

MV NEWS



MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
BOONE, NC
Interim Pastor, Dr. David Horner
May 3, 2025

SUNDAY, MAY 4

MORNING SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICES - 8:30 & 10:00 AM

LIFE GROUPS - 8:30 & 10:00 AM

Join us as Dr. Horner continues the series *UNSHAKABLE: The Fellowship of the Faithful: Elijah*.

Click on the image below to prepare your heart for worship!



MAY IS FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH

Stop by the Foster Connection Table in the church lobby!

We live in a broken world with a broken system, but Christ came to overcome this world. He has called us to be ambassadors to it, to shine His Light and Love to it. The month of May is **Foster Care**



Awareness Month, and we want to highlight the efforts in our community to support and heal the brokenness.

Foster Connection is a local nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting children and families involved in the foster care and adoption process. We provide essential items when a placement is made, including meals and resources that support the

family. We also do community-building events to help families feel seen and know they are not alone.

In Watauga County, we have 44 children in foster care, and 30 licensed foster homes to care for these children. As a result of our lack of available homes, 27 children were placed outside of Watauga County. If you'd like to learn more about ways to support local children and families in the high country, please contact us at fosterconnectionnc@gmail.com.

You can also stop by our table in the education lobby throughout the month of May!

FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

The Search team has opened the online process for pastors to submit their resume and other pertinent information. We are providing this information to anyone who might have a colleague, friend or acquaintance that has the qualifications and interest in this position. All submissions will need to be sent via [this online link](#). Feel free to discuss this position with them and forward this information and link to them if they are interested in applying. The job posting will be open from April 1 - May 30, 2025. Thanks for your assistance in getting the word out to other potential candidates.

Pastor Search Team

Link to apply: [Here to apply](#)

PLEASE CONTINUE IN PRAYER FOR OUR SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

Search Team Members

Al Houck - Chair

Antonio Arias

Joe W. Greene

Kevin Harward

Jonathan Lubkemann (alt.)

Jenny Phillips

Josh Phillips

Kim Shields

Deniece Smith
Amy Wilson

Dear Mount Vernon Church Family
Attached is a 3 Day Prayer request from your Pastor Search Committee. We are talking our task over seriously and we know that our own, we cannot accomplish anything! It is only by God's grace that our own power will make things to be done. We need our help! We will be able to do what we are to do in prayer with you.
Attached is a 3 Day Prayer request. The first 3 days are meant to pray for the Search Committee. Days 4 through 10 focus on the man God is calling, even now, to be our next Pastor.
We are asking to pray through it for 3 days and then start over. We may periodically ask you to pray for other things also. God faith that we continue to pray in His name He will reward our faithful heart. We need you Mount Vernon, to pray and seek God with us! We believe He has a very good plan ahead for us!
Prayer for Search Committee
Day 1: Pray for deep spiritual cleansing and fullness of the Holy Spirit in each member and that their hearts are humble and teachable. Antonio Araya, Joe W. Greene, Kevin Howard, Al Housh, Jimmy Phillips, Josh Phillips, Kim Shively, Deniece Smith, Amy Wilson, Jonathan Lukersmith (alternate). Ps: 51:10-12, 17; Ps: 19:10-14, 16:1-2; Eph: 5:15-21; John: 15:4-5.
Day 2: Pray for God to fill the chancel. Ask Housh, and the Committee, with knowledge of the will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding and for strength to walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, may that the Committee be earnest in seeking the Lord in prayer. Luke 6:12-13; Mt: 6:13; 1Thess: 5:16-22; Col: 1:9-12
Day 3: Pray for powerful unity and oneness in spirit within the Committee. Amos 3:3; Eph: 4:1-3; Philippians 1:9-11; 2:1-4; Pa: 1:27
Day 4: Pray for God's clear direction in how resumes are examined and interviews conducted. Ask God to bring His chosen man to the attention of the Committee. Jer: 15; Is: 55:9; Rom: 1:22
Day 5: Pray for the Search Committee to have God's wisdom in all questions and information they share with the prospective pastor with Spirit-led thoroughness being essential. 1Cor: 2:10-16; Pa: 1:9-11
Day 6: Pray for the Committee to have wisdom and discernment regarding the unique characteristics and traits God has planned that are most needed for MVBCC in a pastor. 1Cor: 3:16; Jer: 1:9
Day 7: Pray for the Committee to have only God's timetable, and no other, in their determination to find God's perfect will in God's perfect time. Eph: 1:17; 1:15-17; Jer: 29:11-13; Is: 55:9
Day 8: Pray that any influence of Satan will be thwarted. That any attempt to mislead or rush or deceive the Committee will be completely hindered. Pray for a powerful hedge of protection around the Committee and their families. John: 10:1-5, 11; Act: 20:29-30; Eph: 6:10-13
Day 9: Pray for God's guidance in how the future pastor will be presented to the church. Pray that there would be no hint of division, only complete unity among the Committee and the church. 1Cor: 1:10; Philippians: 1:27; 2:13-15
Day 10: Pray that the Pastor Search Committee will seek God's will for the church above their own desires. That they are diligent and work hard to fulfill the task entrusted to them. Gal: 3:26; Col: 6:9-10; Rom: 12:11; John: 13:15-17; Philippians: 2:3-11

