

MV NEWS



MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
BOONE, NC
Interim Pastor, Dr. David Horner
January 4, 2025

SUNDAY, JAN 5

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT OUR REGULAR TIMES,
8:30 & 10:00 AM

LIFE GROUPS AND ALL CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL
RESUME

GUEST SPEAKER JANUARY 5

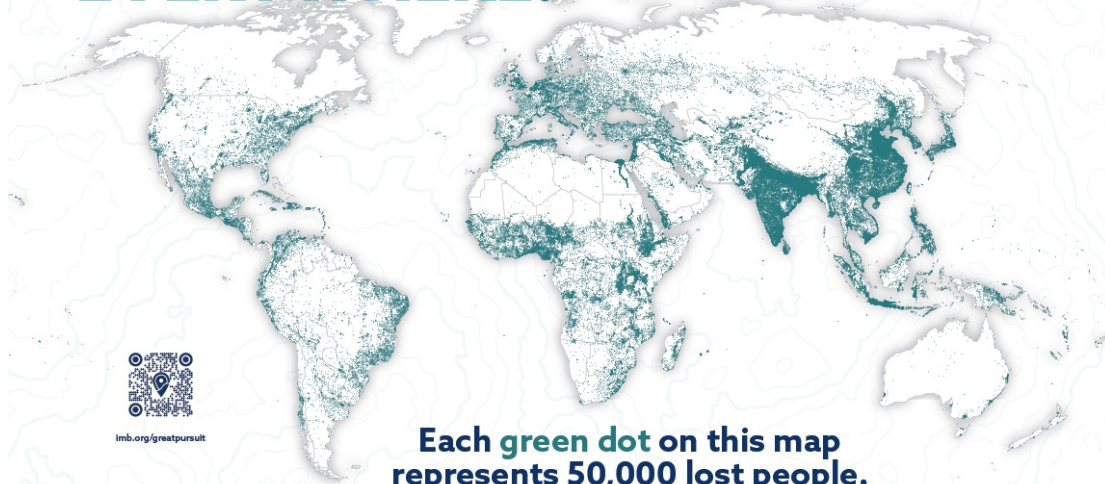
Gerald Hodges, [Disaster Rebuild & Recovery Coordinator](#)



We are excited to hear from Gerald.
He is our area's Disaster Rebuild & Recovery Coordinator,
serving in conjunction with our Three Forks Baptist
Association, our NC Baptist State Convention, and NC
Baptist on Mission Disaster Response.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS
OUR GOAL \$200,000
OUR GIFTS SO FAR \$125,781
100% of our gifts to LMCO supports missionary presence.

WHERE DO PEOPLE NEED TO HEAR THE GOSPEL? EVERYWHERE.



imb.org/greatpursuit

Each green dot on this map represents 50,000 lost people.

Every day, more than 174,000 of them will die without Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Will you join us in the Great Pursuit of taking the gospel to the lost – wherever we find them?




**INTERNATIONAL
MISSION BOARD**


Notes: Representative map based on population density data and IMB Global Research evangelistic estimates.

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Now more than ever, we need the understanding, wisdom, and life application of God's Word into our lives!



BIBLICAL ILLITERACY STATISTICS



Only 45% of Church Attenders Read Their Bible more than once a week. (Lifeway Study)

“And more than half (54 percent) (of British parents) believe The Hunger Games is or might be a story from the Bible” (Stetzer, Bclowa)

52% say that good deeds will earn them a spot in heaven. (Lifeway Study)

The Barna Research Group reported in recent years that only 60 percent of American adults can name even five of the 10 Commandments; 12 percent believe Joan of Arc was Noah’s wife; and 50 percent believe Sodom and Gomorrah were married” (Hawkins, The Pathway).

Improve your Bible knowledge, your ability to disciple others, and your confidence in God's Word that will benefit your life daily by signing up for one (or more!) of the following Bible studies or events.

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 Lessons of John
Winter Bible Study
Meeting Wednesday Evenings starting January 22
Home Bible Studies starting 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.

