



Prayer of Thanks for the Fallen

Gracious and Almighty God,

We come before You with humbled hearts, full of gratitude for the precious gift of freedom we enjoy. This Memorial Day, we pause to remember the brave souls who gave their lives in service to this nation. Their courage, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment echo through the generations; because of them, we stand in liberty and peace.

Lord, we thank You for their lives—for the sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, friends and neighbors who laid down their lives so that others might live free. We do not take their sacrifice lightly, and we honor their memory with reverence.

Comfort the families they left behind, and give us strength to be worthy of their legacy. May we never forget the cost of the freedoms we so often take for granted.

Help us to live with purpose and to serve with love, to seek peace and pursue justice, and to be light in a world that too often knows war and pain.

We offer this prayer in deep gratitude,
And in Your Holy Name, Lord Jesus, we pray, Amen.

MV NEWS

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
BOONE, NC
Interim Pastor, Dr. David Horner
May 24, 2025



SUNDAY, MAY 25
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: Hezekiah*.

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

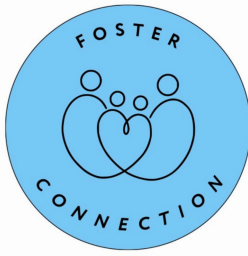


THE AWANA CELEBRATION NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING IS OPEN FOR EVERYONE TO ATTEND, AND THIS EVENT WILL WRAP UP OUR REGULAR WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FOR THE SEMESTER.

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

Dear Mt Vernon Church Family

Attached is a 2 Day Prayer request from your Pastor Search Committee. We are asking our task very seriously and we know that our own, we cannot accomplish anything. It is only by God's grace that our own power will make his way to Mt. Vernon. We need your help! Will you take time each day to pray with us?

Attached is a 2 Day prayer list. The first is a list of names to pray for the Search Committee. They are through to become MVBs - as a congregation and the first is also known as the most God's calling, once again, to be our next Senior Pastor.

We are asking you to pray through it for 2 days and then start over. We may periodically ask you to pray for other things also. 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 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 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 19:12-14, Is 66:1-2, Eph 1:15-17, John 15:4-5.

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 seek the will of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him. Pray that the Committee be earnest in seeking the Lord in prayer. Luke 6:12-13, Mt 6:6-13, 1Thess 5:16-22, Gal 1:9-12, Is 66:1-2, Eph 1:15-17, John 15:4-5.

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

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. Ja 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 12:10-16, Ps 92:10.

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 MVB in a pastor. 1Cor 3:5-11, Ja 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, 2:15-17, Jer 20:1-13, Is 55:8-9.

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 15:1-17, Acts 20:28-35, Eph 15:13.


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 seek hard to fulfill the task entrusted to them. Col 3:23, Gal 6:9-10, Rom 12:11, John 13:15-17, Philippians 2:3-7.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

June Women's Gathering


June 5th at 6pm in the Meadowview Room



Hymn Singing
(Yes, we are going to use hymnals!)

Jo Boggs Testimony
(You don't want to miss her wisdom!)

& Pray for VBS
(It is just 18 days away!!!)



MOUNT VERNON
WOMEN'S MINISTRY
Summer 2025



Over One Million Copies Sold

A Woman After God's Own Heart
UPDATED AND EXPANDED
ELIZABETH GEORGE

Tuesdays at 10:30am
Wednesdays at 10am
Thursdays at 1pm



Join a Summer Study!!!

Groups Start Early June

For more information about locations
and to join a study, sign up online.
www.mvbcboone.org/womensministry



Tuesdays at 10 am
Tuesdays at 6pm
Wednesdays at 6pm
Thursdays at 2pm

Women of All Ages
WELCOME

MOUNT VERNON
WOMEN'S MINISTRY
Summer 2025

WOMEN, CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN UP FOR A SUMMER STUDY!

Women's Bible Study-
Summer

WOMEN, SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

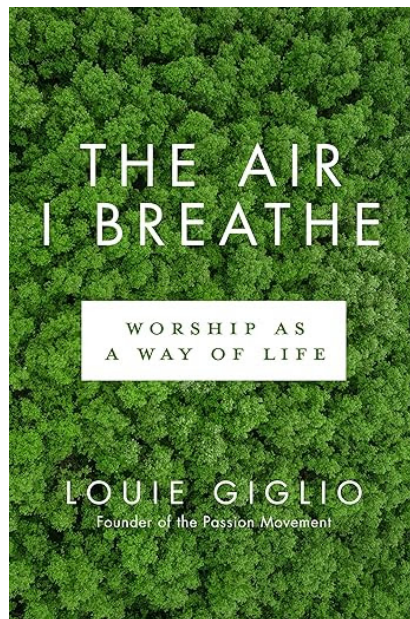


ON MISSION TOGETHER

WOMEN'S EVANGELISM + DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

Save the date and sign up today for early bird pricing of \$20 per ticket. Early bird pricing ends May 31, so please let Daphne know by May 31 if you plan to attend this year. Contact her at daphne@mvpbc.org.

