

MV NEWS



MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
BOONE, NC

Philip King, Senior Pastor
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March 14, 2026

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
MORNING SCHEDULE
WORSHIP SERVICES - 8:30 & 10:00 AM
LIFE GROUPS - 8:30 & 10:00 AM



Church Family,

*This Sunday, we'll be in **Colossians 2:1–5**. In this passage, Paul shares his deep concern for believers to grow strong in their faith. His prayer is that their hearts would be encouraged, that they would be united in love, and that they would grow in their understanding of Christ.*

Paul reminds us that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are found in Jesus. In a world full of competing ideas, our confidence and stability come from staying rooted in Him.

Charles Spurgeon once said, "Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." Encouragement is a universal need that can be universally absent. Who can you encourage today?

My prayer for our church is the same—that we would be encouraged in heart, united in love, and firm in our faith as we continue growing together in Christ.

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday for worship, and as always, bring a friend with you!!!

*Love,
Pastor Philip*

NEWS FROM THE MISSION FIELD



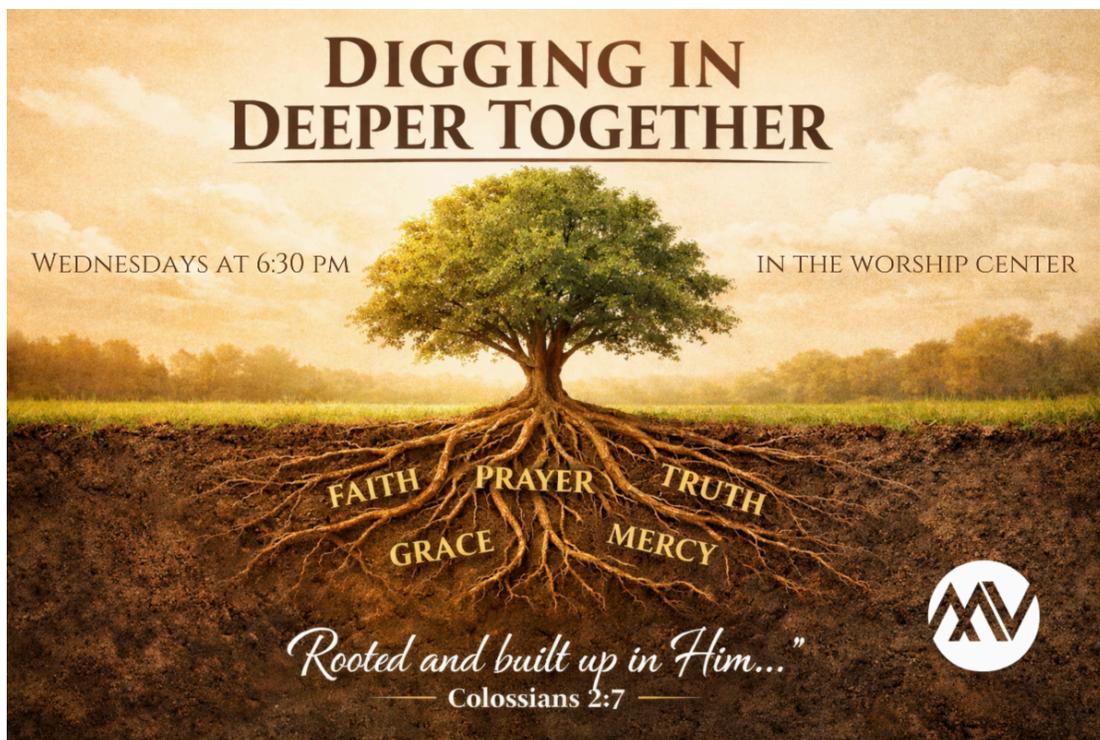
Congratulations, Lisa!

