

# MV NEWS



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

SUNDAY, FEB 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 - Joshua*.

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



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Wednesday Evenings

Adult Bible study on Wednesday evenings:

A Women's Study in Meadowview - B: *The Letters of John: God of Light, Love, and Life*

&

A Men's Study in Meadowview - A: *Biblical Manhood*

Come, learn more, and explore how these studies can inspire and deepen your faith.

Visit our  
Website

## SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH TEAM SURVEY

Complete the online survey or return the paper survey by this coming Sunday, February 9. THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR INPUT!

Click the image below to access the [survey](#). Paper copies are available in the lobby.

**Church Survey**

We'd like to hear from you!  
Pastor Search Survey Forms are ready for you to complete.  
Pick one up in the Education Lobby.  
English & Spanish copies available in print.  
Please have completed forms turned in by February 9, 2025.

To submit the survey digitally, use this QR code or the url below.

<https://bit.ly/MVBCSurvey25>

## SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH TEAM PRAYER GUIDE

Dear Mt Vernon Church Family,  
Attached is a 31-Day Prayer request from your Pastor Search Committee. We are taking our task very seriously and we know that on our own, we cannot accomplish anything! It is only by 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 31-day prayer list. The first 10 days concentrate on praying for the Search Committee. Days 11 through 20 focus on MVBC as a congregation and the final 10 days focus on the man God is calling, even now, to be our next Senior Pastor.

We are asking you to pray through it for 31 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

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### 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, Denisee Smith, Amy Wilson, Jonathan Lubkemann (alternate), Ps.51:10-12:17, Ps.19:12-14, Is.66:1-2, Eph.5:15-21, 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 walk worthy 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, Col.1:9-12

Day 3: Pray for powerful unity and oneness in spirit within the Committee. Amos 3:3, Eph.4:1-3, Philippians 1:9-11; 2:1-8, 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. Jz.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 thoroughness being essential. 1Cor.2:10-16, Ps.137:11

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, Jz.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.29:11-13, 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 10:1-5,11, Acts 20:29-30, 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.6:9-20, Rom.12:11, John 13:13-17, Philippians 2:3-11



plan ahead for us!

### 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

Prayer Guide PDF

## VALENTINE'S EVENT FOR MARRIED COUPLES SIGN UP BY TOMORROW, FEB 9!

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



The flyer features a background of red hearts of various sizes. On the left, three large red hearts are hanging from thin white strings. The text on the right is as follows:

**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](mailto: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](mailto:flo@mvbcb.org)

## 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@mvbcb.org

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

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!

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## CPR & FIRST AID TRAINING OPPORTUNITY AT MVBC



## CPR & First Aid Training Class

CPR/FIRST AID Class - Training is available to all. Sign up by Monday, FEB 10 to join these sessions. There will be a one-time \$25 fee covering both classes. A meal will be provided at each session.

1. CPR - Tuesday, FEB 18, 6:15 PM in the Meadowview Room
2. FIRST AID - Thursday, MAR 20, 6:15 PM in the Meadowview Room

Contact Angie to register: [angie@mvbcb.org](mailto:angie@mvbcb.org)



## SEARCHING FOR POTENTIAL HOUSING OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS



Mount Vernon family, on behalf of our college ministry, we are trying to locate potential housing options for students who may find themselves in a difficult situation when it comes to housing. Due to the competitiveness for housing in Boone, we sometimes have students who need seasonal housing. We're looking for individuals or families who might have a basement apartment or similar arrangement for college students in need of housing for a semester or a year.

If you have ways to help and would be interested in providing temporary housing to a student in need, please contact Pastor Tyler Jones ([tyler@mvbcb.org](mailto:tyler@mvbcb.org)).

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FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM

INTEREST MEETING  
COMING UP

# FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM

The Greeter Ministry of  
Mount Vernon Baptist Church



## Join the First Impressions Team!

Looking for a way to make a difference? Love meeting new people? Come to our First Impressions Team Interest Meeting and discover how you can be a part of our warm and welcoming guest greeter ministry!

