

SPRING FORWARD

Remember to turn clocks ahead one hour! We're looking forward to seeing you in the morning for Worship!



MV NEWS



MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
BOONE, NC
Interim Pastor, Dr. David Horner
March 8, 2025

SUNDAY, MAR 9

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICES & LIFE GROUPS 8:30 & 10:00 AM

Join us as Dr. Horner continues his series, *UNSHAKABLE: The Fellowship of the Faithful - David*.

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



FACILITIES FOR THE FUTURE

A Capital Campaign to care for the facilities God has blessed us with.

Facilities for the Future Campaign gifts as of 3/2/25 - \$5,335.00 towards our \$100,000 goal for March 2025.



FACILITIES FOR THE FUTURE

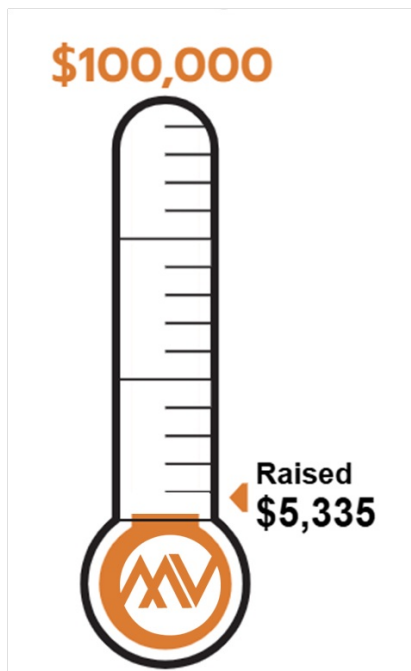
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Anticipated Projects 2025-26: \$1.4M
March 2025 Goal: \$100,000

Scan QR code and choose "Capital Fund Account"

*Take care of Mount Vernon's Facilities.
Trust God for the resources.*



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Our Building and Grounds Team and Facilities Team have taken a careful look at our Mount Vernon facility and parking areas and have begun to prioritize projects to address in 2025 and 2026. As outlined in the church business meeting on Sunday evening, February 23, these

anticipated "capital projects" will cost an estimated \$1.4 million. Church Family, let's take care of our building and property and begin strong together with a goal of \$100,000 in March! All gifts toward *Facilities for the Future* will go into Mount Vernon's "Capital Fund Account" (formerly called "Praise Fund"). Give [here](#) and choose "Capital Fund Account" in the dropdown menu.

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 Mt Vernon Church Family

Attached is a 9 Day Prayer request from your Pastor Search Committee. We are talking our task very seriously and we know that our work is current exceptible anything. It is with the God's grace that our new pastor will make his way to Mt. Vernon. We need your help! Will you take time each day to pray with us!

Attached is a 9 Day Prayer list. The list is in discussion on praying for the Search Committee. Even though it is known that we are in a congregation and the final decision lies with the great God's calling, we have to be very much aware of the Lord's will.

We are asking you to pray through it to the end and then start over. We are particularly ask you to pray for the things that God tells us that we can come boldly to Him and He will respond to our humble heart. We need you Mount Vernon, to pray and seek God with us! We believe He has a very good plan about 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 Arias, Joe W. Greene, Kevin Harward, Al Houck, Jenny Phillips, Josh Phillips, Kim Shields, Deniece Smith, Amy Wilson, Jonathan Lubkemann (alternate). Ps 51:10-12, 17; Ps 139:12-14; Is 66:12; Eph 5:19-21; John 15:4-6.