Our IMB Missionary to Peru, Lisa Taylor, was recently recognized by the Peruvian Baptist Convention for her 25 years of service in Peru! Lisa was raised here! She was saved at Mount Vernon, disciplined through our church and our missions education programs, and continues to represent the Lord and our church well as one we have "sent out!" Lisa served many years stateside with NAMB before her tenure in Peru. We are so proud of her!

The Peruvian Baptist Convention also celebrated its 75th anniversary as a convention, formed in 1950.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Led by our Elders | Worship Center



Digging In Deeper Together

Join us as the Mount Vernon Elders lead us in a deeper dive into God's Word. Each week we will build on Pastor Philip's recent teachings, taking time to explore the Scriptures more fully, ask questions, and grow together in understanding and faith.

Come ready to learn, discuss, and be encouraged as we seek to become "rooted and built up in Him." (Colossians 2:7)

FELLOWSHIP WITH US

Coffee/snacks/etc will be available in the education lobby starting at 6pm, and we'll move to the Worship Center to begin Bible study at 6:30.

WE'VE BEEN PRAYING AROUND THE CLOCK FOR OUR COLLEGE TEAM

SERVING IN PERU

They have had an amazing trip and are coming home on Sunday!



PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO GO COLLEGE MINISTRY | March 7-15



David Brooks
Salvation of Souls
That God would use me for His glory
Strength



Deb Critcher
Boldness
Clarity
Logistics

March 7, 2026 - Depart Charlotte
March 8, 2026 - Arrive Curahuasi

March 9-13, 2026
Food for Families Deliveries
Preparations for Project Hope

March 13, 2026 - Depart Curahuasi
March 15, 2026 - Arrive Charlotte



PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO GO COLLEGE MINISTRY | March 7-15



Kayleigh Pierce
That the hearts of those we meet will be soft and pliable to the Gospel!
That we would be attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit and would be bold in our witness!
That our team would be protected from Spiritual warfare and remain safe during the trip!



Kyle Barnard
Protection and Safety while traveling to Curahuasi, and during our stay as well.
That we all have a great impact on the children and locals of Curahuasi, and that God may help us have boldness and wisdom while sharing the Gospel.
That God gives me strength to go outside of my comfort zone to do what I've been called to do. I pray for spiritual growth not only for the people of Curahuasi, but for me as well.



PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO GO

COLLEGE MINISTRY | March 7-15



Sailor Heath

Pray for God would give me the skills to properly lead this college group safely to Peru and back

Pray that I would have my heart set on Jesus as I serve the people of Peru and my team

Pray that God would use our college group to further his kingdom.



Gwendolyn Griffin

Pray that the Lord will give me boldness to share the gospel and live out my faith.

Pray that the Lord will prepare my heart for the work He has called us to do in Peru.

Pray that the Lord will prepare the hearts of those we are called to minister to, that they will be receptive to the message of the Gospel.

CHURCH FAMILY MEETING - TOMORROW, SUNDAY EVENING

Please plan to join us for our next Church Family Meeting (formerly our quarterly business meeting) on **Sunday evening, March 15, at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center.**

A [preview of the agenda](#) is attached, and we will continue to link reports to it as we prepare for the meeting. Keep an eye on MV News for updates, and come prepared and informed about the life and direction of our church.



Church Family Meeting
First Quarter 2026
3/15/25 6:00 PM
AGENDA

- Welcome & Prayer
 - Approval of Agenda*
 - Approval of Minutes* from past Business Meeting
 - Membership Report*
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Finance Team Report - [2025 Year-End Surplus, Proposed Year-End Surplus Distribution*](#)
 - Building & Grounds Team Report
 - Business Conference Adjourned*
- *The church will vote.

We will also take time that evening to celebrate the **ordination** of four men who faithfully serve alongside our deacons but were unable to participate in last fall's service of ordination: Chris Bland, Isaac Critcher, Cal Jameson, and Stephen Rhyne.

We hope you will make plans to be there as we gather as a church family to worship, celebrate, and conduct the Lord's work together.