Prayer Guide PDF

COLLEGE MINISTRY
TUESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

COLLEGE WORSHIP EVERY
Tuesday
FOOD - WORSHIP - TEACHING
AT 7:45PM IN THE ROCK CHAPEL

Tuesday Nights | Mount Vernon Baptist Church | Rock Chapel
7:45pm | Meal
8:00pm | Worship & Teaching
Study | 1 & 2 Thessalonians

Pointing the
way to fun!

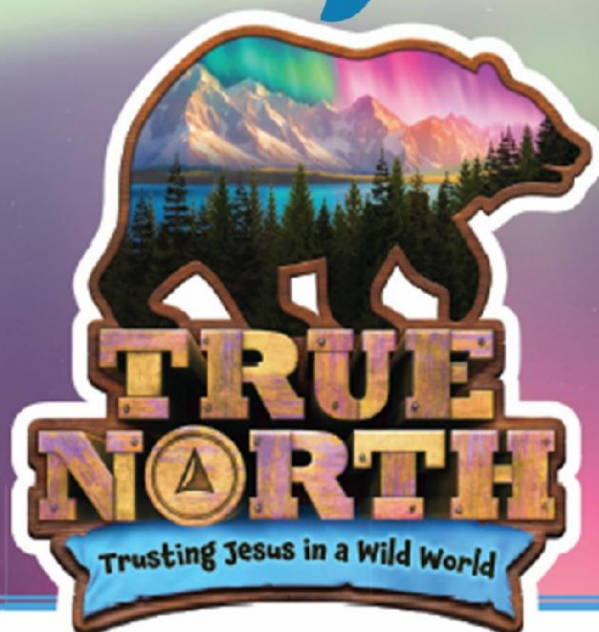
Join us for

VBS

June 23 - 26

as together we learn to

Trust Jesus!





Join the Mission – Live Out God's Love in Action!

NC Baptist on Mission has partnered with Rock Boone Serve Center to support disaster relief and rebuild efforts. Volunteer teams are coming to Boone, and we have a unique opportunity to serve those who serve!

Where? 183 Graggville Road, Boone, NC (former nursing home facility)

How Can You Help? Hands-on service in housekeeping at the Serve Center and/or food prep/provision to keep volunteer teams going strong.

This is a fantastic opportunity for Life Groups, families, and individuals to make an impact!

Pastor Jonathan Arnette at The Rock is your go-to contact for questions or to get involved.

Check out the signups below for information on the firewood ministry as well.

Sign up today and be a part of this Kingdom *work*! Check out the links below to schedule your service.

Volunteer for Cleaning &
Meals

Volunteer for Splitting Firewood



MV DISASTER RELIEF FORM

Church, do you know someone who may need our assistance? We welcome you to print the form below or share it electronically with those in need.

Please have them complete the form and return it to our main office or email it to office@mvbcb.org. *Thank you for your caring outreach to your neighbors in need!*

Click here for Disaster Relief Application
Form

Baptist on Mission

Team and Material Coordinator Position

Our local Baptist on Mission Disaster Relief Team is looking to fill two spots of the Team and Material Coordinator Positions. Contact Gerald Hodges for more

information.



Baptist On Mission



HERE'S HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED



We are thankful for our partnership with Baptist On Mission for Rebuild and Recovery. Teams come in every week to work and serve in our communities. We could use your help. Some have gotten involved by helping feed volunteers and cleaning the housing facility.

The Rock Serve Center has been an awesome partner in housing volunteers. They need volunteers to help clean up the facility each week. You can sign up by going to their [Sign Up Genius form](#). They usually do cleaning on Thursdays and Mondays.

They also need volunteers to help feed the volunteers on Mondays through Thursdays. You can sign up on that [same form](#).

Our Rebuild Teams also need local assistance as runners, support staff, and to join smaller volunteer teams. You can let us know your availability by filling out this [quick form](#) or contacting the Rebuild Center at 910-857-1123.

