

MV NEWS

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
BOONE, NC
Interim Pastor, Dr. David Horner
October 26, 2024



CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday, OCT 27 - Worship Services at 8:30 & 10:00 am

Preaching: Dr. David Horner

Life Groups, Nursery, Preschool, Children's classes, and Youth will meet.

Wednesday Evening 10/30/24

FALL FEST | Pavilion and ball fields.

NOMINATIONS

ARE OPEN

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS TO
SERVE ON THE SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH TEAM
NOW THROUGH TOMORROW - OCT 27

So that we are prepared for our upcoming Church Family Business Meeting on November 10, we request your prayerful submissions for nominations of MV members to serve on the Senior Pastor Search Team.

Our first request of everyone is that you pray. Then, if you feel led to submit a name(s) for consideration, be sure to speak to/ask the nominee first. Thank you!

Email your submissions to office@mvbcb.org. (Deadline Sunday, Oct. 27) Or submit a handwritten nomination to the main office with your name/signature and the nominee's name. Anonymous submissions will not be considered.

The Committee on Committees appreciates your prayers as they seek the

Lord's will to select the slate of names to be presented for approval at our upcoming business meeting on 11/10/2024.

Submit Nominations

FALL FEST OCT 30



The poster for Fall Fest features a warm, autumnal color palette of browns, oranges, and yellows. At the top, the title "Fall Fest" is written in a large, elegant script font, with "Fun for the Whole Family" in a smaller, simpler font below it. A green box in the top right corner contains the text "Rescheduled Event!". The date and time, "October 30, 2024 | 6pm-8:30pm", are prominently displayed in a bold, green font. Below this, a list of activities is provided: "Free Food | Live Music | Harvest Games | Hay Ride | Bounce Houses | & More!". A central white box with a thin black border contains the text: "Do You Want to Help the Community? Here's how! Donate new items to Foster Connection. or Donate financially to Helena Disaster Relief." Below this box, it says "Go to mybcboone.org for the list of Foster Connection items OR for more information." At the bottom, the location is listed: "Mt. Vernon Baptist Church | 3505 Bamboo Rd, Boone, NC 28607". The poster is decorated with illustrations of pumpkins, leaves, and a wreath of autumn leaves.

Rescheduled Event!

Fall Fest

Fun for the Whole Family

October 30, 2024 | 6pm-8:30pm

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We are accepting candy donations at the Fall Fest display in the Lobby, and we still need people to host a Harvest Game out of their car trunks. Contact **Katie Garrett** if you would like to host a game.

Email
Katie

Click here for Fall Fest
info

Reminder: ONE MORE Q&A TOWN HALL MEETING ON PROPOSED MVBC GOVERNANCE TRANSITION

Mount Vernon Family, these are unprecedented days of need and ministry response throughout our High Country community in the wake of Hurricane Helene. What a privilege to join the Lord in His work in these days! Because of our commitment to prioritize ministry to church and community needs, it was appropriate to postpone the Q&A Town Hall meetings previously scheduled for discussion around clarifying our

church's governance/polity. As we re-engage with Q&A discussion around Mount Vernon's governance and polity. This is an important matter as it relates directly to beginning the search process for a Senior Pastor.

The last session will be this Sunday, October 27, at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. If you have attended a previous "Town Hall" and still have questions, please feel free to come back this Sunday evening to get answers.

TO PREPARE FOR THE TOWN HALL MEETING, READ THE MOTION AND OTHER INFORMATION FROM DR. HORNER IN THE DOCUMENT BELOW...
(Printouts of this document will be available the meeting.)



Church Governance/Polity Recommendation

A meeting for Deacons, Pastors and ALT members convened on Monday evening, September 9, 2024 to consider the recommendation that Mt. Vernon make a transition from its current form of governance/polity. The result was an overwhelming majority vote in favor of a leadership structure that reflects the two-office approach affirmed in the Mt. Vernon Constitution's Statement of Faith and in the *Baptist Faith and Message 2000* embraced as Mt. Vernon's official doctrinal statement.

Following this cover sheet and opening summary you will find a series of recommendations for your approval.

Here is a brief bulleted list of the reasons behind this proposal as reviewed with the congregation in the September 22, 2024 business meeting:

- **Reconciling discrepancies in Mount Vernon's current Constitution and Bylaws (December 2020 version) related to church leadership and governance/polity**
- **Returning to the two-office structure indicated in the Statement of Faith and BF&M and eliminating the need for the ALT; restoring the leadership model of elders/overseers and deacons**
- **Defining the biblical titles, qualifications, composition and functions of elders/overseers, and distinguishing between elders/overseers and pastors**
- **Identifying the relationships of pastors to the elders/overseers and the servant role of the deacons in keeping with the New Testament responsibilities**
- **Reaffirming congregational rule as the preferred governing structure of most Baptist churches and in keeping with Mount Vernon's official affirmation of that form of church governance**
- **Other recommendations needed for the implementation of this transition**

Motion to Change Church Governance Info
Packet

TFBA NC Disaster Relief/Rebuild Coordinator POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT



Mount Vernon, let's pray this position can be filled quickly so disaster relief and rebuilding efforts can move forward as a ministry of our Three Forks Baptist Association.

Take a look at the attached position description and consider if there is someone you know who would be interested.

The TFBA Disaster Relief/Rebuild Coordinator will manage the overall process of coordinating donations, building materials and utilizing volunteer mission teams to help the recovery and rebuilding of homes in the *High Country* that were damaged by Hurricane Helene, September 27, 2024. This will be done as a Christian ministry of the *TFBA* to benefit those affected by the disaster in ways that will open doors of opportunity to share the Gospel with the lost and encourage believers.