Day 2: Pray for God to fill the chairman, Al Houck, and the Committee, with knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding and for strength to walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him. Pray that the Committee be earnest in seeking the Lord in prayer. Luke 12:12; 18:6-8; 1 Thess 5:16-20; Col 3:12

Day 3: Pray for powerful unity and oneness in spirit within the Committee. Amos 3:3; Eph 4:1-3; Philippians 1:1-11; 2:1-8; Ps 127:1

Day 4: Pray for God's clear direction in how resources are assessed and ministries conducted. Ask God to bring His chosen man to the attention of the Committee. Jk 1:5; Is 55:8-9; Rom 12:2

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 discernment being essential. 1Cor 2:10-16; Ps 139:11

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 MVBC in a pastor. 1Cor 3:5-11; Jk 1:5-6

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; 5:15-17; Jer 29:11-12; Is 55:9-9

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 10:1-10; Acts 20:28-30; 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. Col 3:23; Gal 6:9-10; Rom 12:11; John 13:17; Philippians 2:3-11

Prayer Guide PDF

COLLEGE MINISTRY

TUESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP BEGINS MARCH 18!

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Mount Vernon
Womens Ministry



Sign Up By March 24th

Friday, March 28, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Women of All Ages Welcome

If you know your letters and numbers, you are welcome to join us!

\$15 per person

includes dinner and one BINGO card with LOTS of prizes

BBQ Dinner provided by the Scarlet Hen



Women's Ministry Bingo Night!

March 28 | 6:00 PM

Meadowview Room [CLICK THE IMAGE ABOVE TO REGISTER.](#)

Join us for a night of fun, fellowship, and fantastic prizes! Enjoy playing bingo while indulging in a delicious BBQ dinner catered by The Scarlet Hen.

\$15 per person (Includes dinner & door prizes!)

Women of all ages are welcome!

Children are welcome, but to cover food costs and prizes there are no discounts for children.

Don't miss out—grab your spot today! (Registration deadline: MAR 24)

MEN'S MINISTRY



**MEN'S
DISCIPLESHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**

BIBLICAL MANHOOD
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
JAN. 22-MARCH 12

MENTORING MEN
THURSDAYS AT 6:30 AM IN ROOM 1302

COACHES OUTREACH
TUESDAYS AT 6:30 AM, STARTS JANUARY 15

For more information or questions, contact Pastor Eric Henderson at



DEADLINE FOR MEN'S BREAKFAST REGISTRATION IS NOON THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12! Sign up, don't miss out!

Men, our first Men's Breakfast of 2025 is coming up on March 15 at 8:30 AM in the Meadowview Room. Lance Plyler will share with us on the topic of missions. Sign up today!

See you there!

Men's Breakfast Sign
Up

Men's Ministry Service Opportunity – Lend a Hand!



We are looking for men willing to step up and serve our community! Many folks are still dealing with damage from the recent ice storm and the aftermath of Hurricane Helene, and we want to help.

On Saturday, March 15, immediately after the Men's Breakfast, a group will be heading out (tentatively) to assist with some cleanup on nearby, church member properties that need some extra care. If you're available and willing to help, please reach out to Pastor Bud at bud@mvbcb.org.

Additionally, we are planning a rebuild project in the near future. Stay tuned for details on how you can get involved in this effort to restore homes and hope in our community.

Let's be the hands and feet of Christ—join us in making a difference!

GRIEF SHARE It's not too late to join

The logo for GriefShare, featuring the word "GriefShare" in a serif font with a stylized cross symbol between the words.

Do you know someone struggling with Grief? Let them know about our GriefShare Support Group.

It hurts deeply when someone you love passes away. Find help at GriefShare. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

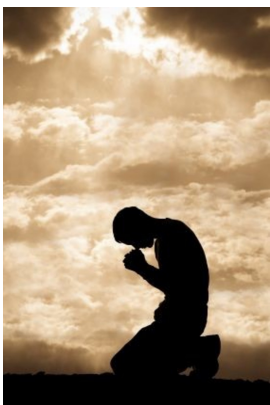
A new cycle of GriefShare has just begun and will be offered at Mount Vernon through the spring of 2025 on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Meadowview Room. The sessions are not "cumulative" in nature, but deal with a different aspect of grief each week--new members can join at any time.

Please call our church office at 828-266-9700 if you have questions about GriefShare meetings, or click the link below.

