

# MV NEWS



MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH  
BOONE, NC  
Interim Pastor, Dr. David Horner  
September 13, 2025

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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*.

## THE HOLINESS OF GOD

"You shall be holy for I am holy."

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A Biblical Study Series



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



Mount Vernon Baptist Church

# Songs for Sunday

I Believe

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name  
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me  
I Speak Jesus

WEDNESDAYS THIS FALL

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.

**This week, we're looking forward to hearing from John and Stacy Langston. And, of course, spending time in prayer! Join us!**

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## 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](mailto: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.

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### NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING

Our annual September Offering Emphasis

Our MVBC Goal - \$23,000

Our Gifts so far - \$1,810



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!

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### 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](mailto: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.)

### 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.*

Celebrate the  
Russells!

## MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

SEPT 20 | 8:00 AM IMEADOWVIEW ROOM

Sign up deadline 9/17/25



The next Men's Ministry Breakfast is coming soon--Saturday, September 20!

Our guest Speaker is Josh Phillips--one of our very own men who has surrendered to the call to preach! Come out for some great fellowship with a great challenge from God's Word. SIGN UP NOW, CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW, OR REGISTER IN THE LOBBY ON SUNDAY.

Men's Breakfast Sign  
Up

## 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
	<b>1. Search Team:</b> As we pray and seek God's will may grace and peace overflow in their hearts as He reveals Himself more and more.	<b>2. Future Pastor:</b> For God to be revealed to him in clear and tangible ways so that any doubts will be overcome with God's Peace.	<b>3. Congregation:</b> 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	<b>4. Search team:</b> That we strive to be holy in our work and conduct because the One who called us is Holy.	<b>5. Future Pastor:</b> That his heart is stirred to compassion and love for this Body of believers	<b>6. Congregation:</b> 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
<b>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</b>	<b>8. Search team:</b> Pray there is no spirit of fear, but one of power, love and sound judgment.	<b>9. Future pastor:</b> As he prepares to preach he will be strengthened and confident that what has been entrusted to him is guarded by the LORD.	<b>10. Congregation</b> Pray that we will trust Jesus more and more to grow His church, in His way and in His power.	<b>11. Search team:</b> That love and grace grow stronger as they press on in this process.	<b>12. Future pastor</b> That God will abundantly lavish times of rest, renewal, healing and inspiration on him and his family	<b>13. Congregation</b> 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

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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 + MV KIDS

Wednesday nights this fall...



Wednesdays weekly 6:00-6:30

# GLOW

God Loves Our Worship

Kids learning to GLOW for God's Glory!

More info!



## WORSHIP MINISTRY



# LEAD WORSHIP IN CHOIR THIS FALL!

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

SUNDAYS AFTER CHURCH...  
11:30 RSVP CHOIR & FAMILIES LUNCH  
12:00-1:15 NEW CHOIR REHEARSAL TIME!

MORE  
HERE







*Christmas Comes to the Mountains*

**2025 dates!**

**Saturday, December 6**  
7:00 pm

**Sunday, December 7**  
8:30 am, 10:00 am

**Mt. Vernon Baptist Church**  
3505 Bamboo Rd.

**Monday, December 8**  
7:30 pm

**The Appalachian Theatre**  
559 W. King St.

**Singers needed!**  
**Rehearsal info at**  
**mvworship.team**  
**or here**



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

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**



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

<p>NC BAPTIST WOMEN'S <b>CONFERENCE</b> SEPTEMBER 13</p>	<p>"DON'T LET YOUR TINSEL GET TANGLED" <b>HOLIDAY DINNER</b> NOVEMBER 8</p>	<p>SHOEBOX PACKING <b>PARTAY</b> OCTOBER 17</p>
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DETAILS AND REGISTRATION ONLINE.  
[HTTPS://MVBCBOONE.ORG/WOMENSMINISTRY](https://mvbcboone.org/womensministry)

**FALL 2025**

TUESDAY MORNINGS  
7AM & 10:30PM

THURSDAYS  
5:00PM & 6:00PM



# Fall BIBLE STUDIES



CHECK ONLINE  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION  
OR TO SIGN UP,



MOUNT VERNON  
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](mailto: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...

SIGN UP NOW

# SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

**NUMBER 1:** CLICK THE QR CODE TO SEE WHAT ITEMS ARE NEEDED

**NUMBER TWO:** SIGN UP FOR WHAT YOU PLAN TO BRING ASAP  
SUGGESTED DONATION IS EITHER 10-20 OF AN ITEM OR A \$20  
DONATION TO PAY FOR ITEMS THAT ARE NOT DONATED.

**NUMBER THREE:** BRING YOUR ITEMS TO CHURCH NO LATER THAN  
OCTOBER 1ST

**NUMBER FOUR:** COME PACK BOXES AND PARTAY WITH US ON  
OCTOBER 17

OCTOBER  
FRIDAY | 17 | 5:30 pm

PACK BOXES. PLAY GAMES. WIN PRIZES.

[Sign Up & Shop NOW](#)



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

# Fall Family Festival

October 29 - 6:00 - 8:30

*Be sure to stop by the MV Kids table to  
volunteer today!*



Contact Mrs. Flo with your questions or to volunteer

Email  
Flo

VISIT OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

# What Should I Read Next?



MV Library  
Online

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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

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ON THE HORIZON



Sunday, September 14

Regular Schedule

8:30 am and 10:00 am Worship Services, Worship Center  
And Life Groups Will Meet in Classrooms

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 17

MID-WEEK EVENTS FOR ALL MINISTRY AREAS  
*MOUNT VERNON INSIDE OUT!*

Sunday, September 21

Regular Schedule

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

6:00 PM BUSINESS MTG AND WORSHIP SERVICE

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## FOSTER CONNECTION

# FOSTER THE FAMILY

## Foster, Adoptive, Kinship Moms

You're invited to join  
a Foster the Family  
Support group.



Starting September 14!

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Each Month

**Bald Guy Brew- Off Old 421. 5:30-7pm**

Monthly, in-person meetings provide regular opportunities for foster, adoptive, and kinship moms to experience **connection and mutual support**.

Groups are peer led by caring and experienced foster/adoptive/kinship moms. Each meeting includes a **video training on relevant topics** from a variety of voices—experts in foster care and trauma; other foster, kinship & adoptive moms, former foster youth, and birth mothers—and **centers around guided, small group discussion**.

Leave feeling *equipped, connected, and supported*  
as you care for the children in your home!

Visit [fosterthefamily.org/get-help](https://fosterthefamily.org/get-help) for more information or email  
[fosterconnectionnc@gmail.com](mailto:fosterconnectionnc@gmail.com).

## 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
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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 9/7/25 & Year-to-Date:

Tithe Needs - \$43,350.71

Tithe Gifts 9/7/25 - \$54,530.22

YTD Budget Needs - \$1,560,625.56

YTD Gifts - \$1,549,630.84

NCMO - \$1,810

### 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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