NEW! UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY



Mount Vernon Family,
We have the opportunity to worship Jesus personally, moment by moment, and corporately every time we gather. What a privilege! Would you be interested in diving deeper into an 11-week discussion about the essence of the worship that we offer, and the infinite value of the Savior we adore? Worship is what we're all made for, and this summer might be the perfect opportunity for some of us to dive deeper into it. If your summer schedule allows, let's study what we're made to do...worship!

The Air I Breathe: Worship As a Way of Life (Louie Giglio)

Begins Thursday, June 5

Ends Thursday, August 14

7:00-8:00am weekly on Thursdays (can meet earlier 6:30-7:30 if that is better for most)

MV worship ministry office across from choir room

Sign up here!

We already have these books so no need to get your own. Books are \$5.00.

****We have space for about 8 people to study this together, so please let us know asap if you're in for this!****

Several of our worship ministry team have already walked through this study and I believe they'd tell you they were really encouraged and challenged through it.

We hope you will join us!

Register for this
study



Vacation Bible School

June 23 - 26 / 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS

Sign up at the MV Kids table today to join us on this wonderful adventure through God's Word!

REGISTRATION

Registration for children ages 4 through rising sixth graders will open May 25 .

MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST COMING JUNE 21
Mark your calendar.



Calling all men! Gather in the Meadowview Room for a delicious breakfast and time together in God's Word on Saturday, June 21.

Date: Saturday, June 21

Time: 8:00am

Cost: \$5 FOR AGES 12 and under

\$7 FOR AGE 13+

Sign-up begins June 1.

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

Take a few minutes for an encouraging story of God at work in Colombia. Click on the video link below to hear how the Lord is at work! This is from one of Johnny Wilson's partners in Colombia...



Service Opportunities – Get Involved!



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@mvpbc.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.



WE'RE HIRING
Baptist on Mission Rebuild
Kitchen Manager

This individual will be based in Boone at our Rutherwood Church location, but may also have involvement with the Rock Boone Serve Center.

Postition Description:

- Kitchen Manager is responsible to set the menus.
- Coordinate with Relief Feeding and local churches for cooking teams each week.
- Kitchen Manager is to purchase food/supplies as needed.
- Cleaning: see that the kitchen, serving, and snack areas are cleaned daily.
- Check with Office Manager for total meal counts.
- Any other task necessary for operations.

Pay rate - \$2,000/month

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



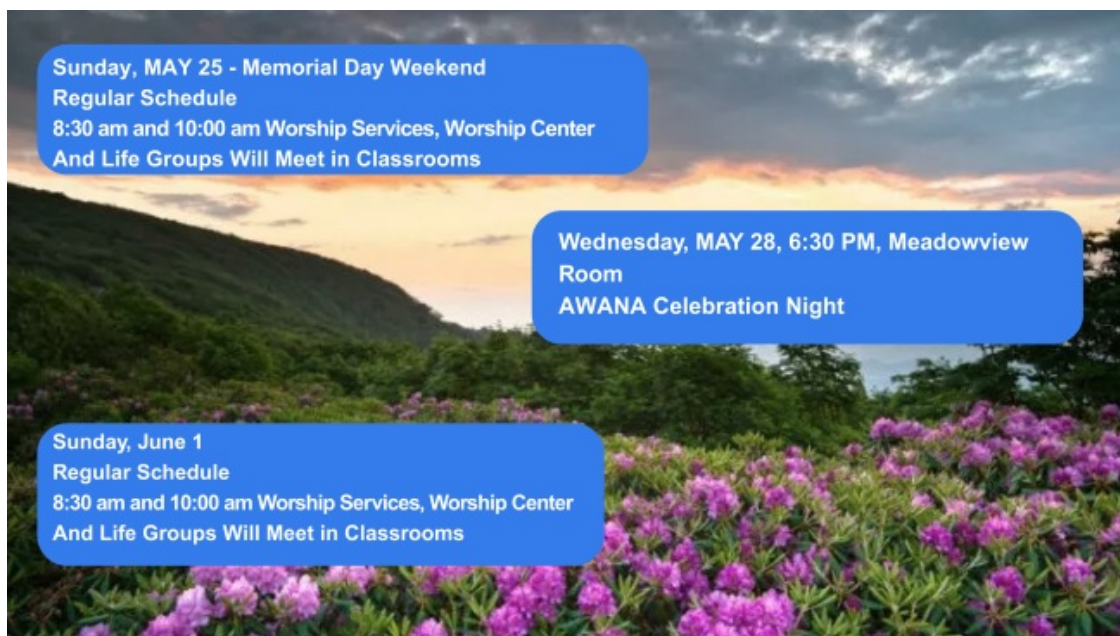
their [Sign Up Genius form](#). They usually do cleaning on Thursdays and Mondays.

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



FARTHER OUT
Mark your calendar

**OUR NEXT OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S
SUPPER IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY
MORNING, JUNE 8, IN BOTH MORNING
WORSHIP SERVICES.**



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 5/18/25 & Year-to-Date:

Tithe Needs - \$43,350.71

Tithe Gifts 5/18/25 - \$35,157.73

YTD Budget Needs - \$867,014.20

YTD Gifts - \$817,255.56

MVBC MAIN OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 4:30

Friday - 8:30 - 1:00

The church office will be closed Monday, May 26, in observance of
Memorial Day.

When weather affects our schedule, we send out MV News updates and post
to our [website](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) profiles.



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