and help us remind our ministry staff how much they are loved and appreciated!

*Let's fill their boxes with encouragement this October!*

PLEASE NOTE:

*If you choose to bless a Pastor or Ministry Director with a monetary gift, please make checks payable directly to that individual. For tax purposes, these are considered personal gifts and should not be included with your regular giving or made payable to Mount Vernon Baptist Church.*

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SPEAKING AT MOUNT VERNON ON OCT 18

DR. JEFF GINN

Missions Focus Sunday!



**Dr. Jeff Ginn is the International Mission Board's (IMB) senior ambassador for US and Global Relations.**

His previous ministry roles include vice president of Mobilization, field leader for Latin America, missionary, church planter, pastor, and seminary professor.

He and his wife, Nell, have three children (two of whom are married) and six grandchildren. **His passion is to see all Christ-followers take their place in the fulfillment of the Great Commission!**

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### **Join Us in Prayer for Our Next Finance Manager**

As we prepare to honor Jan Scott and celebrate all that God has accomplished during her tenure, our church leadership has begun the search for her successor. We ask our entire church body to unite in prayer during this important transition:

- **Pray for Jan:** Ask the Lord to grant her joy, rest, and rich blessings as she prepares for retirement.
- **Pray for Church Leadership:** Pray for wisdom, clarity, and spiritual discernment for our Pastors, Elders, and Personnel Committee as they review candidates.
- **Pray for God's Provision:** Pray as the Lord is already preparing the right individual—someone who knows and follows Christ, is equipped with the professional experience, personal integrity, and heart for ministry needed to serve Mount Vernon effectively, and is in tune with the Lord's calling.

If you know of qualified candidates with a strong background in financial accounting and non-profit administration, please direct recommendations to Pastor Rob Riley: [rob@mvmcb.org](mailto:rob@mvmcb.org). Here is a [link](#) to the full job description.

### Finance Mgr Job Description

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Have you been to the new Howard's Knob Overlook?



**Visit Howard Knob County Park With Us!**  
**Monday, October 12 | 11:00 AM–1:00 PM**



Senior adults, join us for a beautiful fall outing at the newly opened **Howard Knob County Park**—or *Howard's Knob*, as Watauga County natives know it!

Pack a lunch or pick something up on the way, and enjoy a midday time of **fellowship, beautiful scenery, and prayer** with friends.

The park's new ADA-accessible skybridge overlook offers panoramic views above Boone and Appalachian State University. We're hoping for a clear fall day with spectacular views of Grandfather Mountain and the surrounding fall colors!



We'll also spend some time **praying together** for opportunities to reach our community for Christ, with special prayer for ASU's campus and an evangelistic event taking place the following evening.

Invite others from your LifeGroup or bring a friend!

**No sign-up required. Carpooling is encouraged.**

The park has paved parking, paved walkways, and ADA-accessible viewing areas.

