

MV NEWS



MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
BOONE, NC
Interim Pastor, Dr. David Horner
February 15, 2025

SUNDAY, FEB 16

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 - Gideon*.

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



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.

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Website

SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH TEAM PRAYER GUIDE

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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?

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Search Team Members

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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, Deniece Smith, Amy Wilson, Jonathan Lubkemann (alternate), Ps.21:10-12,17, 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. Js.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.19:7-11

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, Js.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 10:1-6,11, 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

Prayer Guide PDF

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).

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM

INTEREST MEETING
COMING UP

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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!

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

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](#)

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

BABY BOTTLE OFFERING - TURN IN YOUR FILLED BABY BOTTLES TOMORROW

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!



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



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Women's Ministry

SIGN UP

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.

Men, mark your calendar for our first Men's Breakfast of 2025, coming up on March 22 at 8:30 AM in the gym. See you there!



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 here to learn more](#) and follow NC Baptist on Mission Disaster Relief online.

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.

Team and Material Coordinator

- Assist the Construction Manager in the ordering and ensure delivery of materials from Job Estimators material list.
- Meet with team leader and have tools that teams need to complete assigned tasks.
- Check and explain proper installation of materials for quality control.
- Make sure teams have checked back in at site and have returned tools.
- Keep up with inventory of tools and bulk materials.
- Any other task necessary for operations.

[More Info](#)

FROM OUR CHURCH LIBRARY



Sunday, February 16
8:30 and 10:00 Worship Services, Worship Center and Life
Groups meet in their classrooms
9:45 AM - Connecting 101 - New Member's Class - Room 1103/4

Wednesday, February 12
Wednesday Evening Activities

Sunday, February 23
8:30 and 10:00 Worship Services, Worship Center and Life Groups
meet in their classrooms
10:00 - First Impressions Team Interest Meeting - Room 1103/4

THE HOPE CENTER

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



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 2/9/25
& Year-to-Date:**

Tithe Needs - \$43,350.71

Tithe Gifts 2/9/25 - \$63,112.00

YTD Budget Needs - \$260,104.26

YTD Gifts - \$238,086.76

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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