

Praises & Prayer Requests

Name:

Please keep my request confidential

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

Mount Vernon on Mission

The Hungary Team still needs one more member for our trip from July 3-13. **Today is the last day to add a member.** If you have interest in this trip, please see Ken Martin today!

Information meetings for various missions outreaches are being held over the next several weeks. These will all be short meetings beginning 10 minutes after the end of the service for those interested in participating in and/or learning more about these specific missions outreaches. The meetings will be held in the Welcome Center classroom

1. **Maine:** May 17. A meeting for those interested in joining the trip this summer to work with a new church plant in Orono, Maine. The dates for this trip are flexible and will be determined based on the availability of the team.
2. **Prayer and Giving:** May 24. A meeting for all those interested in making a commitment to be a prayer and/or giving partner to our local and global missions ministries. We will discuss specific opportunities that you can commit to.
3. **Mexico:** June 7. A meeting for those interested in joining the trip from October 1-8 to work with a new church plant in Guadalajara, Mexico.



MVBC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

BABY SHOWER-“Please join us for a baby shower in honor of Baby Peña on May 23rd in the Youth Room. This will be a floating shower from 10:00–11:30 a.m., so stop by at your convenience as we celebrate this special occasion. Ella and Kyler are registered at Babylist.com. Above all, we invite you to keep these new parents and their sweet baby boy in your prayers as they prepare to welcome him.”

MVBC July 4th Celebration

Join us for a church-wide MVBC cookout and celebration on **Sunday, July 5th, from 4:00-6:30 p.m.!** Dinner and indoor activities will be held in the Family Life Center, with outdoor games and activities in the parking lot area. There will be something for everyone to enjoy:

- Outdoor water games for kids, including water ballons and water guns
- Cornhole and other outdoor games
- A variety of indoor activities for adults inside the Family Life Center

The fun begins at **4:00 p.m.**, dinner will be served at **5:00 p.m.**, and our homemade ice cream contest follows at **5:30 p.m.**

Don't forget to bring:

- Lawn chairs if you plan to be outside
- Sunscreen
- Your appetite - and your best homemade ice cream recipe!

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

May 17, 2026



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Lead Pastor....Ronjour Locke
Associate Pastor....Daniel Harrison
Youth Pastor.....Kevin Moore
Music & Arts Pastor....Kiama Barine
Mission Trip Coordinator...Ken Martin
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“The Leaven Must Leave” (1 Corinthians 5:1-8)

1. Church members can _____ in _____ the _____ (1).
2. The _____ must _____ (2-3).
 - We must not _____ with _____ (2).
 - We must _____ with _____ (2).
 - We must _____ with a _____ (2-3).
3. The _____ must _____ (4-5).
 - We must _____ with _____ (4).
 - We must _____ with _____ (5).
4. The _____ must _____ (6-8).
 - _____ the _____ (6-7).
 - _____ as an _____ (7-8).

Ronjour Locke, Lead Pastor

HOUSEHOLD DISCIPLESHIP
Read and Discuss: Psalm 139

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



Come pray with us. Prayer brings us together, lifts our burdens, and draws us closer to God and to one another! “Prayer is hard work.”

PRAYER TIME

Tuesday, May 19th at 10 a.m. in the Church Library.



We would like to thank our church family for all the love shown and prayers lifted up for Nell Tyson and our family over the past months. You have certainly demonstrated the second commandment in Matthew 22:39. “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” We love our church family and appreciate your many cards, emails, phone calls, and food shared with us. Our mother loved Mount Vernon Baptist Church very much, but more than that she loved her Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ. Today she is with Him in Glory! If you do not know Jesus as your Savior, it would be her wish and ours that you would surrender your life to Him today. God bless each one of you!
Kathy and Al Broughton



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:

- May 18 vs. Bay Leaf
- June 1 vs. Southbridge
- June 8 vs Nativity
- June 23 vs. Friendship

Business Meeting

There will be a business meeting in the sanctuary on May 31 at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to consider proposed changes to the 2026 budget that will incorporate additional spending and anticipated receipts for outreach and in reach missions for MVBC. Copies of the proposed changes will be available in the sanctuary lobbies.

Feel free to call Rodney Grooters, Chair of the Financial Stewardship Committee, or Mike DeVaughn, Director of Operations, with any questions.

MVBC SANCTUARY PEWS

With the Sanctuary Renovation Project now just weeks away, please consider: the removal of the pews is one of the first tasks. We have had people express an interest in having access to the pews being removed. Once we start on June 1, they all must be removed. Anyone wishing to have a pew(s) can do so understanding you will have to provide your own transportation and removal from MVBC property on the days scheduled. We don’t have room for storage. Specific dates will be provided no later than May 26. Please contact Mike DeVaughn with any questions.

DEACON PRAYING DURING SERVICE

Terry Phillips

April Contributions YTD

Actual April	\$66,286
Budget April	\$72,189
Difference	-5,903
Difference	-8.2%
Actual Jan-April	\$290,770
Budget Jan-April	\$318,350
Difference	-\$27,580
Difference	-8.7%

Welcome to Mount Vernon

May 17, 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

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