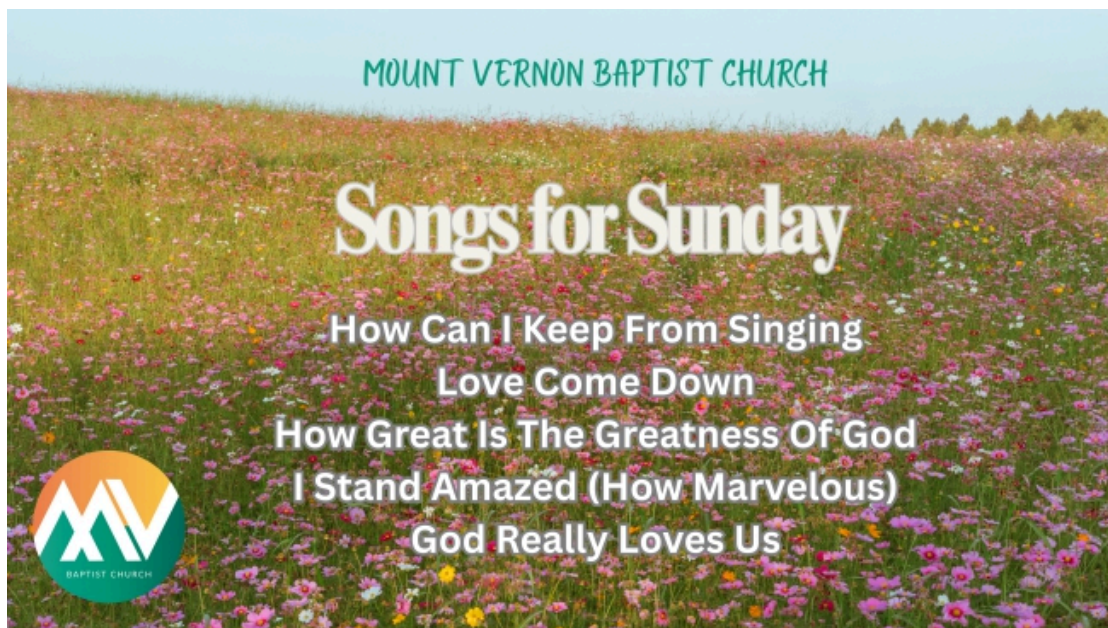
Click the link below for more information about Howard Knob County Park.

Park Info

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## WORSHIP MINISTRY

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



ADULTS  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS  
WHOLE FAMILIES!

# Christmas Choir!



[www.mvbcboone.org/worship](http://www.mvbcboone.org/worship)

WEEKLY SUNDAY REHEARSALS  
BEGINS SUN OCT 4  
4:00-5:30 PM  
CHOIR ROOM  
(childcare provided by reservation)

Mount Vernon  
Womens Ministry

A worship-leading  
opportunity for MV  
women!

# Sing!

8:30 & 10:00 worship

Sunday, October 11



Click or scan for more info and to  
sign up!



A worship-leading  
opportunity for MV  
men!

# Sing!

8:30 & 10:00 worship

Sunday, October 18



Click or scan for more info and to  
sign up!



www.mvbcboone.org/worship

# PSALMS, HYMNS & SPIRITUAL SONGS

## A NIGHT OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18  
6:00 PM

MOUNT VERNON  
MEADOWVIEW ROOM  
3505 BAMBOO RD - BOONE



### EQUIP SPORTS MINISTRY Football!

#### EQUIP FOOTBALL 2026 SEASON HOME GAMES ARE AT WATAUGA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD

Starting at 10am, with three divisions running throughout the day and games beginning at approximately 10am, 11am, and 12:45pm. Get involved; Our next home game will be October 17.

#### **Volunteers for home games are needed!**

Volunteer as a parking attendant, work the entrance, run concessions, help in the chain crew, and show God's love as you serve! [Email Equip](#) to sign up...



**EQUIP FOOTBALL 2026 SEASON**  
COLLOSSIANS 3:23  
WHATEVER YOU DO, WORK HEARTILY, AS FOR THE LORD AND NOT FOR MEN.

**★ 2026 SEASON SCHEDULE ★**

| DATE  | OPPONENT / EVENT                          | LOCATION                    | GAME |
|-------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| 8/22  | EQUIP vs NORTH WILKES (EXHIBITION)        | HARDON PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL   | HOME |
| 8/29  | EQUIP vs WEST WILKES KNIGHTS (EXHIBITION) | WEST WILKESBORO HIGH SCHOOL | AWAY |
| 9/7   | EQUIP vs STARMOUNT RAMS                   | WATAUGA HIGH SCHOOL         | HOME |
| 9/10  | EQUIP vs FORBUSH FALCONS                  | WATAUGA HIGH SCHOOL         | HOME |
| 9/16  | EQUIP vs EAST WILKES                      | EAST WILKESBORO HIGH SCHOOL | AWAY |
| 10/3  | EQUIP vs STARMOUNT RAMS                   | STARMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL       | AWAY |
| 10/10 | EQUIP vs FORBUSH FALCONS                  | FORBUSH HIGH SCHOOL         | AWAY |
| 10/17 | EQUIP vs ELKIN BUCKING ELKS               | WATAUGA HIGH SCHOOL         | HOME |
| 10/24 | PLAYOFF                                   | ---                         | ---  |
| 10/31 | CHAMPIONSHIP (TBD)                        | TBD                         | ---  |

