

MV NEWS

**MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
BOONE, NC**

Philip King, Senior Pastor

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August 15, 2026



SUNDAY, AUG 16

MORNING SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICES - 8:30 & 10:00 AM

LIFE GROUPS - 8:30 & 10:00 AM

**ROB RILEY - CANDIDATE FOR PASTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND
DISCIPLESHIP**

VOTING IS TOMORROW MORNING



FROM THE SEARCH TEAM

We are excited to introduce Rob Riley as our candidate for Associate Pastor of Administration and Discipleship!

After an extensive search process and receiving applications from many qualified candidates, the Search Team believes God has led us to the person He has

prepared for this position—and we are thrilled that he is already part of the Mount Vernon family!

Many of you already know Rob and Pam and have experienced their heart for the Lord and their love for the church as Rob has served our church family in a variety of ways, including Worship, Youth, Equip, and Life Group Ministries.

We are excited for Rob to use his gifts, experience, and heart for discipleship to Mount Vernon in this new role.

We invite you to get to know Rob, learn more about his journey, experience, and heart for ministry, and join us in praying for God's continued direction as we move forward together.

Candidate Info

CHURCH FAMILY VOTE TOMORROW

Date: August 16, 2026

Time: Following each morning Worship Service

Location: Worship Center

VOTING PROCEDURE: Mount Vernon members will have the opportunity to vote by ballot on Sunday morning, August 16, 2026, at the end of each morning worship service. A brief Church Family Meeting will be called to order to mark and collect the ballots. A special *MV NEWS* will report the voting results on Sunday afternoon, August 16.



Reminder!



We're excited about our
Wednesday night events
☀️ *starting back* ☀️
next week, **August 19.**



JOIN US THE NEXT TWO WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, AUGUST 19 & 26
PRAYER WALK AROUND THE MV CAMPUS



160TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER FOCUS

This week's prayer focus: AUGUST 16-22, "Pray for our church family to be sensitive to those in attendance and to be ready to speak the Truth to sensitive hearts."

AND PRAYER WALK WITH US ON

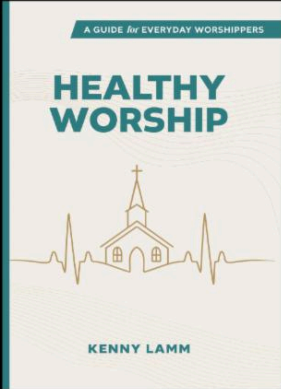
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 & 26, 6:30 PM

We'll gather in the back parking lot, distribute prayer prompts, and walk the grounds as we pray in preparation for this event! (Rain location will be in the Worship Center.)

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Healthy Worship

Wednesday evening Life Group Opportunity



**begins
Wednesday,
September 2**

**6:45-8:00 p.m.
weekly**

More info &
sign up here



www.mvbcboone.org/worship



Sign Up for the MV 160th Celebration Choir

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



KIDS GLOW BEGINS AUGUST 19



GLOW is an opportunity for kids to explore choir/vocal music OR instrumental music and worship instruction weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-6:40, before AWANA meets 6:45-8:00. Throughout the year, we will plan opportunities for kids to share what they are learning with our church family and community.

PRAY | INVITE | SHARE THE GOSPEL WHO'S YOUR ONE?

Imagine the impact if every Christian had one person they prayed for and shared the gospel with. Who are you committing to pray for?

Who's your one?

Let's intentionally identify one person in our lives who does not know Jesus. Let's commit to consistently praying for their salvation. Let's look for opportunities to invite them and to share the gospel with them.

(By the way, we have a wonderful event planned for August 29 that you may want to invite them to! See below for details.)



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Sunday, August 16

*Children will move to their new
Sunday School Classes!*

Questions? Contact Ms. Flo

Wednesday Evenings

Begins August 19 @ 6:30



Ages 4 thru 5th Grade - Gym
Ages 3 and under - Second Floor

BAPTISM

A promotional graphic for River Baptism. At the top center is a circular icon containing a water droplet above three wavy lines. Below this, the text 'River Baptism' is written in a large, elegant script font. Underneath the title, on the left, is a calendar icon followed by the text 'AUGUST 23'. To the right of this, separated by a vertical line, is the text 'RAIN DATE SEPT 6'. At the bottom, there is a dark blue rectangular button with a white downward-pointing arrow icon and the text 'CLICK BELOW TO SIGN UP AND LET US KNOW OF YOUR INTEREST IN BAPTISM'. The background of the graphic is a scenic view of a river flowing through a lush green forest under a clear sky.

Believer's baptism is a special milestone in the life of a Christ follower, and we're excited to observe this ordinance of our faith with you at an upcoming service that works for you and your family!

We are making plans for river baptism if that is of interest to you, or we can schedule baptisms in our Worship Center's baptismal pool on this day or at a time that works for you. Just let us know! Click the interest form below.

GRIEF SHARE

New semester starting soon



GRIEF HURTS; WE'RE HERE TO HELP

We will offer a new GriefShare session beginning SEPT 1 at 6:30 pm in the Meadowview Room and Room 1302.

