

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

MV NEWS



MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
BOONE, NC

Interim Pastor, Dr. David Horner

January 18, 2025

SUNDAY, JAN 19 - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE WORSHIP SERVICES & LIFE GROUPS

8:30 & 10:00 AM

We look forward to Dr. Horner being with us! And we will hear from Bevin South, Director of The Hope Center, as we acknowledge Sanctity of Life Sunday.

And take a minute (actually 1 minute, 11 seconds) to view this great info on Sanctity of Life Sunday from our NC Baptist State Convention...



Click on the image below to begin preparing your heart for worship!

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH

SONGS FOR SUNDAY



You're Worthy of My Praise

Praise

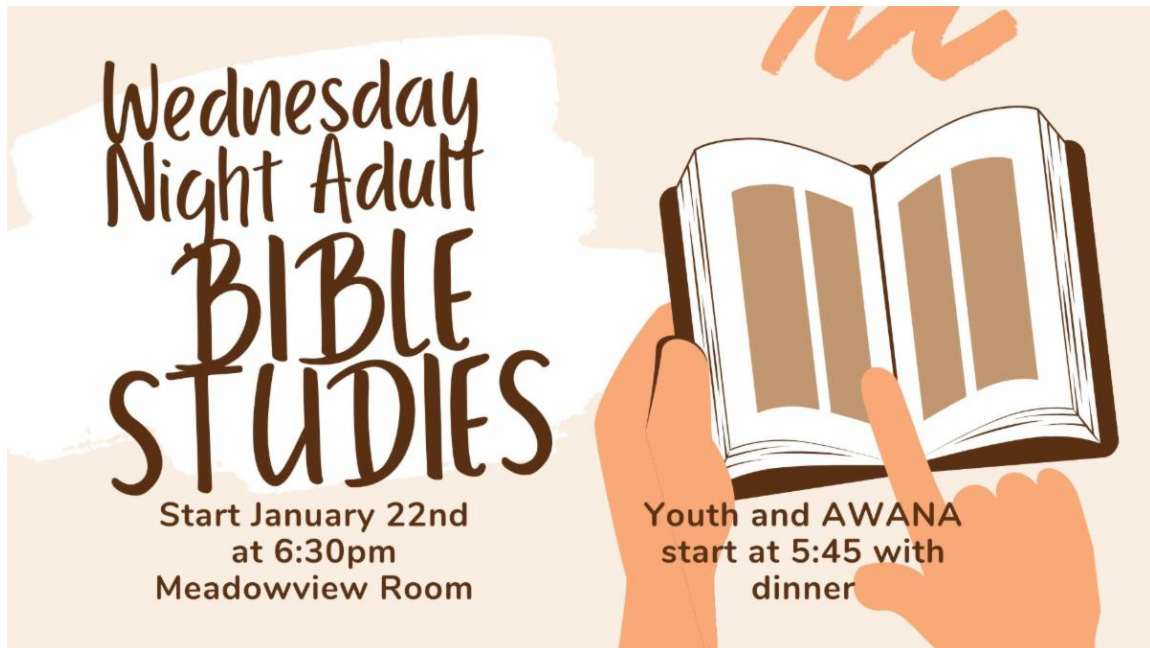
Doxology

Goodness of God

Just As I Am

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Beginning this week, JAN 22



A Fresh Take on Wednesday Evenings

Join us for a new approach to adult Bible study on Wednesday evenings! Starting next week, **January 22, at 6:30 PM in the Meadowview Room**, we're offering:

A Women's Study: *The Letters of John: God of Light, Love, and Life*
&

A Men's Study: *Biblical Manhood*

The first night will be an introduction, so plan to come, learn more, and explore how these studies can inspire and deepen your faith.

Make Wednesday evenings a time to grow, connect, and renew your spirit. We can't wait to see you there!

EVENTS FOR ALL AGE GROUPS RESUME NEXT WEEK: YOUTH GROUP FOR AGES 6TH-12TH GRADE, AWANA FOR AGES 2 YEARS - 5TH GRADE, AND CHILDCARE FOR THE LITTLE ONES. CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION FROM SPECIFIC GROUPS.

Visit our
Website

THANK YOU FROM THE HOPE CENTER

Dear Mt. Vernon Family,

*Your generous hearts have been such a blessing to the ministry of Hope!
Thank you for supporting our work and allowing us to continue meeting the
needs of women and families in the High Country with life-affirming services
and support!*

*You are truly champions for LIFE and I am so grateful for how you walk
alongside of us!*

Praying the Lord would pour out His blessing on you in the 2025 year!

