

# MV NEWS

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH  
BOONE, NC  
Interim Pastor, Dr. David Horner  
July 12, 2025



## LET'S PREPARE OUR HEARTS

THE LORD'S SUPPER WILL BE A PART OF OUR WORSHIP TOMORROW MORNING, JULY 13, IN BOTH MORNING SERVICES.

SUNDAY, JULY 13

MORNING SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICES - 8:30 & 10:00 AM

LIFE GROUPS - 8:30 & 10:00 AM

Dr. Horner will bring the morning's message



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

# MOUNT VERNON SONGS FOR SUNDAY



EVERY PRAISE  
THE BLESSING  
GOODNESS OF GOD  
BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE  
MY JESUS I LOVE THEE

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## ELDER & DEACON NOMINATIONS

We are excited to announce that the Elder and Deacon nomination process is now open! We encourage you to prayerfully consider nominating a fellow member of our church who meets the following qualifications as specified in our Bylaws:

### ELDERS

Qualifications: Mount Vernon Baptist Church selects Elders from its male members who meet the biblical qualifications and high standards required for the office. By God's grace, they strive to live and serve in full accordance with the standards outlined in Hebrews 13:17, 1 Timothy 3:1-7, 1 Peter 5:1-3, and Titus 1:5-9. The Senior Pastor serves as an ex officio voting member of the Elders. Paid staff may serve as Elders only if the Senior Pastor or Senior Interim Pastor is absent. Each Elder must be ordained before assuming his role. The Personnel Section of the Operations Manual may list additional responsibilities.

The Church will have a minimum of seven Elders serving at any time, including the Senior Pastor.

### DEACONS

Qualifications: There shall be a minimum of 10 active deacons. All Deacons shall be elected from the male members of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. By God's grace, they will strive to live and serve according to the biblical standards for their office, as outlined in 1 Timothy 3:8-13.

We recommend that you only nominate men who have been members of Mount Vernon for at least three years. And please let your nominee know you are putting their name forward for consideration.

The deadline for nominations is July 27

Submit nominations by using the form linked below or completing the paper form available in the church's main office.

Please submit your name with your nomination; anonymous submissions will not be considered, as nominations for these roles are made by members of Mount Vernon.

We appreciate your participation in this important process!

**MV Nomination Review Team 2025**

**Deacons:** Jeff Greene, Mitchell Gragg

**Pastors:** Bud Russell, Jason Powers

**ALT:** Dustin Petrey

**Interim Senior Pastor:** David Horner

Elder & Deacon  
Nomination



## Timeline for Constitution Voting



JULY 13  
PM

Discussion session regarding proposed changes to our MV Constitution following evening service



AUG 3  
AM

Potential vote on MVBC Constitution changes following the morning Worship Services

Documents and information  
are available at

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

### MV CONSTITUTION

Please plan to attend the discussion session regarding the proposed changes to our MV Constitution. This will be held following the NIGHT OF WORSHIP on tomorrow evening, July 13.

The Constitution is linked below. The changes being considered are in red.

MV  
Constitution

DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENING SERVICE TOMORROW NIGHT...

The poster has a dark blue background. At the top, the words "NIGHT OF" are in a light blue, serif font, and "WORSHIP" is in a larger, light blue, serif font. Below "WORSHIP" is the text "at Mount Vernon" in a white, cursive script. A vertical line divides the poster into two columns. On the left side, the text "WORSHIP & PRAYER", "PERU TEAM COMMISSIONING", "MESSAGE FROM JOSH PHILLIPS", and "DESSERT FELLOWSHIP" are listed in white, all-caps, sans-serif font. On the right side, "SUNDAY, JULY 13" and "6:00 PM | WORSHIP CENTER" are listed in light blue, all-caps, sans-serif font.

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING JOSH PHILLIPS PREACH

Mount Vernon member Josh Phillips surrendered to a call to preach the Gospel in 2024, having sensed God's work that was growing him as a disciple. He has taught in the Homebuilders' Life Group and in Youth



Sunday School consistently over the past few years. He is presently serving on our Pastor Search Team. He is often away from us on Sunday mornings these days, as he fills the pulpit in several churches without pastors.

Josh is preparing for the day when God leads him and his wife, Chelsea, and their family to a church to serve bi-vocationally. They have a son, Bennett, and another child to be born in the fall.

We look forward to coming together this Sunday evening, July 13, to worship and hear a message that he will preach at 6:00 PM. He is excited to have this first opportunity to preach in front of his church family. This will give us the opportunity as a church to serve him well by commending him to another church, having known him and witnessed him preach in services at Mount Vernon.

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## HAPPENING TOMORROW MORNING



SUNDAY, JULY 13 | 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.*



UNREGISTERED PARTICIPANTS ARE WELCOME, JUST SHOW UP. WE WILL BE GLAD TO MEET YOU!