BINGO Night
Friday, April 4th
Sign Ups Will Begin in March

For More Information
and to Sign Up,
Visit Our Website.

Looking forward to Wednesday evenings! Women, one option for the study called *The Lessons of John* will be offered on Wednesday evenings beginning on January 22 at 6:30 pm in the Meadowview Room. Or, if you prefer a home Bible study option for this study, those will begin the first week of February.

SIGN
UP

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.



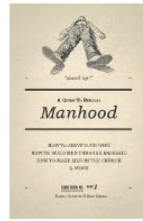
Space is limited. Register [online](#) or at the Women's Ministry table in the lobby.

Cost \$25 per woman
Scholarships Available Upon Request

Women's Ministry
Webpage

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 Bud Russell at bud@mvbcb.org or Pastor Eric Henderson at eric@mvbcb.org.

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

The banner features the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary logo at the top center, which includes a shield with a cross and the text 'Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary'. To the left of the logo is a blue circle with the word 'GO' in white. To the right of the logo, the word 'CERTIFICATES' is written in large, bold, blue capital letters. Below this, the text 'Announcing the GO Certificate Cohort!' is written in white on a blue background. A curved arrow points from the 'GO' circle down to a QR code. To the right of the QR code, there are three white boxes with blue borders. The first box contains the text 'Biblical Hermeneutics Tuesdays, January 21 - May 6 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Three Forks Baptist Assn Bldg'. The second box contains the text 'working towards a Biblical Studies Certificate'. At the bottom of the banner, the text 'TRAINING GREAT COMMISSION CHRISTIANS' is written in bold, black capital letters.

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!



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!



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

COORDINATED HURRICANE HELENE REBUILD PROGRAM

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



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](#)



Sunday, January 5

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

8:30 and 10:00 Sunday AM Life Groups Resume

Wednesday, January 8 - No Regular Activities

Sunday, January 12

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

and Life Groups meet in their classrooms

LOOKING AHEAD

Sanctity of Life Sunday is JAN 19. Be on the lookout as we will soon launch our *Baby Bottle Offering* to support The Hope Center, our local pregnancy resource center, which advocates LIFE as people deal with unexpected pregnancies.

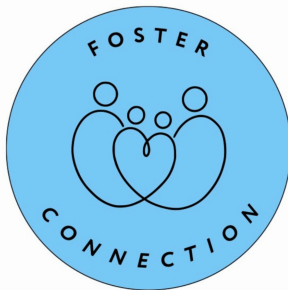
Wednesday Evenings Upcoming

Reminder: Wednesday events are currently on winter break.

REGULAR WEDNESDAY EVENING EVENTS RESUME JAN 22, 2025.

FOSTER CONNECTION UPDATE

Read the Foster Connection Newsletter



Catch up with Foster Connection; click the button below to read their new newsletter! AND A REQUEST...

It would be a blessing if anyone has a jogging stroller that a foster mom could borrow and use for a few months! This will help both the child and the foster mom tremendously. If you do, please reach out to Amanda Rhyne at fosterconnectionnc@gmail.com. Or are you part of a class or group that might be willing to purchase a jogging stroller for Foster Connection use? Let us know!

FC Newsletter

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



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.

Production & Technology Manager

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. The Production & Technology Manager will be a servant-

leader whose passion is to use all facets of Production (audio, video, theatrical lighting) and technology in supporting Mount Vernon Baptist Church to make disciples, create a culture of worship, and share the good news of Jesus Christ. The Production & Technology Manager will work closely with Mount Vernon ministry staff, ensuring production and technology are leveraged appropriately and with excellence to support Mount Vernon ministry areas to the glory of God. This person must be able to manage a large volunteer base, build teams, communicate vision effectively, make disciples, and minister to a multicultural congregation.

[More Info/Submit Resumé](#)

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 12/29/24 & Year-to-Date:

Tithe Needs - \$39,928.79

Tithe Gifts 12/29/24 - \$70,055.81

YTD Budget Needs - \$2,076,297.00

YTD Gifts - \$2,124,319.08

LMCO -\$125,781.00

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!

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



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