

YEAR-END GIVING

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS TO MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH!

The remaining 2024 tithes/offerings can be given online or in person by Tuesday, December 31. Mailed gifts ***must be*** postmarked by December 31.

Please note: gifts given or postmarked later than December 31 will be credited in 2025.

We are getting some inquiries about this...

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 indicate Benevolence/Ellison in the memo line.

Thank you!

MV NEWS

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
BOONE, NC
Interim Pastor, Dr. David Horner
December 28, 2024



SUNDAY, DEC 29

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT OUR REGULAR TIMES,

8:30 & 10:00 AM

LIFE GROUPS WILL NOT MEET ON DEC 29.

NURSERY AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES WILL BE PROVIDED DURING WORSHIP SERVICES.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

DECEMBER 29 - Luke Lunceford, [Great Commission Catalyst](#), serving with NC Baptist State Convention

JANUARY 5 - Gerald Hodges, [Disaster Rebuild & Recovery Coordinator](#), serving with Three Forks Baptist Association, NC BSC and Baptist on Mission



Luke Lunceford Speaking on Sunday

Luke is a Great Commission Catalyst, Regions 5 & 7 of NC BSC Mission Catalysts

Luke Lunceford has served as a regional mission catalyst with NC Baptist since August 2024. Before joining the state convention, Luke served as senior pastor of FBC Rocky Mount. During his 15 years in vocational ministry, he has also served as an associate pastor and children and youth minister.

Luke is a graduate of Appalachian State University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Luke and his wife, Amy, have four children.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

OUR GOAL \$200,000

OUR GIFTS SO FAR \$57,106

100% of our gifts to LMCO supports missionary presence.

WHERE DO PEOPLE NEED TO HEAR THE GOSPEL? EVERYWHERE.



**INTERNATIONAL
MISSION BOARD**

LMCO Prayer
Guide

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.



MOUNT VERNON Womens Ministry Winter 2025



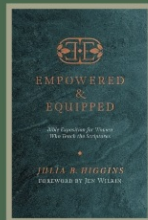
How to Study the Bible Weekend

January 24-25, 2025

with Erin Piner

Come learn how and why
you should study your Bible.

The Letters of John
Winter Bible Study
Starts 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.

For More Information and to Sign Up,
visit www.mvbcboone.org/womensministry



BINGO Night - Friday, April 4th

Sign Ups Will Begin in March



We're very excited to bring Erin Piner as our guest teacher for this event...

How to Study the Bible with Erin Piner

January 24th & 25th, 2025

Friday's Schedule

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

Saturday's Schedule

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

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



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.



Space is limited. Register [online](#) or at the Women's Ministry table in the lobby.

Cost \$25 per woman
Scholarships Available Upon Request

Women's Ministry
Webpage



DOWNLOAD THIS GREAT NEW SONG TODAY!

"Christmas Still Comes" is a brand new song from Mount Vernon Worship just in time for Christmas! (It is now available to download on all music platforms; [click here!](#))

Written from a deep desire to remind people that hope always remains in chaos. Hurricane Helene brought such devastation and loss here in the Appalachian Mountains. Homes and property and lives were shaken and uprooted. So many still are. But God was never absent in the storm and will never be absent in the aftermath. His promises remain steadfast through every storm. The hope of Christmas remains! That hope is Jesus. He is God with us - always. "Christmas Still Comes" was recorded live at Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Boone, North Carolina on Sunday, December 8, 2024.

Click the image above to preview this song!

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

More info &
Sign up



Go Certificate Cohort!

1st Course- Biblical Hermeneutics
Tuesdays, January 21-May 6th
6:00pm-8:00pm
at the Baptist Building

**CHURCH LEADERS
MISSION LEADERS
SS TEACHERS &
PASTORS!**

Biblical Studies Certificate
7 courses total
3 courses per year
15 week semesters



Southeastern
Baptist Theological Seminary

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!

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.



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@mvcb.org. *Thank you for your caring outreach to your neighbors in need!*

Click here for Disaster Relief Application
Form

COORDINATED HURRICANE HELENE REBUILD PROGRAM

Three Forks Baptist Association, NC Baptist on Mission Disaster Relief, and
NC Baptist State Convention



ESSENTIAL RAPID REPAIRS

Our Three Forks Baptist Association is excited to announce that we are partnering with Baptist on Mission and NC Baptist to continue recovery efforts and bring this rebuild program to the High Country!