GriefShare

PRAY FOR ISLAMIC PEOPLE TO ENCOUNTER JESUS

Throughout Ramadan



The Kilby Family- Scott & Anna & their daughters, former members at MVBC, are ministering in New York City. They ask that we pray and consider joining them in praying for Muslims during the Ramadan season in March. Please use this link to learn more about securing a time slot to join others in focused prayer.

<https://nycramadan.prayer.tools/>

GO INTO ALL THE WORLD

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING OPPORTUNITY



Teach & Connect in Erbil, Kurdistan!

Next Opportunity: April 24 - May 9

Here's your chance to make a meaningful impact while experiencing the rich culture of Kurdistan! University professors in Erbil are eager to learn English, and *you*—a native English speaker—are already equipped to help!

- Join experienced leaders who've paved the way!
- No education degree required—just a heart to teach and befriend.
- It's not too late to join!

Don't miss this life-changing opportunity to share knowledge, build friendships, and expand your own horizons.

Will you say yes?

Sign up today! Contact angie@mvbcb.org for more information.



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 DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY



We're establishing multiple rebuild centers across Western NC in response to the devastation of Hurricane Helene. Volunteers will be able to work out of these locations for the next few years as we rebuild homes for our

[Click here to learn more](#) and follow NC Baptist on Mission Disaster Relief online.

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.

Team and Material Coordinator

- Assist the Construction Manager in the ordering and ensure delivery of materials from Job Estimators material list.
- Meet with team leader and have tools that teams need to complete assigned tasks.
- Check and explain proper installation of materials for quality control.
- Make sure teams have checked back in at site and have returned tools.
- Keep up with inventory of tools and bulk materials.
- Any other task necessary for operations.

[More Info](#)

FROM OUR CHURCH LIBRARY Click the image below for new suggestions on [Adult Fiction](#), and on the bottom of this list there's links to non fiction and youth & junior suggestions! Enjoy!



[MV Library](#)

ON THE HORIZON



COMING WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 26

Connecting 101 - Weeknight Edition!
6:30 PM | Room 1103/4

We've heard you. Some prospective new members are interested in a weeknight opportunity for our Connecting 101 New

Members' Class.

[CLICK HERE to register if this option is best for you!](#)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 is a requirement for membership at Mount Vernon.

Questions? Feel free to call us in the church's main office at 828.266.9700.

Need a Sunday morning class instead? Our next Sunday C-101 will be June 1.

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

EASTER 2025!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND MAKE



PLANS TO JOIN US!

We're already looking forward to these Easter worship opportunities:

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 18 | 6:30 PM | Worship Center |

Including the Lord's Supper

Easter Sunday, April 20

Sunrise Service | 6:30 AM | Pavilion | Including a light breakfast

Worship Services | 8:30 & 10:00 AM | Worship Center

Baptisms in Easter morning Worship Services!

Be praying about who the Lord would have you invite to come with you and/or your family to our services this Easter!

MVBC Christian Education Scholarship

Applications due by March 31.



MVBC Christian Education Scholarship Application

Scholarship Requirements

To be considered, the applicant must meet all of the criteria outlined below.

The applicant must be:

1. A member or affiliate member of MVBC; and
2. Completing ministry-based undergraduate and/or graduate-level coursework for a degree(s) that clearly leads to formal employment in Christian ministry; and
3. Seeking such ministry-based education and/or degree from a Christian institution of higher learning (i.e., seminary, Bible college or institute). The institution shall be one that meets with the Mount Vernon Baptist Church's doctrinal statement. For more information, reference the Baptist Faith and Message (2000).

Note: Additional information may be requested for verification purposes including, but not limited to transcripts, an institution's statement of beliefs, references, etc.

Current Timelines for Consideration

Fully completed applications must be submitted by the following dates:

March 31, 2025 - for Fall (and Summer) semester consideration

November 1, 2025 for Spring semester 2026 consideration

Questions?

