



## BRING A LAWN CHAIR TO SUNRISE SERVICE

You may be more comfortable in a lawn chair at the Easter Sunrise Service. Some seating will be available, but since we do not know how many people will attend, bringing chairs could be helpful.

# MV NEWS

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH  
BOONE, NC  
Interim Pastor, Dr. David Horner  
April 19 2025



## EASTER SERVICES

SUNDAY, APR 20

Sunrise Service | 6:30 AM | Pavilion | Breakfast to follow in the Gym.

Worship Services | 8:30 & 10:00 AM | Worship Center

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 10:00 AM

LIFE GROUPS WILL NOT MEET.

CHILDCARE OFFERED FOR NURSERY-PRESCHOOL

Join us as Dr. Horner brings the message for Easter Sunday.

# EASTER

THE  
LAMB



OF  
GOD

SUNRISE 6:30AM | 8:30AM | 10:00AM

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

# EASTER

AT MOUNT VERNON



## SONGS FOR SUNDAY

Sunday is Coming

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Because He Lives

What A Beautiful Name/Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

Hallelujah For The Cross

## 2025 ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. *One hundred percent of gifts given to AAEO go to the field to support more than 3,000 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada.*

MVBC GOAL - \$40,000

OUR GIFTS - \$51,215 ~ Praise the Lord!



# STEP INTO THE STORY



OUR GOAL - \$40,000



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100% of your gifts  
fuel missionaries  
and their ministries

## 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 31 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 prayer 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 20 days concern our prayer for the Search Committee. They will be through to know us MTVC as a congregation and the final 11 days focus on the need God is calling, we have, to become our Senior Pastor.

We are asking you to pray through for 31 days and then start over. We are periodically asking you to pray for other things also. God knows that we cannot build on His soil. 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 66:12, Eph 1:15-21, 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 12:13, Mt 6:8-10, 1 Thess 5:16-22, Col 3:12-14, Philippians 9:11, 2:1-4, Ps 127:1.

Day 3: Pray for powerful unity and oneness in spirit within the Committee. Amos 3:3, Eph 4:1-3, Philippians 9:11, 2:1-4, Ps 127:1.

Day 4: Pray for God's clear direction in how resumes are assessed and interviews conducted. Ask God to bring His chosen man to the attention of the Committee. Jk 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-ed thoroughness being essential. 1Co 2:10-16, Ps 107:1-11.

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 MTVC in a pastor. 1Co 3:5-11, Jk 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, 15:17, Jan 20:11-12, 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 foiled. Pray for a powerful hedge of protection around the Committee and their families. John 10:1-11, Acts 20:28-30, Eph 10:13.

Day 9: Pray for God's guidance in how the future pastor will be presented to the church. Pray that there should be no hint of division, only complete unity among the Committee and the church. 1Co 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 13:17, Philippians 2:3-11.

Prayer Guide PDF

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## UPCOMING BAPTISM OPPORTUNITIES

April 27, and May 4



A believer's baptism is a special milestone in the life of a Christ follower, and we're excited to help you follow the Lord by observing this ordinance of our faith!

At Mount Vernon, baptisms can be scheduled at any time. We're planning to baptize on April 27, and May 4. Alternatively, you can schedule a different date; use the link below to sign up.

Please reach out if you are interested in taking this step in your faith journey, and one of our Pastors will contact you to discuss and help you prepare.

Click the link below to let us know!

Baptism Signup

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## COLLEGE MINISTRY TUESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP



**COLLEGE WORSHIP EVERY**

# Tuesday

**FOOD - WORSHIP - TEACHING**

**AT 7:45PM IN THE ROCK CHAPEL**

Tuesday Nights | Mount Vernon Baptist Church | Rock Chapel  
7:45pm | Meal  
8:00pm | Worship & Teaching  
Study | 1 & 2 Thessalonians

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**BE A REPRESENTATIVE FOR YOUR CHURCH!**  
MVBC Messengers to Semiannual Meeting - Sign up now!



**188th Semiannual Gathering**  
Monday, April 28, 2025  
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
Fellowship Meal 5:30pm (RSVP)  
Worship to follow at 6:30pm

MV Members, the Three Forks Baptist Association Spring Semiannual Gathering is coming up on April 28. [CLICK HERE](#) for all the information. If you can represent Mount Vernon as a messenger to this meeting, please email [angie@mvcbb.org](mailto:angie@mvcbb.org) to let us know by 10:00 am on April 24.

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# Mark Your Calendar!



## VBS

# June 23 - 26

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@mvcb.org](mailto:office@mvcb.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.



Baptist On Mission



HERE'S HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED









We are thankful for our partnership with Baptist On Mission for Rebuild and Recovery. There are teams coming in every week to work and serve in our communities. We could really 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 Monday-Thursday. 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.









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**APRIL - BURN A BLUE BULB CAMPAIGN**  
Honor our local law enforcement





## Burn a Blue Bulb

April is the month designated to honor our local law enforcement officers by burning a blue bulb on the exterior of our homes, businesses and churches. These blue lights will be a sign of solidarity and respect for the officers who place themselves in harm's way for our protection. Join Back Our Blue in appreciation and support of local law enforcement officers in Watauga county.



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VISIT OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

MV Library  
Online

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ON THE HORIZON



Sunday, APR 20 EASTER

Sunrise Service at the Pavilion, 6:30 am, followed by  
breakfast in the gym.

8:30 am and 10:00 am Worship Services, Worship Center

No Life Groups, Nursery-Young Preschool Care Provided

APRIL 23 - NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

Sunday, APR 27

Regular Schedule

8:30 am and 10:00 am Worship Services, Worship Center

And Life Groups Will Meet in Classrooms



FROM THE HOPE CENTER

# Bundles of Hope!

Free diapers, for any family.  
Plus, a chance to win 4 free tickets to  
Grandfather Mountain!

Text DIAPERS to 828-265-4357

Please help us spread the word about the *Bundles of Hope* program for families with young children!

# 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 4/13/25  
& Year-to-Date:**

Tithe Needs - \$43,350.71

Tithe Gifts 4/13/25 - \$47,936.76

YTD Budget Needs - \$650,260.65

YTD Gifts - \$599,582.77

AAEO - \$51,215.00

## MVBC MAIN OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 4:30

Friday - 8:30 - 1:00

**The church office will be closed on Monday, April 21  
in observance of Easter.**

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



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