**SEASON AT A GLANCE**

- 3 HOME GAMES
- 3 AWAY GAMES
- 1 JANUARY
- 2 EXHIBITION GAMES

**KEY DATES**

**FOOTBALL CAMP DATES**  
8/22-8/23  
8/24-8/25  
8/26-8/27  
8/28-8/29  
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12/28-12/29  
12/30-12/31

**FAITH • TEAM • PURPOSE**  
EQUIP FOOTBALL IS A TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS AND PLAYERS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO SERVING GOD AND THEIR COMMUNITY. WE ARE A TEAM OF FAITH, TEAM, AND PURPOSE. WE ARE A TEAM OF FAITH, TEAM, AND PURPOSE. WE ARE A TEAM OF FAITH, TEAM, AND PURPOSE.

**TOGETHER WE EQUIP • TOGETHER WE WIN**

Volunteer with Equip

UPCOMING EVENTS - FALL 2026  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
SIGN-UPS OPEN...

WOMEN'S MINISTRY DINNER OCT 10  
**SIGN-UP CLOSES TOMORROW!**



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY DINNER

SATURDAY, OCT 10, 5:30 pm

**Sign up in the lobby or online by Oct. 4.**

Please join us as we discuss how to keep our joy through all seasons of life. Women of all ages are welcome for dinner, encouragement from God's Word, and lots of FUN together! Click the picture to register online. Cost is \$20 per adult and \$10 per child (12 and under). Scholarships available.

Women's Ministry Dinner

Click the video below to learn more about the *Flourishing in All Seasons* Women's Dinner.





# MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13  
BE WATCHFUL, STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH, ACT  
LIKE MEN, BE STRONG.

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S BREAKFAST OCT 17

Men of all ages, don't miss the next Men's Breakfast, fellowship, and encouragement on Saturday morning, OCT 17, at 8:00 am in the Meadowview Room. Sign up online.

Men's Breakfast Sign Up

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ALSO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR *ADVENT DINNER & TRAINING* Sunday, NOV 15, 5pm. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

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THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
FALL SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING



## 191st Semi - Annual Fall Meeting

Monday, October 19, 2026

Join us Monday, October 19, 2026 for our Semi - Annual Fall Meeting. Please RSVP for the meal to 828 - 264 - 4482 or [office@3forksassoc.org](mailto:office@3forksassoc.org).



Mt Calvary Baptist Church  
1161 Balm Hwy  
Banner Elk, NC 28604

Meal at 5:30 PM  
Meeting at 6:30 PM

CONNECTING 101 NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

OCT 25 | 9:45 am | ROOM 1103-1104

Join Our Connecting 101  
New Members' Class

OCT 25 | 9:45 AM | Room 1103/04

Discover your place and connect with  
friends in our church family

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

SUNDAY MORNING, OCT 25 | 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 gives us the privilege of getting to know you better, and it is required for membership at Mount Vernon.

Questions? Feel free to call our 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

