

Praises & Prayer Requests

Name:

Please keep my request confidential

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

IT’S TIME TO PACK SHOEBOXES!

Operation Christmas Child sends gift-filled shoeboxes and the Gospel of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world. Here’s how you can help:



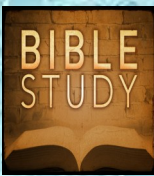
- 1. **Pack a Shoebox**
Pick one up at the Welcome Center. Fill it with toys, clothing, and school supplies, and include a \$10 check to MVBC for shipping. Instructions and gift ideas are available.
- 2. **Sponsor a Shoebox**
Short on time? Contribute \$30 (includes shipping) for each shoebox you’d like to sponsor. Our OCC shoppers will handle the rest! Mark your offering envelope “Operation Christmas Child.” Donations are due by Sunday, November 2, 20025, so our team can shop the following week.
- 3. **Join the Packing Party**
Be part of the fun at “Chili and Cheer” shoebox packing party on Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025, right after the morning service in the Family Life Center. Enjoy a delicious lunch, help pack shoeboxes, and see who will be crowned the MVBC Chili Champion!

Want to enter the chili contest or volunteer with shopping? Contact Wayne Stallings at wwaynestallings@gmail.com or 919-600-0708.

Thank you for sharing the joy of Christmas and spreading the Gospel!



COLLEGE COFFEE HOUSE
Today at 12:30pm
For Ages 18 - 24
Meeting in the MVBC Coffee House
FOOD



WORSHIP BIBLE STUDY
Anyone who would like to provide a meal for the College Coffee House ministry, please contact Denise Green at 305-522-4135 or denisegreen@me.com.



“Caring Connections”

Ladies, please join us for a sweet time of fellowship and fresh baked goodness next Saturday, October 18th.

There will be prayer, devotion, and treats from the oven...all while raising awareness and support for our local mission efforts toward Caring Connections...a ministry for single mothers and their families.

Come learn about and support this precious ministry, and you’ll also get some tasty baking tips from Carla Taylor. Cake will be served!

There will be an opportunity to make donations to Caring Connections. It’s happening on October 18th at 10:00am in the Youth Room. RSVP by texting Carla at (252) 292-7965 so that we can plan accordingly.

October 12, 2025



MVBC
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“When the Book Renews You” (Nehemiah 8)

1. We _____ God’s _____ (1-6).
2. We _____ God’s _____ (7-8).
3. We _____ in God’s _____ (9-12).
4. We _____ God’s _____ (13-18).

Ronjour Locke, Lead Pastor



GIDEONS
INTERNATIONAL

The Gideons will be speaking to us today.

HOUSEHOLD DISCIPLESHIP
Together Recite: 1 Corinthians 15:58
Memorize: Psalm 119:105

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



Dear Mount Vernon,

I am thankful to the Lord for 10 years at Mount Vernon, and for my MVBC family. The Lord, & you, have been good to us. Thank you for singing with your hearts to God every Sunday morning; as I reflect on my time with you, that is what stands out the most. In the time to come, I am praying for you all to keep on worshiping in spirit & truth. The Lord has led Beulah Christian Baptist Church in Zebulon to call me as Minister of Music. Will you pray, along with us, that the Lord will use me & the gifts & skills He has given me to lead this new church family in worshiping our great and mighty God? Thank you for loving & encouraging each one of us.

Grace and peace to you,
Daniel Brown & Family

October is Staff Appreciation Month

Mount Vernon is blessed to have such an incredible staff serving the Lord & His People. Please take the time to encourage our staff for their ministry & hard work. Your kind words, notes, texts, calls, and treats are appreciated more than you know. For a list of our staff members, please visit our updated website at www.mvbcraleigh.com and look under the “About Us” tab. There you will find the link to “Our Staff and Leadership”.

SUNDAYS

9:00am	Sunday School
9:00am	Young Adults
10:30am	Worship Service
12:30pm	College Coffee House
4:00pm	Handbells Practice
5:00pm	Cross Quest Youth
6:00pm	<u>WEDNESDAYS</u>
	Cross Quest Youth



“Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.” Romans 12:15
We are part of a family devoted to pray for our church, family, nation, and those who are lost!

Come join us in prayer for our church, on **October 28th at 10am** in the Church Library. For more information call Cheryl Belcher at 919-210-3656.

“THIRD THURSDAY”

On the 3rd Thursday of every month we will have a time of fellowship, devotion of testimonies, games, time to chat and encourage one another and of course snacks. Please plan to join us October 16th from 6:30-8:00pm in the Youth Room. Annie Locke will be giving our devotion. Please let Elizabeth Belcher know if you need transportation.

MORNING PRAYER MEETING
Our Morning Prayer Meeting meets on Tuesday mornings at 7:30am in Room 1122 which is in the Welcome Center. Everyone is invited.

**DEACON PRAYING
DURING SERVICE**

Mike DeVaughn

Contributions YTD

Actual YTD Sept.	\$703,581
Budget YTD Sept.	\$715,389
Difference Negative	\$11,808

Welcome to Mount Vernon
October 12, 2025

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