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## SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH TEAM INFO

[Search Team Members](#)

[Prayer Guide PDF](#)

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## WOMEN'S MINISTRY





MOUNT VERNON  
*Womens Ministry*®

# Enjoy the Rest of Your Summer!

*Mark Your Calendar For*

**NC Baptist Women's Conference  
in Greensboro (9/13/25)**

**Crafternoon in October (TBD)**

**"Don't Get Your Tinsel Tangled"  
Holiday Dinner (11/8/25)**

*Check the Church Website for More Info*

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND JOIN US FOR A CHURCH-WIDE BBQ  
FELLOWSHIP ON AUGUST 6**



**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

# **CHURCH-WIDE BBQ FELLOWSHIP**

**Good Food!  
Fun & Fellowship  
+ Worship Music**

**AUGUST 6, 2025  
6:30 PM  
AT THE PAVILION**



**Menu:**  
BBQ plate, Fries, Slaw  
Banana Pudding, Lemonade  
(Hot dogs for children)



**Prices:**  
Adult & Age 9 and above.....\$8  
Children age 3 - 8 .....\$6

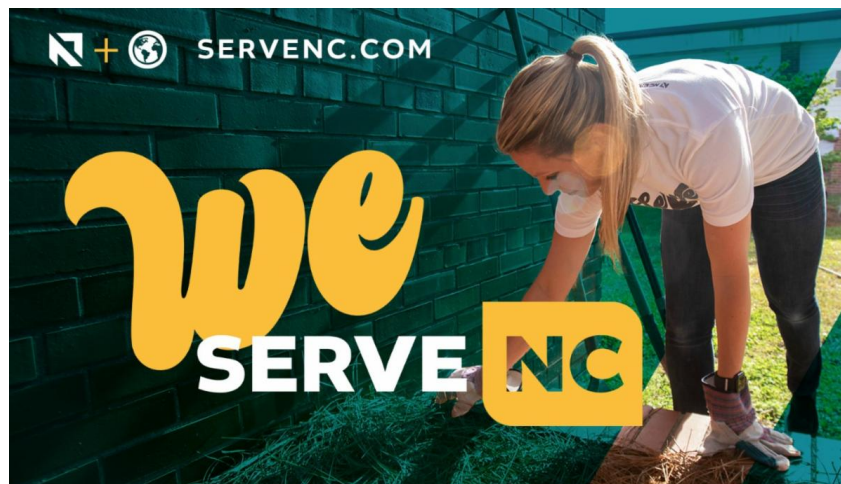
**Children under 3 FREE (Please list # on the form)**

**Pricing remains unchanged from last year, and although there is no family max discount, we hope everyone can join us! If "scholarship" funding is needed, please don't hesitate to contact us: [angie@mvbcb.org](mailto:angie@mvbcb.org)**

BBQ tickets are available online now, or you may sign up and pay in the church lobby on July 27 and August 3. **TICKET SALES WILL CLOSE AUGUST 3 FOLLOWING CHURCH SERVICES.**

**BBQ TICKETS**

**SERVE NC IS COMING AUGUST 2-9**





**ServeNC** is an opportunity for Mount Vernon (and every NC Baptist church) to love our communities in Jesus' name through service projects!

If our church didn't exist, would our community notice? Let's get out of our seats and "into the streets" on August 2 and/or 9! We'll enjoy serving together and making a difference (IN JESUS' NAME!) throughout our community!

We're organizing several church-wide projects that you can sign up to help with, or your Life Groups may organize a project to fit your group:

- **Bradford Trailer Park Improvement Day** is scheduled for August 2, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Service examples include weed eating, picking up litter, trash removal, and other park improvement efforts.
- **Hymn Singing** and Fellowship at local Nursing Homes: Aug. 3 - Appalachian Brian Estates at 4 PM & Aug. 10 - Glenbridge at 2:30 PM.
- Serving at the **Back2School Festival** at Watauga High School on August 9, various times available. Service examples include setting up/breakdown, welcoming families, directing traffic, packing book bags with school supplies, assisting with shoe distribution, and many more. This [online sign-up](#) form is now available.
- Serving by participating in our Disaster Relief Opportunities. (See below)

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### Disaster Relief Service Opportunities – Get Involved!



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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## MISSION: DIGNITY OFFERING EMPHASIS JULY 20 & 27



This month, we have the opportunity to give gifts of support for Mission: Dignity.

This wonderful ministry supports retired Southern Baptist pastors, workers, and their widows in times of critical financial need. Many of these had served the Lord throughout their careers in smaller churches that could offer little or nothing for their retirement.

We will distribute Mission: Dignity envelopes and focus on this offering on July 20, and they will be available at the welcome center. Plan to join us as we seek to be a blessing to these faithful servants.

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### THANK YOU

*Thank you, Mount Vernon Church, for your prayers during this time of our loss of a very special loved one, my stepfather, "Pug" Williamson. He lived a long and blessed life, and is now home with his Lord and Savior.*

*We thank God to be a part of a praying, loving, and giving church family.*

*Thank you,*

*Mark & Mary Hammonds*

*And Family*

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### VISIT OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

MV Library  
Online

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### ON THE HORIZON



Sunday July 13

Regular Schedule - Lord's Supper

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

**NIGHT OF WORSHIP** - 6:30 pm, Worship Center

Join us to commission our Peru teams, hear a sermon  
by Josh Phillips, and enjoy a dessert fellowship  
together.

(We will also have a brief time of business following the  
service.)

**Wednesday, July 16**  
**No Evening Events**

Sunday July 20

Regular Schedule

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

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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 7/6/25 & Year-to-Date:

Tithe Needs - \$43,350.71

Tithe Gifts 7/6/25 - \$44,055.39

YTD Budget Needs - \$1,170,469.17

YTD Gifts -\$1,107,666.15

### 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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