God Bless,

Bevin South, Executive Director

PICK UP A BABY BOTTLE THIS SUNDAY

To support our *Bottles of Hope* offering; gifts go to The Hope Center, our local pregnancy resource center, which advocates LIFE as people deal with unexpected pregnancies.

Bottles of Hope



Contact Us Today!

Churches, businesses and individuals...contact us today to let us know how many bottles you would like to distribute to your respective congregations, businesses or community groups.

Fill Up Baby Bottles!

Fill up the bottles with spare change, cash and checks. All proceeds go directly to the programs and services we provide to women and their families in our community. All of our services are FREE of charge.

Invite Us to Speak!

Call us today to have a representative from HOPE come and speak to your church, business or group about the services we provide and the impact of your giving!

CONTACT US

Bevin South, Executive Director
208 Howard Street
Boone, NC 28607
828-265-4357 Call/Text
bsouth@choosehope.org
www.choosehope.org/give

\$10 Pregnancy Test

\$25 STI Test

\$130 Mental Health Counseling Session

\$130 Post Abortion Counseling Session

\$200 Childbirth Education Class

\$350 Ultrasound

\$750 Journey Through Motherhood Mentoring Program

\$5,000 Yes, She Can! Scholarship Award

Value of Services:



"Your support has enabled me to realize that I am capable of raising a child who looks to me to be strong and she makes me want to be a better person." -Client of Hope

THE HOPE CENTER IS HIRING

[Click here](#) to learn more.

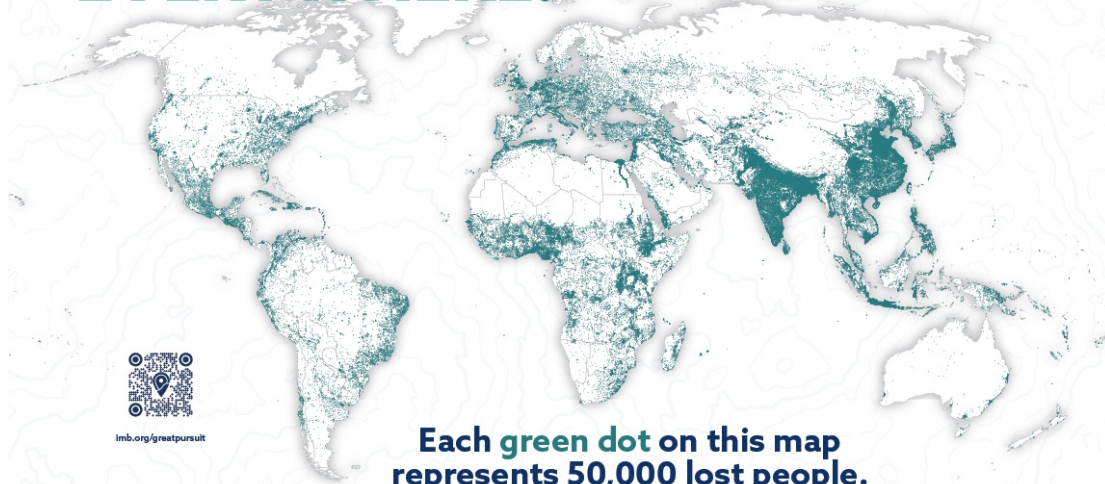
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE TO OUR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS OFFERING
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

OUR GOAL \$200,000

OUR GIFTS SO FAR \$150,596

100% of our gifts to LMCO supports missionary presence.

WHERE DO PEOPLE NEED TO HEAR THE GOSPEL? EVERYWHERE.



imb.org/greatpursuit

Each green dot on this map represents 50,000 lost people.

Every day, more than 174,000 of them will die without Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Will you join us in the Great Pursuit of taking the gospel to the lost – wherever we find them?



INTERNATIONAL
MISSION BOARD

Not a Representative map based on population density data and World Global Research energetical estimates.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY 2025 Bible Study Events

Mount Vernon Women, in 2025, we offer several opportunities for you to grow deeper in the knowledge of God's Word and, in turn, of God Himself. We hope and pray you will consider these opportunities and join us as you can.

Remember, as always, scholarships are available.

Visit the [Women's Ministry webpage](#) to register.