WORSHIP

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

SONGS FOR SUNDAY

PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY
HE WHO IS TO COME
THE WAY
I BELIEVE
COME JESUS COME



MOUNT VENRON

APRIL 3, 2026

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday Service | April 3 | 6:30PM

MOUNT VENRON

APRIL 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise Service | 6:45AM
Sunday Service 8:30AM & 10:00AM

Church family, make note of these opportunities for Easter worship at Mount Vernon.

Good Friday Service - 6:30 PM | April 3

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise Service at the Pavilion | 6:45 am

(weather backup location is the Gym)

Easter Fellowship Breakfast | 7:15 am following Sunrise Service - Gym

Regular Easter worship times are 8:30 & 10:00 AM in the Worship Center

NO LIFE GROUP MEETINGS OR SUNDAY SCHOOL, BUT CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR AGES PRESCHOOL AND YOUNGER DURING THE 8:30 & 10:00 AM SERVICES.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

OUR CHURCH GOAL - \$60,000

OUR GIFTS SO FAR - \$22,275*

*An incorrect total from March 2025 was referenced last week; we sincerely apologize for this reporting error.



Your Gifts at Work

**YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT MORE THAN
3,000 MISSIONARIES AND THEIR
FAMILIES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA.**

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.

Gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering are used to train and resource missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries. Gifts are also used to create evangelism resources. New churches are being planted, hurts are being healed, and lives are being transformed by the gospel because you give.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



The poster features a dark green background with a light green circular logo in the top left containing the text "Love LIVES HERE" and two colorful flowers. Below the logo, the text "Family Night!" is written in a white, cursive font. To the right, white text reads "Join us as for an evening of fun, fellowship and more as together we learn about God's great love for each of us!". A yellow rounded rectangle contains the event details: "Saturday, March 28", "6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.", and "Meadowview Room". A QR code is positioned to the left of the text "Scan the QR Code to Register Today!". The bottom of the poster has a decorative border of vertical green and white stripes.

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Meadowview Room

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CONNECTING 101

Our New Members' class is coming soon!

Join Our Connecting 101 New Members' Class

March 22 | 9:45 AM | Room 1103/04



Discover your place and connect with
friends in our church family

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 22 | 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 allows us the great privilege of getting to know you better, and it is a requirement for membership at Mount Vernon.

Questions? Feel free to call us in the church's 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

GRIEF SHARE

New participants are welcome to join us at any time.



GRIEF SHARE

FROM THE HOPE CENTER



The Hope Center's newest fundraiser event — From Scratch, For Hope! On March 21st at 6:00 PM, join us for a culinary competition and hope-filled fundraiser where you can sample tasty signature dishes and empower women and families to successfully navigate unexpected pregnancies.

Local amateur chef teams will create and serve signature dishes while raising life-changing support for the women and families served by The Hope Center. It's a community culinary showdown, where every spoonful stirs up hope in the lives of those in need.

Tickets are \$60 each and include admission, tastings from our competing chefs, and the chance to cast your vote for your favorite dishes. At the end of the night,

winners will be announced in Best Taste, Best Presentation, Crowd Favorite, and Top Fundraiser! We will also collectively celebrate the total amount raised for The Hope Center.

From Scratch, For Hope

BABY BOTTLE OFFERING FOLLOW UP



As of now, Hope has collected \$14,350. Their Baby Bottle Offering campaign has been successful, and they are still in need of bottles.

If you have any "Bottles of Hope" baby bottles at home — whether empty or full —please return them, as they are being reused by other churches that promote collections to benefit our local Hope

Pregnancy Resource Center.

AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS TO SUPPORT LIFE!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY Bingo Fellowship Night 2026

A purple promotional graphic for a bingo night. The main text reads 'Ladies, have you signed up yet?' in white. Below this, the word 'BINGO' is written in large, colorful letters (B in red, I in yellow, N in green, G in blue, O in red). To the left of 'BINGO' is a QR code and the text 'sign up by THIS SUNDAY'. To the right is the text 'sign up by SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH'. Below the QR code, it says 'Purchase Tickets Online' with prices: '\$15 - Ages 13 and Up' and '\$10 - Ages 12 and under'. A note says 'Ticket Price includes BBQ Dinner by The Scarlet Hen & DOOR PRIZES GALORE!!!!'. The date and time are 'This Friday Night March 20, 2026 starting at 5:30 PM'. At the bottom, it says 'MOUNT VERNON Womens Ministry' with a logo. On the right side, there is an illustration of a bingo wheel with numbers on it.

Mount Vernon Women!

This is your friendly reminder that next Friday, March 20th, we are planning to have our third annual BINGO night at Mount Vernon! Our plan is to start serving dinner at 5:30pm and have a time of worship starting around 6pm!

Remember this event is for ladies of all ages! You are welcome to invite your sisters, mothers, grandmothers, nieces, aunts, cousins and friends! We have over 150 prizes ready to be won next week, so I hope you will sign up

ASAP! Registration ends on Sunday, March 15, 2026! (THAT'S TOMORROW!)

Love you all and looking forward to this amazing time with you all!

~Daphne Petrey

BINGO SIGN-UP

BAPTISM



We have baptisms scheduled for March 15 & 22 as well as Easter Sunday, and it is not too late for others to register and take part in believers' baptism! If you're ready to take this important step in your faith journey, reach out to let us know, and we'll gladly walk alongside you and help you prepare for your baptism — other dates can be added! Click the button below to let us know you're interested in scheduling baptism.

Baptism Interest Form

KiDS

Wednesdays weekly
SEE YOU THERE

More info!

GL^{OW}

God Loves Our Worship

Kids learning to **GL^{OW}** for God's Glory!



CLICK THE IMAGE ABOVE OR LINK BELOW TO REGISTER A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE FOR THIS SPECIAL SERVICE.

[Grad Sunday Form](#)



FROM OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

Click below for recommendations and reviews from our church library staff. The links below highlight adult non-fiction titles that will be great resources for Easter preparations as well as suggestions for children. *ENJOY!*

[MAR 2026 REVIEWS 1](#)

[MAR 2026 REVIEWS 2](#)

[Children's Easter Book Suggestions](#)

HELP FEED THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE HELPING OUR COMMUNITY REBUILD

Mount Vernon,

If there's one thing our church excels at, it's food! You are some of the best cooks and caregivers, and you have a special gift for loving others through a shared meal. Your church staff has seen this firsthand!

Now, we have an opportunity to use those gifts to serve the servants—to bless the men and women who are coming to our area to help with disaster relief and rebuilding efforts. By preparing and serving meals, you can encourage and strengthen those who are giving their time and energy to bless others.

It's easy! The meals have been planned, and the groceries have been bought! Just sign up to be the hands preparing & serving!

All meal prepping/serving is done at Rutherwood Baptist Church.

Contact Amanda Beane to learn more and to sign up: Amanda 910.857.1118, or email boone.rebuild@ncmissions.org

Boone Rebuild

VOLUNTEER WITH US

**April Volunteers
Needed**

**Cook Teams & Desserts
142 Don Hayes Rd Boone**

Volunteer Opportunities

- * Menus are planned
- * Groceries are provided on site
- * Providing Desserts
(Either Homemade or Purchased)
- * Breakfast Served at 7 AM
Dinner Serverd at 6 PM

**For further information, please
reach out to Amanda Beane**

**(910) 857-1118
boone.rebuild@ncmissions.org**



**Feeding volunteers
helping with Helene
rebuild**

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 3/8/26

& Year-to-Date:

Tithe Needs - \$46,218.48

Tithe Gifts 3/8/26 - \$55,785.10

YTD Budget Needs - \$462,184.80

YTD Gifts - \$449,598.97

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering - \$22,275.00

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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