Date: February 23

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Room 1103/4 (First Floor)

Whether you're a seasoned pro at hospitality or just have a heart for making others feel at home, we'd love to have you! Come learn more, ask questions, and see how you can be a part of this exciting ministry.

See you there!

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
NIGHT OF WORSHIP & QUARTERLY CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING  
COMING FEB 23



# NIGHT OF WORSHIP

at Mount Vernon

MUSIC, SCRIPTURE, PRAYER,  
THE LORD'S SUPPER  
SHORT TIME OF BUSINESS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23  
6:00 PM | WORSHIP CENTER

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

## QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Our regular meeting to attend to church family business is coming up on **Sunday evening, February 23, at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center**, preceding the Night of Worship.

Church members, please mark your calendar and plan to join us as we consider the items on this [AGENDA](#). See you there!



Church Business Meeting  
First Quarter 2025  
2/23/25 6:00 PM  
AGENDA

- Welcome & Prayer
- Approval of Agenda\*
- Approval of Minutes\* from Past Business Meetings - [11/10/24](#), [11/24/24](#)
- [Membership Report\\*](#)
- [Treasurer's Report](#)
- Recommendation from the Finance Committee - [2024 Year-End Funds](#)
- ALT Report - [Updated Position Description](#)
- Business Conference Adjourn\*

\*Church will vote.

## EQUIP BASEBALL REGISTRATION GOING ON NOW



[Equip Website](#)



New Members Class Coming February 16  
*Connecting 101* | FEB 16 | 9:45-11:30 am | ROOM 1103/1104  
Please register by noon on Friday, February 14.  
Refreshments will be served.

This informative session about our church, staff, mission, and beliefs allows us the great privilege of getting to know you better!

Please let us know if you're interested!  
Are you thinking about membership at Mount Vernon? Or would you like the opportunity to learn more about our church? Register for C-101!

Questions? Feel free to call us in the church's main office at 828.266.9700.  
We look forward to meeting you there!

**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](#)

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**GRIEFSHARE 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

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## BABY BOTTLE OFFERING

Thanks for picking up a baby bottle to support the offering for The Hope Center. Baby bottles are due back by February 16. THANK YOU!

# Bottles of Hope



**HOPE**  
THE HOPE CENTER

**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  
boone@bottlesofhope.org  
www.choosehope.org/give

**Value of Services:**  
\$10 Pregnancy Test  
\$25 STI Test  
\$100 Prenatal Health-Counseling Session  
\$150 Post-Abortion Counseling Session  
\$200 Childbirth Education Class  
\$350 Ultrasound  
\$150 Journey Through Motherhood Mentoring Program  
\$5,000 Yes, She Can! Scholarship Award




*"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." -Clout of Hope*

## 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.

# Women's Bible Studies

**Wednesdays**  
at 6:30pm  
in the  
Meadowview Room

**Tuesdays**  
(starting in February)  
at 10:30 am  
and 6:00 pm

For the woman who wants  
to develop wisdom for life  
in this dark world



The Letters of John: God of  
Light Love and Life

WELL-WATERED WOMEN CO.

Visit the church website  
for more information



Mount Vernon  
Women's Ministry



# WOMEN TEACHING GOD'S WORD

SPRING 2025

MEETING DATES:  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8  
9AM-12PM  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22  
9AM-12PM  
SATURDAY, MARCH 28  
9AM-12PM  
SUNDAY, APRIL 13  
10AM



All women are teachers of God's word to someone. We want to help you know how to navigate God's word and articulate it well as we seek to glorify God by connecting people to Jesus, creating disciples, and carrying the gospel to everyone.

SPACE LIMITED  
REGISTRATION ENDS  
JANUARY 31

IN MATTHEW 28, JESUS SAID,  
*"Go...teach them..."*

SIGN  
UP

Women's Ministry  
Webpage

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## 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 [eric@mvbcb.org](mailto:eric@mvbcb.org).

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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](mailto: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





## Opportunities

We are excited to announce the opening of three new Rebuild sites in Western North Carolina. These sites will be in the areas of Watauga, Buncombe, and Mitchell/Yancey counties. Rebuild staff will have the chance to interact with and serve families and homeowners who have been affected by the destruction of Hurricane Helene. Our goal is to share hope in Jesus' name as we seek to rebuild communities across Western North Carolina.