Winter 2025



How to Study the Bible Weekend

January 24-25, 2025
with Erin Piner
Come learn how and why you should study your Bible.



BINGO Night

Friday, April 4th
Sign Ups Will Begin in March



The Lessons of John

Winter Bible Study
Meeting Wednesday Evenings starting January 22
Home Bible Studies starting the first week of February.



Women Teaching the Word

Winter/Spring Semester 2025
Join us to learn how to exposit Scripture as we prepare to share God's Truths with the next generation.



Looking forward to Wednesday evenings! Women, one option for the study

called *The Lessons of John* will be offered on Wednesday evenings beginning on January 22 at 6:30 pm in the Meadowview Room. Or, if you prefer a home Bible study option for this study, those will begin the first week of February.

SIGN
UP

We're very excited to bring Erin Piner as our guest teacher for this event...
REGISTRATION DEADLINE APPROACHING SOON
Register by this Monday, JAN 20!

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Womens Ministry presents...

How to Study the Bible
with Erin Piner
January 24th & 25th, 2025

Registration ends
MONDAY
January 20th

Topics Include:

- What is the Bible?
- Why did God write the Bible?
- What's the purpose of Scripture?
- How was the Bible designed?
- How does the Bible work?
- How to get started.
- How NOT to start studying Scripture.
- The keys to finding the REAL meaning of the text
- The importance of prayer when studying God's word



Friday's Schedule

- Dinner at 5:30pm by the Scarlet Hen
- Sessions from 6:00-8:30pm

Saturday's Schedule

- Breakfast at 8:30am by the Scarlet Hen
- Sessions from 9:00am-12:00pm

Cost \$25 per woman
Scholarships Available Upon Request

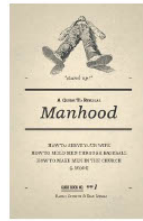


Erin is the founder of Women Teach the Word Ministries, passionate about teaching the Bible and equipping other women to do the same in a local church.

Women's Ministry
Webpage

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 Bud Russell at bud@mvbcb.org or Pastor Eric Henderson at eric@mvbcb.org.

AND MEN, MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The next Men's Ministry Breakfast will be on Saturday, *March 15*, in the Gym at 8 AM. (The wrong date was previously advertised; MARCH 15 is the correct date.)

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES
BIBLICAL STUDIES AND THEOLOGY TRAINING PARTNERSHIP
Certificate Cohort in Biblical Studies and Theology in 2025

The banner features the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary logo at the top center, which includes a shield with a cross and the text 'Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary'. Below the logo, the words 'GO CERTIFICATES' are written in large, bold, blue letters. A curved arrow points from the 'GO' circle towards the bottom left. Below the main title, the text 'Announcing the GO Certificate Cohort!' is written in white on a blue background. At the bottom, there are three white boxes: the first contains 'More info & Sign up' with a QR code; the second contains 'Biblical Hermeneutics Tuesdays, January 21 - May 6 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Three Forks Baptist Assn Bldg'; the third contains 'working towards a Biblical Studies Certificate'. At the very bottom, the text 'TRAINING GREAT COMMISSION CHRISTIANS' is written in bold, black letters.

TFBA is excited to start a *Go Certificate Cohort in Biblical Studies and Theology* in 2025! Our first cohort will meet on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 6:00pm.

Take one course, two, or all seven!

If needed, TFBA will cover up to half of the cost of courses. Learn more by following the link.

You can visit <https://cert.sebts.edu/cert-biblical-studies> to see this certificate and the courses offered. We will start with the course "Understanding the Bible." This will be a great learning community!

For more information, contact Wesley Smith at 828-264-4482.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENT

Register with Mrs. Flo for a K-3rd grade Valentine's event, "God's AMAZING Love!"

**GOD'S
AMAZING
LOVE**

"GOD IS LOVE"
1 JOHN 4:8

EVENT FOR ALL K-3RD GRADERS

Friday
February 14th
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Dinner Provided
Register with
Mrs. Flo
flo@mvhcb.org

Parents invited to the Valentine's Dinner
for Married Couples.

ANNOUNCING A VALENTINE'S EVENT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Click the image below to [register](#).

Parents, while your kids enjoy the "God's Amazing Love" event, register yourselves for the couple's dinner and fun event upstairs in the Meadowview Room!

But, hey, this dinner isn't limited to those with kids. It's open to the first 50 couples who sign up, so don't delay!