VISIT OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

MV Library
Online



Sunday, MAY 4
Regular Schedule
8:30 am and 10:00 am Worship Services, Worship Center
And Life Groups Will Meet in Classrooms

Wednesday, MAY 7, 6:30 PM
Bible Study Classes -
Marriage on the Rock & Marcs of a Disciple.
Regular Wed. Night Events

Sunday, MAY 11
Regular Schedule
8:30 am and 10:00 am Worship Services, Worship Center
And Life Groups Will Meet in Classrooms

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

MOUNT VERNON, LET'S CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES!



**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
CELEBRATION**

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025

**6:30 PM IN THE SANCTUARY
FINGER FOOD RECEPTION TO FOLLOW**

**AWANA CELEBRATION
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025
6:30 PM
MEADOWVIEW ROOM
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW**



FROM THE HOPE CENTER



Bundles of Hope!

Free diapers, for any family.
Plus, a chance to win 4 free tickets to
Grandfather Mountain!

Text DIAPERS to 828-265-4357

Please help us spread the word about the *Bundles of Hope* program for families with young children!

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 4/27/25
& Year-to-Date:**

Tithe Needs - \$43,350.71

Tithe Gifts 4/27/25 - \$38,441.81

YTD Budget Needs - \$736,962.07



AAEO—The final total for our 2025 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Emphasis is **\$53,935!** Our goal was \$40,000, and we praise the Lord for your gifts well above that! Thank you! The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. One hundred percent of gifts given to AAEO go to the field to support more than 3,000 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada.

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Click [HERE](#) for the January-April 2025 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 April 2025

Accounts	Annual Budget	MTD Actual	YTD Actuals	Annual Budget Remaining	% of Annual Budget
Revenues					
INCOME					
TITHES AND OFFERINGS	\$2,254,237.00	\$100,708.59	\$651,311.11	\$1,592,925.89	29.34%
EVANGELISM MINISTRIES (401)	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	0.00%
MISSIONS MINISTRIES (401)	\$56,535.00	\$23,911.13	\$56,568.13	\$2,167.87	99.98%
DISCIPLINE MINISTRIES (402)	\$23,300.00	\$0.00	\$4,688.00	\$18,612.00	20.00%
COLLEGE MINISTRIES (402)	\$7,300.00	\$0.00	\$1,088.00	\$6,212.00	14.78%
CHILDREN MINISTRIES (403)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
YOUTH MINISTRIES (404)	\$37,195.00	\$1,829.00	\$7,870.00	\$29,325.00	21.15%
RECREATION MINISTRIES (404)	\$91,830.00	\$1,724.79	\$17,964.79	\$73,865.21	19.66%
MULTICULTURAL MINISTRIES (405)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
ADMINISTRATION MINISTRIES (409)	\$132,000.00	\$11,021.23	\$47,207.04	\$84,792.96	35.81%
Total Income	\$3,752,867.00	\$210,270.71	\$796,354.07	\$3,462,512.93	21.21%
Expenses					
EXPENSES					
EVANGELISM MINISTRIES (501)	\$166,071.00	\$8,620.00	\$42,421.04	\$123,649.96	27.18%
MISSIONS MINISTRIES (501)	\$413,738.00	\$25,939.81	\$176,096.33	\$237,641.67	42.57%
DISCIPLINE MINISTRIES (502)	\$266,765.00	\$23,102.01	\$53,713.90	\$213,051.04	19.80%
COLLEGE MINISTRIES (502)	\$123,167.00	\$7,009.00	\$20,281.87	\$102,885.13	16.46%
CHILDREN MINISTRIES (503)	\$130,818.00	\$16,330.04	\$39,398.75	\$91,419.25	29.84%
YOUTH MINISTRIES (504)	\$163,622.00	\$24,900.00	\$56,227.07	\$107,404.93	34.38%
RECREATION MINISTRIES (504)	\$162,187.00	\$10,570.39	\$51,178.81	\$110,998.19	31.51%
MULTICULTURAL MINISTRIES (505)	\$173,738.00	\$13,662.28	\$97,200.83	\$76,537.17	55.91%
ADMINISTRATION MINISTRIES (509)	\$932,391.00	\$73,885.05	\$37,541.48	\$894,849.52	40.34%
Total Expenses	\$3,752,867.00	\$211,933.76	\$187,065.02	\$3,565,801.98	49.85%
Net Total	\$0.00	\$4,678.96	\$14,698.92	(\$14,698.92)	0.00%

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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