Email: angie@mvbc.org

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 3/2/25 & Year-to-Date:

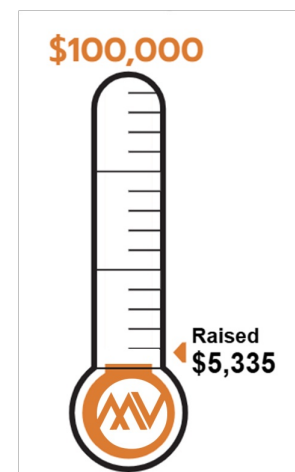
Tithe Needs - \$43,350.71

Tithe Gifts 3/2/25 - \$54,204.78

YTD Budget Needs - \$390,156.39

YTD Gifts - \$350,651.84

Facilities for the Future Campaign - \$5,335.00
towards our \$100,000 goal for March 2025



2024 YEAR-END, INCOME OVER EXPENSES APPROVALS

At our Business Meeting on February 23, the following allocations were approved:

\$25,500 - Missions

\$4,500 - Christmas program at App Theatre

\$10,000 - Sr. Pastor Transition

\$214,933.69 - Capital Reserve

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Click [HERE](#) for the January-February 2025 report, *Analysis of Revenues & Expenses - Summary*, and scroll to see the *Summary of Designated Accounts*.

Mount Vernon Baptist Church					
Analysis of Revenue & Expense - Summary					
January to February 2025					
Account	Annual Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Actual	Annual Budget	% of Budget
Revenue					
MEMBERSHIP	\$2,284,207.00	\$176,584.00	\$389,812.00	\$1,658,716.00	14.88 %
CHANGELING MEMBERSHIP (M)	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	0.00 %
MEMBERSHIP MINISTRIES (M)	\$281,600.00	\$2,680.00	\$8,000.00	\$273,920.00	9.52 %
COLLEGE MEMBERSHIP (M)	\$1,500.00	\$10.00	\$540.00	\$1,490.00	10.07 %
YOUTH MEMBERSHIP (M)	\$82,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$4,420.00	\$65,580.00	78.54 %
TECHNICAL MEMBERSHIP (M)	\$17,000.00	\$100.00	\$3,760.00	\$16,640.00	20.00 %
MINISTRY MEMBERSHIP (M)	\$150,000.00	\$1,980.00	\$5,780.00	\$144,220.00	9.85 %
RECONSTRUCTION MEMBERSHIP (M)	\$150,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$149,000.00	6.67 %
ADMINISTRATION MEMBERSHIP (M)	\$120,000.00	\$1,580.00	\$3,220.00	\$116,780.00	9.65 %
Other Revenue	\$1,312,200.00	\$733,600.00	\$393,620.00	\$1,312,200.00	55.87 %
Total Revenue	\$3,596,407.00	\$2,500,184.00	\$783,432.00	\$2,870,916.00	78.16 %
Expenses					
OFFICERS					
CHANGELING MEMBERSHIP (E)	\$16,000.00	\$14,710.00	\$30,280.00	\$13,740.00	18.56 %
MEMBERSHIP MINISTRIES (E)	\$633,150.00	\$23,850.00	\$68,000.00	\$575,100.00	9.16 %
COLLEGE MEMBERSHIP (E)	\$50,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$39,000.00	12.00 %
YOUTH MEMBERSHIP (E)	\$180,000.00	\$71,240.00	\$21,000.00	\$138,760.00	17.36 %
TECHNICAL MEMBERSHIP (E)	\$140,000.00	\$17,840.00	\$21,000.00	\$118,960.00	13.50 %
MINISTRY MEMBERSHIP (E)	\$140,000.00	\$17,840.00	\$21,000.00	\$118,960.00	13.50 %
RECONSTRUCTION MEMBERSHIP (E)	\$140,000.00	\$17,840.00	\$21,000.00	\$118,960.00	13.50 %
ADMINISTRATION MEMBERSHIP (E)	\$140,000.00	\$17,840.00	\$21,000.00	\$118,960.00	13.50 %
Total Expenses	\$1,312,200.00	\$178,780.00	\$200,000.00	\$1,104,420.00	84.14 %
Net Total	\$2,284,207.00	\$2,321,404.00	\$583,432.00	\$1,766,496.00	77.33 %

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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