[View Position Description](#)

NC DISASTER RESPONSE REPORT



N.C. Baptist on Mission Work to date in the Watauga, Avery & Ashe

Counties

41,000 -meals prepared

2,274 Recovery jobs/ Volunteers

Volunteer - 558 jobs completed - * doesn't mean everything is back to normal

- could mean the home had mud-out and drywall that was damaged, etc., and has been sprayed for mold as an initial step for the rebuild to begin.

Plus- there are well over 10,000 volunteers across other areas in NC.

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!*



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3505 Bamboo Road
Boone, NC 28607

DISASTER RELIEF APPLICATION

MVBC has a fund for Hurricane Helene Disaster Relief, and can provide limited assistance at this time. We encourage community members affected by the hurricane to apply.

We are happy to receive your request and consider the need.

By receiving this application we will explore if our church can be of assistance, but the application process makes no guarantees that assistance will be granted.

Property Address: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Last First Middle Initial

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address Zip Code

Owner's Daytime Telephone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Date of Damage: _____

Damage caused by: Flood Landslide Other

Are you living in the home? ____ If no, what is your most pressing need? _____

If you have marked "Other", please describe:

Description of Damage: _____

Estimated cost to restore or repair: _____

Basis of estimate: Contractor's Written Estimate/s Engineer's Report Other: _____

Condition of property immediately after the damage or destruction _____

Estimated value of property immediately after the damage or destruction \$ _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF ANY PROFESSIONAL REPORT OR WRITTEN ESTIMATE.
PLEASE ATTACH PHOTOS OF THE DAMAGE OR BEFORE/AFTER IMAGES IF AVAILABLE. WE WILL
SPEAK WITH YOU AND GATHER OTHER NEEDED INFORMATION
AS WE PROCESS THE APPLICATION.
AS LONG AS OUR FUNDING LASTS, WE WILL SEEK TO MEET NEEDS AS BEST WE CAN BY MEETING
PORTIONS OF THE NEED, PAYING A BILL, OR HELPING IN OTHER APPROPRIATE WAYS.

Signature

Date Signed



New Members Class

Connecting 101 | NOV 3 | 10:00-11:30 am | ROOM TBA

LUNCH PROVIDED

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!

This informative session about our church, staff, mission, and beliefs allows us the great privilege of getting to know you better! As this session wraps, we'll provide a free lunch/meal for those in attendance.

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](#)

**The holidays are
challenging when you're
grieving a loss.**

GriefShare

Surviving the *Holidays*

provides encouragement, support, and valuable
tools to navigate the season.

Join us for this 2-hour seminar

Location	Date & time	Contact info
MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH 3505 BAMBOO RD, BOONE	SUNDAY, NOV 3 4:00 - 6:30 pm DINNER WILL BE SERVED	ANGIE DERRICK angie@mvbcb.org 828-266-9700

griefshare.org/holidays

Register for Surviving the
Holidays

*Mount Vernon Women
Come and Bring Your Neighbors To*

HOPE for the Holidays


Don't just survive...THRIVE!

Saturday, November 16th
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Mount Vernon Gym
Catered by The Scarlet Hen
\$25 Ticket

Includes Delicious Dinner, Worship Music,
Encouragement from Cathy Horner, Holiday Survival Kit,
and Door Prizes



Sign Up Online
or in the Education Lobby



FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE...
October is Pastor Appreciation Month!
This year, MVBC will observe
Pastor Appreciation Month
from Oct. 16-Nov. 17.



Make your plans to honor our ministry staff.
Collection boxes will be available for our ministry staff members in
the Education Lobby!

The Personnel Committee would like to express our deep appreciation to all our
Pastors and Directors:
Dr. Horner, Bud, Greg, Jason, Judith, Eric, and Tyler

Thank you for your dedication to loving, leading, and serving the Mount Vernon
family. We are so thankful for how you minister God's grace in various forms.

We would also like to encourage the congregation to take advantage of this
opportunity to thank and bless our amazing Pastors and Directors.
We will have boxes in the education foyer from Oct. 16-Nov. 17 for folks to drop in
cards expressing thanks and appreciation to each of them for all they do.

CLICK HERE FOR MORE
INFO

PLEASE NOTE:

**To thank and honor our ministry staff, if you feel led to give a monetary gift, it is most helpful that checks are made out directly to the minister/ministry director you seek to bless. In light of tax laws, please understand these are personal gifts between you and the ministers, so please do not submit this along with your regular giving to Mount Vernon, and please do not make out checks payable to Mount Vernon Baptist Church for this purpose.



MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH

SONGS FOR SUNDAY



All Creatures (Sing the Harmony)
Holy Forever
He Who Is To Come
Yes I Will
His Strength Is Perfect
Follow



Worship Choir

COME JOIN US!
REHEARSAL OPTIONS
SUNDAYS 4:00-5:30, CHOIR ROOM
WEDNESDAYS 6:30-7:45, CHOIR ROOM ON 10/16/24
WWW.MVBCBOONE.ORG/WORSHIP

On The Horizon

Sunday, Oct. 27

8:30 am and 10:00 am Worship Services, Worship Center
8:30 am and 10:00 am Life Groups, Classrooms
4:00 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
6:00 pm MVBC Governance Town Hall, Worship Center

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EARLY VOTING GOING ON NOW
ELECTION DAY - NOV 5



REMINDER: PHOTO ID REQUIRED TO VOTE

CLICK FOR INFO ON EARLY
VOTING

CLICK FOR SAMPLE BALLOT -
WATAUGA

CLICK FOR iVOTER GUIDE

Tithes & Offerings

Give
Online

Prefer to send your tithes and offerings to the church?

You may mail to:

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Gifts can be given through Mount Vernon for Helene Disaster Relief

Helene Disaster Relief

The main office of Mount Vernon is regularly open
Monday - Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm.



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