MOUNT VERNON'S VALENTINE'S DINNER

Married couples, come enjoy a fun evening including a catered dinner.

We will have a delicious meal, wonderful door prizes, and fabulous fellowship.

Kids are invited to have dinner and explore "God's Amazing Love" from 5:45-7:45 with Mrs. Flo ages K-3. Childcare available for ages 6 weeks to K.

Space is limited to fifty couples.

DATE

14 FEB 2025

TIME

6:00-7:30PM

PLACE

Meadowview Room



\$40 per couple

For parents attending this event, childcare is available by registering your child(ren) for the "God's Amazing Love" children's event: register children by emailing flo@mvbcb.org. Dinner will be provided.

Childcare is also available for ages 6 weeks to kindergarten; register with Mrs. Flo.

Questions? flo@mvbcb.org



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 neighbors out west.

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



[More Info](#)

GRIEF SHARE STARTS FEB 25



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 will be offered at Mount Vernon through the spring of 2025 on Tuesday evenings starting Feb. 25 at 6:30 pm.

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

GriefShare



FURTHER OUT

Mark your calendar

- Connecting 101 New Members Class - FEB 16, 9:45 AM, Room 1103/4
- CPR Training, available to all - FEB 18, 6:15 PM in the Meadowview Room. A follow-up First Aid Class is coming on March 20. There will be a one-time \$25 fee covering both classes. A meal will be provided.
- First Impressions Team Interest Meeting - FEB 23, 10:00 AM, Room 1103/4. Plan to come and learn more about our guest greeter ministry!

THE HOPE CENTER

A Night of Worship with Travis Cottrell

March 7

Click the image below for information and tickets

A Night of Worship with
TRAVIS COTTRELL



MVBC JOB OPPORTUNITY



Production & Technology Manager

Mount Vernon Baptist Church is seeking a full-time Production & Technology Manager. Salary, benefits, and the like will be based on the experience, education, and skills of the applicant. The Production & Technology Manager will be a servant-leader whose passion is to use all facets of Production (audio, video, theatrical lighting) and technology in supporting Mount Vernon Baptist Church to make disciples, create a culture of worship, and share the good news of Jesus Christ. The Production & Technology Manager will work closely with Mount Vernon ministry staff, ensuring production and technology are leveraged appropriately and with excellence to support Mount Vernon ministry areas to the glory of God. This person must be able to manage a large volunteer base, build teams, communicate vision effectively, make disciples, and minister to a multicultural congregation.

[More Info/Submit Resumé](#)

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 1/12/25 & Year-to-Date:

Tithe Needs - \$43,350.71

Tithe Gifts 1/12/25 - \$13,282.00

YTD Budget Needs - \$86,701.42

YTD Gifts - \$42,925.20

LMCO -\$150,596.00

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Mount Vernon Baptist Church
Analysis of Revenues & Expenses - Summary
through 12/31/2024

Account	Annual Budget	YTD Actual	% of Annual Budget
Revenues			
TITHES	\$1,000,000	\$947,500	94.75%
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,000,000	\$850,000	85.00%
OFFERINGS	\$1,000,000	\$350,000	35.00%
MEMBERSHIP	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	10.00%
SALES	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	10.00%
GRANTS	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	10.00%
DISCOUNTED NOTES	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	10.00%
PROPERTY TAX	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	10.00%
RENTS	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	10.00%
UNUSUAL	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	10.00%
Other Income	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	10.00%
Net Revenues	\$1,000,000	\$1,450,000	145.00%
Expenses			
Salaries	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	100.00%
Wages	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	100.00%
Travel	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	100.00%
Printing	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	100.00%
Postage	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	100.00%
Telephone	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	100.00%
Electric	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	100.00%
Water	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	100.00%
Gas	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	100.00%
Insurance	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	100.00%
Repairs	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	100.00%
Depreciation	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	100.00%
Other	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	100.00%
Net Expenses	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	100.00%

Click [HERE](#) for the 2024 report Analysis of Revenues & Expenses, and scroll to see the Summary of Designated Account.

Many are aware that there was a house fire at the home of Dr. Bob and Janet Ellison on Christmas Day, and many compassionate friends are asking how to help! We have set up a designated fund to assist them where contributions can be made. Checks for this purpose should be made to Mount Vernon Baptist Church, and Benevolence/Ellison should be indicated in the memo line. Gifts can also be made online: [CLICK HERE](#) and select Benevolence/Ellison from the designation menu. Thank you!



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