

# Praises & Prayer Requests

Name:

Please keep my request confidential

☐ I would like to learn more information about MVBC Life Groups.

## Mount Vernon on Mission

**1. Mission Opportunities Still Available:** Our mission teams to **Mexico** and **Maine** need more members in order for us to do these trips. If you have interest in joining either of these teams, please contact Ken Martin (919 810-7097 or [ken.missions@pm.me](mailto:ken.missions@pm.me)) ASAP.

**2. Prayer Support:** Please remember to pray for our summer missions team and our missions partners.

**a. Hungary:** Pray for our 11 member team that is in Hungary, July 3-13, conducting a Bible Camp in a public elementary school. Please pray for the students in the camp, as well as the staff of the school who attend the camp.

**b. New Mexico:** Please pray for our 7 member team that will be in New Mexico from July 11-18, as they run the kitchen at Camp Inlow for the week. Please pray for the camp students that they will interact with during the week.

**c. Prayer Partners:** We are looking for more volunteers to become prayer partners with some of our ministry partners. Please contact Ken Martin if interested.

## MVBC July 4th Celebration This Afternoon!

Join us for a churchwide cookout and celebration this afternoon from 4:00–6:30 PM!

Dinner and indoor activities will take place in the Family Life Center, with outdoor games and activities in the parking lot. There will be something for everyone to enjoy:

- . **Outside:** A waterslide, water games for kids, and a dunking booth
- . **Inside the FLC:** Cornhole, bingo, table games, and more

The event begins at 4:00 PM, dinner will be served at 5:00 PM, and our homemade ice cream contest will follow at 5:30 PM. Bring your best homemade ice cream for a chance to be crowned the MVBC “Dairy Queen” (or “Dairy King”)!

MVBC will provide burgers, hot dogs, sides, and beverages—we just need you to bring the homemade ice cream for dessert!

Please scan the QR code below to sign up for any of the volunteer opportunities. Your help will make this event a success!



This is a wonderful opportunity for our church family to come together in fellowship and celebration. We hope to see you there!

July 5, 2026



# MVBC RALEIGH

**Lead Pastor....Ronjour Locke**  
**Associate Pastor....Daniel Harrison**  
**Youth Pastor.....Kevin Moore**  
**Music & Arts Pastor....Kiama Barine**  
**Mission Trip Coordinator...Ken Martin**  
**Children’s Ministry Director...Joy Holland**  
**The Growing Place Director.....Crystal Pace**

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**MVBC**  
**R A L E I G H**

**“Don’t Let Stress Keep You From Blessing” (Luke 12:22-34)**

1. You are \_\_\_\_\_ than your \_\_\_\_\_ (22-28)
  - Your \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_ (23-26).
  - . God \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ than the \_\_\_\_\_ (24).
  - . Your \_\_\_\_\_ won’t \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ (25-26).
  - Your \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_ (27-28).
  - . God \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_ (27-28).
  - . Your \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ (28).
2. You have a \_\_\_\_\_ (29-31).
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_ (29-30).
  - Your \_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_ (30).
  - \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ instead (31).
  - He will \_\_\_\_\_ all that you \_\_\_\_\_ (31).

**Ronjour Locke, Lead Pastor**

**HOUSEHOLD DISCIPLESHIP**  
**I Peter 5:6-11**

**Encourage your family to read the Bible together  
during the week.**

**Small Group Bible Study Opportunity**

The Young Adult Small Group Bible Study class will begin a five-week series on the Book of Ruth beginning next Sunday, July 12. If you have not yet found a small-group Bible study on Sunday mornings, please feel free to join us for this study. We would love to have you join us! Our group meets in Room 4200 at 9:15 A.M. each Sunday. Contact Rick Taylor at 919-431-9381 if you have any questions.



**Our New Members are:**  
**Benjamin Nelson**  
**Joseph LeFrancois**  
**Cole Tator**



“Somebody prayed.”  
Are you praying for someone or has someone prayed for you?  
Come and join us as we pray for our church, family, and the lost! As a community of believers we pray together and support one another! Come July 18th at 10 a.m. to the Church Library. For information call Cheryl Belcher at (919) 210-3656.

**SUNDAYS**

**9:00am** Sunday School  
**9:00am** Young Adults

**10:30am** Worship Service

**5:00pm** Cross Quest Youth

**WEDNESDAYS**

**6:00pm** Cross Quest Youth



**2026 North Raleigh  
Men’s Softball  
Games**

**Our Church Softball Team will be  
playing on the Bay Leaf field. Our  
schedule for the games is:**

**Weather Makeup Games will be held  
the week of 7/6.**



**MVBC  
VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL**

We are SO excited for VBS 2026. VBS will be **July 20-23**, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.! Registration for both campers (4k-5th Grade) and volunteers can be found online at [www.mvbcraleigh.com/vbs](http://www.mvbcraleigh.com/vbs).

**COMMUNION**

**Communion will be held today  
during the service.**



**DEACON PRAYING  
DURING SERVICE**

**Joe Kelvington**

**May Contributions YTD**

May 2026 Actual \$62,467  
May 2026 Budget \$72,189  
Difference -\$9,722 / -13.5%

YTD Actual \$353,267  
YTD Budget \$390,539  
Difference -\$37,302 / -9.6%

**Welcome to Mount Vernon**

**July 5, 2026**

We’re glad that you’ve chosen to worship with us. If you are a guest, we welcome you and would appreciate a record of your visit. Please complete this form, detach it and place it in the offering plate. Also, our pastor would welcome the opportunity to meet you personally in the Welcome Center following the service.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ First Time Guest ☐ Regular Attender ☐ Member

☐ Single ☐ Student ☐ Married

☐ <18 yrs ☐ 19-29 yrs ☐ 30-39 yrs

☐ 40-49 yrs ☐ 50-59 yrs ☐ 60+ yrs

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of others in my home: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Child

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**I would like more information about:**

☐ Children’s Ministries ☐ Youth Ministries

☐ Sunday School ☐ Music Ministry

☐ I would like a visit from the Pastor

☐ I want to join Mount Vernon Baptist Church