



MVBC NEWS

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH, BOONE, NC

JOIN US SUNDAY AT 9 & 10:30 AM
[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE 9 AM SERVICE ONLINE](#)

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL WOMEN!

*ALL Ladies,
On Sunday, May 8,
please drop by the
table in the
education lobby and
pick up one of the resources that the
church has made available to honor you!*



COMING SOON FOR SENIOR ADULTS



Spring Fling Lunch Fellowship
Sponsored by

MVBC Senior Adult Ministries (SAM)

When: 11:00 AM, Thursday, May 19, 2022, Meadowview Room

What: Spring has arrived in the mountains and with Covid restrictions having relaxed, we have a green light to plan some Seniors Connect gatherings. Our first event will be inspirational, as we always want to have a spiritual component within our activities, as well as having fun, fellowship, and a light soup and salad lunch. We are in for a treat this month as Pastor Greg and Julie Goforth will be with us!

Who is this for? The aim is to provide interaction for those in our Mount Vernon family and others who might come as guests that are mostly in the 60+ age group, which we have referred to as our Senior Adult Ministry Group (SAM).

What's it all about? Our hope is to offer an activity of some sort for MVBC Senior Adults on the third Thursday each month. We'll start at 11:00 am on May 19th in the Meadowview Room.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Sign-up for the lunch/gathering at no charge! But we must know our numbers for food! Please register by Sunday, May 15. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW](#), OR...Sign up by email at angie@mvbcb.org, or call or come by the main office, or register in Sunday School Classes on the sign-up sheets.

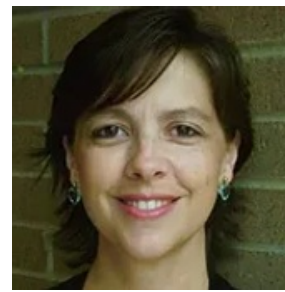
Cost: FREE! This month it's being provided as a welcome back to our members or to say welcome to those who are new to our church or who are guests!

Want to Serve? Are you interested in being on a leadership team to help with planning, promotion, set up or in other serving roles? Initial ideas are "lunch and learn" meetings, missions opportunities in the community, recreation, outings and maybe a road trip or two! Contact Pastor Bud at bud@mvbcb.org or Angie Derrick angie@mvbcb.org by email in the Office of Congregational Care & Discipleship or by phone at 828-266-9700.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

MINISTRY FOCUS: MVBC COUNSELING MINISTRY

We are taking a special offering throughout May to help support this much-needed ministry!



Robyn Roark, MA, NCC, LCMHC



MariAnne Williamson, MA,
LCMHCA

Gregory Ward, MA, LCMHC,
NCC



Alyssa Hensley, M.Div., LCMHCA

Annette Ward, LCSW, LCAS



Meg Putnam, MA, NCC, PSC,
LCMHCA



Betsy Bolick, MA, LCMHCA,
NBCC

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. *“Mental health is an incredibly important part of overall health. With a growing number of Americans experiencing mental health symptoms, we need to join together...”* (NAMI).

For thirteen years, Mount Vernon’s Counseling Ministry has provided Christ-centered counseling to address the need for holistic care of the mind, body, and spirit. The Counseling Ministry was launched in 2009 for the care and support of Mount Vernon members. At present, our current staff has grown to a total of seven professionals including fully licensed professionals and associate professionals, serving Mount Vernon members and extending into the community when possible to serve those people who are not attending Mount Vernon who desire Christian counseling.

Counseling services continue to be in high demand in the High Country. The Counseling Staff at Mount Vernon is honored by the opportunity to come alongside many in their journey towards growth and healing. In the past six months, Mount Vernon Counseling Ministry has provided 1,243 sessions, with 234 clients seen, for many presenting issues, including grief/loss, anxiety, anger, depression, marriage, child and family issues, life stress, self-injury, adoption/foster care, missionary transitions, medical stressors, after divorce care, spiritual confusion, care-giver burnout, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, ADHD, Sensory Processing Disorder/Disruptive Behavior, Pornography Addiction, Dissociative Identity Disorder, and Substance Use Disorders.

Let’s GIVE to support our church Counseling Ministry. We will take a special offering throughout the month of May. The offering received will go towards the church benevolence fund to assist in the continued care of the church body and surrounding community. FYI, we donate from our church budget regularly to support this ministry! Please pray and plan to give in the month of

May to this special offering! You may designate your check or giving envelope as **Benevolence/Counseling**. (Also, you can give online now: enter your donation amount and from the drop-down designation menu, be sure to select "**Benevolence/Counseling Donation**").

Primaries Are Open for Early Voting

Please read the letter below for dates,
locations, and other information:

[Letter](#)

Everyone is encouraged to read the candidates'
information for the upcoming primaries:

Click on the **blue** links:

[ivoterguide](#)

Local School Board Candidates:

[Ron Cutlip](#)

[Jennifer Hanifan](#)

[Chad Cole](#)

[Jay Fenwick](#)

[Marshall Ashcraft](#)

[Gary Childers](#)

[Dustin Kerley](#)

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS MORE INFO ON EARLY VOTING DATES
AND LOCATIONS](#)



MVBC REMEMBERS!
WE HONOR OUR LOCAL HEROS
AND THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR ALL!

COME VISIT THE CHURCH LIBRARY

Or check out our ebooks!



[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS OUR CHURCH LIBRARY ONLINE](#)

YOUR REGULAR TITHES AND OFFERINGS ONLINE

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

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### **Weekly Financial Report for 5/1/22 & Year to Date:**

Weekly Budget Needs - \$38,616.67

Our Gifts 5/1/22 - \$41,348.10

YTD Budget Needs - \$347,550.03



## CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Click [HERE](#) for our monthly Analysis of Revenues & Expenses  
and scroll to see the Summary of Designated Accounts

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# On The Horizon

Sunday 5/8 Mother's Day, Parent/Child Dedications  
9:00 AM Worship Service, Worship Center  
10:30 AM Worship Service, Worship Center

Wednesday 5/11  
7:00 AM Youth Morning Brew, Rock Chapel  
6:15 PM Wed. Night Youth, Rock Chapel  
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study and Prayer, Meadowview Room  
6:30 PM Kidz Praise, PK Praise/Childcare, KOM Classrooms  
6:30 PM Worship Choir Rehearsal, Worship Center

Sunday 5/15  
9:00 AM Worship Service, Worship Center  
10:30 AM Worship Service, Worship Center



A community event you may like to know about...

The "Spring Ring" handbell concert will feature sacred music as well as other selections such as pop tunes and classical music. Free concert, donations accepted.

*NEXSEN RINGERS PRESENT*

# SPRING RING

*Music in the Mountains*

WITH GUEST CONDUCTOR  
*David Harris*

MUSICAL DIRECTOR OF THE RALEIGH RINGERS

SUNDAY | MAY 22ND | 3PM

BOONE UMC, 471 NEW MARKET BLVD, BOONE NC  
828-264-6090 | [BOONEUMC.ORG/SPRINGRING2022](http://BOONEUMC.ORG/SPRINGRING2022)

**MVBC PRAYER CONNECTION  
TO SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST:**

· Email: [prayer@mvbcb.org](mailto:prayer@mvbcb.org) or

- Call: 828-264-PRAY (7729) or
- Submit it using the new online prayer request form: [CLICK HERE](#)

**Want to sign up as a prayer warrior on our Prayer Connections Team? Just email us at [prayer@mvbcb.org](mailto:prayer@mvbcb.org).**

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The main office of Mount Vernon is regularly open  
Monday - Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

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