We invite all who are coping with the loss of a loved one to **REGISTER HERE**. GriefShare is a 13-week, video-based support group and seminar designed to help you rebuild your life after the death of a loved one.

Our group is led by caring people who meet with the group each week, including Pastor Bud and Betty Russell, Dr. Bob and Janet Ellison, Liz Derrick, and others.

Do you know someone who could benefit from GriefShare? Refer them to register or call our office at 828.266.9700 for more information.

Click the button below for more group information and registration.

A SEASON OF CELEBRATION

160th Anniversary of MVBC!

VOLUNTEERS: T-SHIRTS & CHECK-IN

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!!!

T-shirts for registered volunteers will be available for pickup **Wednesday night, August 26, at 7:45 PM** in the Education Lobby. Please make every effort to stop by and pick up your shirt!

If you are unable to pick up your shirt that evening, you can get it on August 29 at Volunteer Check-In; this will be located on the first floor of the Education Building. You will also receive your station assignment and any additional information you need at check-in.

Please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes before your assigned time slot.

For additional information and updates, check the [SignUpGenius](#) or visit mvbcb.org. We will continue to update details regularly as we get closer to the celebration!



160
Anniversary

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
— CELEBRATING 160 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS —



SHANE & SHANE

— AT MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH —

★ ★ **FREE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL** ★ ★
FOOD LIVE MUSIC KIDS ACTIVITIES

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 29**
★ 4:00 – 8:00 PM ★
OUTDOOR CELEBRATION!

FREE FOOD
BOUNCE HOUSES FOR KIDS
LOCAL MUSIC
THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON

FEATURING:

ONE HEART	PETREY FAMILY BLUEGRASS	FRIEDERICH FAMILY BLUEGRASS	MV WORSHIP	RADIATE YOUTH BAND
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MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
3505 BAMBOO ROAD, BOONE, NC



Learn More!
mvbcboone.org/160

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

Important

- Please bring lawn chairs and blankets, as we do not provide seating.
- Free BBQ meals will be provided--while supplies last. Additional food trucks, coffee, and ice cream will be available for purchase.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE ON AUGUST 30

WILL ALSO BE OUTDOORS

PASTOR ALLAN BLUME SPEAKING

ONE SPECIAL MORNING SERVICE

SERVICE TIME - 10:00 - BRING LAWN CHAIRS

NO LIFE GROUPS

Come early for coffee fellowship!

Rain location will be in the Worship Center and indoor overflow areas.

YOUR HELP IS REQUESTED

Please sign up to help us with our 160th Anniversary community event!
Check out the [SignUpGenius](#) for the various roles, descriptions, time slots, etc. **SOME SIGNUPS ARE FILLING UP OR FULL, BUT OTHERS STILL OFFER OPEN SLOTS. PLEASE CLICK THROUGH THE VARIOUS PAGES OF THE SIGNUP GENIUS TO FIND A SPOT THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU!**

The graphic features a background of string lights and a large '160' with 'Anniversary' written across it. The text 'Mt. Vernon BAPTIST CHURCH' is at the top right. The main text reads 'Many hands. ONE CELEBRATION.' followed by a heart icon and a paragraph: 'It takes all of us working together to make our 160th Anniversary Celebration a memorable weekend for our church family and community!'. Below this is a green banner that says 'SIGN UP TODAY TO SERVE!'. At the bottom is a row of nine icons representing different service roles: Set Up, Greeting, Parking, Security, Spiritual Counseling, Prayer Team, Children's Area Monitors, Sunday Morning Coffee Service, and Clean Up. The bottom of the graphic has a heart icon and the text 'Thank you for using your time and gifts to bless others and honor God!'.

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Celebration a memorable weekend
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SIGN UP TODAY TO SERVE!

SET UP GREETING PARKING SECURITY SPIRITUAL COUNSELING PRAYER TEAM CHILDREN'S AREA MONITORS SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE SERVICE CLEAN UP

— ♥ Thank you for using your time and gifts to bless others and honor God! ♥ —

It will take all of us working together to make this 160th Anniversary Celebration a memorable weekend for our church family and community.

Thank you for sharing your time and gifts as we celebrate God's faithfulness through the generations!

There is a place for everyone to serve! To sign up, simply open the SignUpGenius link below and be sure to explore the different tabs we've created for each volunteer team. Opportunities include **Set Up, Greeting, Parking, Security, Spiritual Counseling, Prayer Team, Children's Area Monitors, Sunday Morning Coffee Service, and Clean Up**. Thank you!!

160th SIGN UP GENIUS

Have you seen our latest videos celebrating our 160th anniversary?
Don't miss Pastor Josh Eller's anniversary greeting...



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@mvpbcb.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!

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 8/9/26 & Year-to-Date:

Tithe Needs - \$46,218.48

Tithe Gifts 8/9/26 - \$46,496.00

YTD Budget Needs - \$1,478,991.36

YTD Gifts - \$1,530,906.79

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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