MV Library Online

## 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 9/27/26 & Year-to-Date:

Tithe Needs - \$46,218.48

Tithe Gifts 9/27/26 - \$31,430.02

YTD Budget Needs - \$1,802,520.72

YTD Gifts - \$1,848,220.92

NC Missions Offering - \$11,325.00 as of 9/30/26

## Financial Snapshot Reports

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

| Mount Vernon Baptist Church               |                |               |                |                         |                    |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Analysis of Revenues & Expenses - Summary |                |               |                |                         |                    |
| January to September 2026                 |                |               |                |                         |                    |
| Accounts                                  | Annual Budget  | MTD Actual    | YTD Actual     | Annual Budget Remaining | % of Annual Budget |
| <b>REVENUE</b>                            |                |               |                |                         |                    |
| TITHES AND OFFERINGS                      | \$2,403,351.00 | \$186,364.27  | \$1,948,220.92 | \$555,140.08            | 79.80 %            |
| EVANGELISM MINISTRIES (001)               | \$700.00       | \$0.00        | \$0.00         | \$700.00                | 0.00 %             |
| MISSIONS MINISTRIES (001)                 | \$100,000.00   | \$890.00      | \$60,206.18    | \$39,793.82             | 47.14 %            |
| DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES (002)             | \$10,100.00    | \$2,000.00    | \$10,473.70    | \$8,626.30              | 94.86 %            |
| COLLEGE MINISTRIES (002)                  | \$80,700.00    | \$1,070.00    | \$11,475.00    | \$69,225.00             | 43.88 %            |
| CHILDREN MINISTRIES (003)                 | \$0.00         | \$0.00        | \$0.00         | \$0.00                  | 0.00 %             |
| YOUTH MINISTRIES (004)                    | \$38,175.00    | \$100.00      | \$15,000.00    | \$23,175.00             | 39.30 %            |
| RECREATION MINISTRIES (004)               | \$40,000.00    | \$971.40      | \$84,487.78    | \$31,512.22             | 89.80 %            |
| MUSIC/WORSHIP MINISTRIES (005)            | \$7,000.00     | \$0.00        | \$7,822.85     | \$8,177.15              | 24.39 %            |
| ADMINISTRATION MINISTRIES (006)           | \$103,000.00   | \$107,471.00  | \$107,471.00   | \$85,529.00             | 103.40 %           |
| FACILITIES MINISTRIES (006)               | \$103,000.00   | \$175.00      | \$80,135.00    | \$22,865.00             | 80.66 %            |
| Total Revenue                             | \$2,784,786.00 | \$202,506.71  | \$2,062,838.58 | \$721,947.42            | 73.70 %            |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                           |                |               |                |                         |                    |
| EVANGELISM MINISTRIES (001)               | \$194,000.00   | \$16,817.13   | \$141,887.25   | \$52,112.75             | 72.80 %            |
| MISSIONS MINISTRIES (001)                 | \$484,170.00   | \$54,048.25   | \$339,837.30   | \$144,332.70            | 70.19 %            |
| DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES (002)             | \$150,000.00   | \$15,046.00   | \$14,309.07    | \$65,690.93             | 71.39 %            |
| COLLEGE MINISTRIES (002)                  | \$144,001.00   | \$5,388.00    | \$62,154.45    | \$81,846.55             | 56.78 %            |
| CHILDREN MINISTRIES (003)                 | \$144,000.00   | \$11,787.00   | \$60,565.84    | \$83,434.16             | 56.00 %            |
| YOUTH MINISTRIES (004)                    | \$200,717.00   | \$13,873.25   | \$13,888.13    | \$186,838.87            | 69.19 %            |
| RECREATION MINISTRIES (004)               | \$170,200.00   | \$14,804.81   | \$14,748.14    | \$155,451.86            | 86.61 %            |
| MUSIC/WORSHIP MINISTRIES (005)            | \$186,700.00   | \$24,307.84   | \$130,470.34   | \$56,229.66             | 70.19 %            |
| ADMINISTRATION MINISTRIES (006)           | \$780,000.00   | \$87,000.00   | \$80,271.00    | \$699,729.00            | 79.46 %            |
| FACILITIES MINISTRIES (006)               | \$284,000.00   | \$38,537.00   | \$246,110.00   | \$37,889.00             | 86.47 %            |
| Total Expenses                            | \$2,784,786.00 | \$270,653.84  | \$2,000,462.50 | \$778,323.50            | 72.53 %            |
| Net Total                                 | \$0.00         | (\$68,146.93) | \$54,876.08    | (\$65,879.25)           | 0.86 %             |

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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