### Important Details:

- Application open now!
- Apply via Samaritan's Purse website: [careers.samaritanpurse.org](https://careers.samaritanpurse.org)

### Available Positions

- **Construction Foremen:** Use your leadership skills to guide teams of volunteers in delivering high-quality construction work while sharing the love of Jesus Christ throughout the process.
- **Construction Workers:** Join our dedicated Rebuild team to construct and repair homes, working alongside other compassionate individuals to serve those in need.
- **Logistics Coordinators:** Play a critical role in our rebuilding efforts by managing supplies, coordinating resources, and ensuring that our teams have the tools they need to succeed.
- **Mobile Home Installation Foreman:** Use your leadership skills to guide teams of volunteers and construction workers in installing high-quality modular homes, all while sharing the love of Jesus Christ.
- **Mobile Home Installation Construction Workers:** Join our dedicated Rebuild team to install modular homes with precision and care. Work alongside volunteers and foremen to ensure safe, efficient installation that transforms lives and provides a stable foundation for families in need.
- **Furniture Installation Construction Workers:** Support both our stick-built and modular home construction teams by installing essential furniture for families in need. This work will help turn houses into homes, offering comfort to families rebuilding their lives.
- **Beneficiary Service Coordinators:** Serve as a compassionate liaison between our beneficiaries and the Rebuild team, providing continuous support and guidance throughout the rebuilding process. This role is vital in ensuring homeowners are informed and cared for every step of the way.

Please feel free to contact Cindy Kruger, [ckruger@samaritan.org](mailto:ckruger@samaritan.org), with any questions.

Visit the SP  
Website

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Sunday, February 9  
8:30 and 10:00 Worship Services, Worship Center  
and Life Groups meet in their classrooms

Wednesday, February 5  
Wednesday Evening Activities

Sunday, February 16  
8:30 and 10:00 Worship Services, Worship Center  
and Life Groups meet in their classrooms

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## THE HOPE CENTER

A Night of Worship with Travis Cottrell

March 7

Click the image below for information and tickets



[Purchase tickets](#)



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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**



Gifts can be given through Mount Vernon for Helene Disaster Relief

Helene Disaster Relief

Weekly Financial Report for 2/2/25  
& Year-to-Date:

Tithe Needs - \$43,350.71  
Tithe Gifts 2/2/25 - \$58,835.12

YTD Budget Needs - \$216,753.55  
YTD Gifts - \$174,974.76

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

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

Account	Annual Budget	MTS Actual	YTD Actual	Annual Budget	% of Annual Budget
<b>Revenues</b>					
<b>Worship</b>					
Worship - Cash	\$2,500.00	\$1,117.76	\$1,117.76	\$2,500.00	44.71%
Worship - Other	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	100.00%
Worship - Total	\$3,500.00	\$2,117.76	\$2,117.76	\$3,500.00	60.51%
<b>Offering</b>					
Offering - Cash	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	100.00%
Offering - Other	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	100.00%
Offering - Total	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	100.00%
<b>Other</b>					
Other - Cash	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	100.00%
Other - Other	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	100.00%
Other - Total	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	100.00%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$233,500.00</b>	<b>\$237,117.76</b>	<b>\$237,117.76</b>	<b>\$233,500.00</b>	<b>101.97%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
<b>Worship</b>					
Worship - Cash	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	100.00%
Worship - Other	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	100.00%
Worship - Total	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	100.00%
<b>Offering</b>					
Offering - Cash	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	100.00%
Offering - Other	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	100.00%
Offering - Total	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	100.00%
<b>Other</b>					
Other - Cash	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	100.00%
Other - Other	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	100.00%
Other - Total	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	100.00%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$430,000.00</b>	<b>\$430,000.00</b>	<b>\$430,000.00</b>	<b>\$430,000.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

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!

MVBC MAIN OFFICE HOURS  
Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 4:30  
Friday - 8:30 - 1:00

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



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