We're excited that Gerald Hodges has accepted the Disaster Rebuild & Recovery Coordinator position for our area. This is a joint effort of the Three Forks Baptist Association and NC Baptist on Mission.



Gerald Hodges
Disaster Rebuild & Recovery Coordinator
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Baptists on Mission
RECOVERY and FEEDING
Sites in Western NC



FROM THREE FORKS ASSOCIATION

While recovery efforts continue in many areas, helping homeowners remove trees and dispose of water-logged material, the Essential Rapid Repairs (ERR) program has begun with a goal of rebuilding up to 500-1000 homes. We desire to help families return to a safe, secure, functional home as soon as possible. It won't be a complete rebuild; workers will return later to finish the process, but at least they can move back home.

We'll need licensed plumbers, electricians, and people with construction skills in the coming months. We'll also need individuals prepared to lend a hand wherever needed.

[More Info](#)

SAMARITAN'S PURSE ANNOUNCES REBUILD PHASE



HELPING IN

JESUS' NAME®

HURRICANE HELENE REBUILD PROGRAM

Do you need assistance to repair or rebuild your house after Hurricane Helene?
Did your church sustain hurricane damage? [Find out how Samaritan's Purse can help!](#)

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

- Manufactured home replacement
- Repair of hurricane damage to stick-built homes (wooden frame houses that were built on-site)
- Rebuild houses destroyed by Hurricane Helene (stick-built construction)
- Furniture assistance
- Church grant program

For homeowners of primary residences and churches in the western North Carolina counties of Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Madison, Mitchell, Watauga, and Yancey, as well as in Johnson County, Tennessee

For more information, call **828-588-4663** or email USDisasterRecovery@samaritan.org

Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world in Jesus' Name.

Samaritan's Purse has been operating three disaster relief bases in western North Carolina to help homeowners clean up hurricane damage. Now, we are expanding this aid to include repairing or rebuilding owned primary residences and assisting churches through recovery grants. These services are provided free of charge through the generosity of our donors. Our U.S. Disaster Relief staff works with an army of volunteers to help homeowners make their properties livable again after a natural disaster. Our goal is to provide help and hope by sharing the love of Jesus Christ with our neighbors, near and far.



Mount Vernon, pray about this need and share with those who may be interested.

Volunteers Urgently Needed for a 2-week trip to the Middle East to facilitate conversational English classes with our partner university there. Over 50 professors and staff are signed up to take classes for a second time, which means we have the opportunity to have more in-depth and meaningful conversations with these dear people. Other professors and staff are signing up for the first time.

Our past teams have done such an outstanding job that the university asks for more facilitators. Let's answer the call to this very open Unreached People Group. (And spend a night in Vienna) as part of your trip. Travel-inclusive dates: January 16-31, 2025.

Contact angie@mvcb.org for specific location and more details.



RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OUR

MVBC LIBRARY

Click here for the latest book reviews from our MVBC Library volunteers, offering great suggestions for children and adults!



Sunday, Dec. 29
8:30 and 10:00 Worship Services, Worship Center
No Life Groups Today

Wednesday, January 1, New Years Day
Church office closed all day
No Regular Activities

Sunday, January 5
8:30 and 10:00 Worship Services, Worship Center
Lifegroups Resume

Wednesday Evenings Upcoming

Wednesday events are currently on winter break.

REGULAR WEDNESDAY EVENING EVENTS RESUME JAN 22, 2025.

THE HOPE CENTER

Announces a New Date for A Night of Worship with Travis Cottrell

March 7

Click the image below for information and tickets



Purchase tickets

A Night of Worship with
TRAVIS COTTRELL



CHECK OUT THESE MVBC JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Receptionist /Administrative Assistant



Mount Vernon Baptist Church is seeking a Receptionist/Administrative Assistant to work in our main office.

For position details, click on "Position Description." To send a resume, click "Submit Resume" and please include references. Please email your resume as a PDF. We will reply to your email confirming that we have received your resume.

[POSITION DESCRIPTION](#)



MV Production and Technology Manager

Job Opportunity



JOB OPPORTUNITIES | MVBC Boone

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.

[Read
More](#)

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 12/22/24 & Year-to-Date:

Tithe Needs - \$39,928.79
Tithe Gifts 12/22/24 - \$44,703.34

YTD Budget Needs - \$2,036,368.29
YTD Gifts - \$2,054,263.27

LMCO - \$57,106.00

The main office of Mount Vernon is regularly open
Monday - Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm.
The church office will be closed on New Year's Day.



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