

# 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, 2025, 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](mailto:wwaynestallings@gmail.com) or 919-600-0708.

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



## COLLEGE COFFEE HOUSE

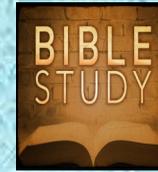
Today at 12:30pm

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](mailto:denisegreen@me.com).



## NEW CARD MINISTRY GROUP

A new Card Ministry group is starting on Tuesday, Nov. 4th from 6:30-9pm in the Coffee House. It will meet at the same time as the Blanket Ministry. The focus will be to send birthday cards and/or cheery notes to Mount Vernon shut-ins and nursing home residents. You need to bring cards (birthday or seasonal), pens, stickers, etc. to the meeting. Cards can be store bought or homemade. Please talk to Aleesa McRee or Kathy Hancock to RSVP or for more information. Ask how you can participate from home.

October 19, 2025



# MVBC

# RALEIGH

Rev. Ronjour Locke, Lead Pastor

Associate Pastor....Daniel Harrison

Youth Pastor.....Kevin Moore

Pastoral Intern....Isaac Mateus Media Intern....Kyler Peña

Mission Trip Coordinator...Ken Martin

Children's Interim Ministry Director...Ella Peña

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**MVBC**  
RALEIGH

**“Just Admit It” (Nehemiah 9)**

1. God is the \_\_\_\_\_ (6-15).

- He is \_\_\_\_\_ (6).

- He is \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (7-8).

- He is \_\_\_\_\_ (9-12).

- He is \_\_\_\_\_ (13-14).

- He is \_\_\_\_\_ (15).

2. God is the \_\_\_\_\_ (16-21).

- We were \_\_\_\_\_ (16).

- God did not \_\_\_\_\_ us (17-19).

- God \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (20-25).

3. God is the \_\_\_\_\_ (22-31).

- God can give \_\_\_\_\_ when we \_\_\_\_\_ (26-27,28,29-30).

- God still gives \_\_\_\_\_ in our \_\_\_\_\_ (27,28,31).

4. \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (32-37).

- Admit the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_ (32,36-37).

- Admit \_\_\_\_\_ (33-35).

- Admit \_\_\_\_\_ (32,33,35,36).

Pastor Ronjour Locke, Lead Pastor

**HOUSEHOLD DISCIPLES**  
Together Recite: Psalm 119:105  
Memorize: Lamentations 3:22-23

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

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

MVBC is searching for its next Children’s Ministry Director. The job description can be found on the MVBC website at <https://www.mvbcraleigh.com/employment-opportunities>.

Those that are interested are encouraged to apply by sending in a resume and cover letter at [childdirector-search@mvbcraleigh.com](mailto:childdirector-search@mvbcraleigh.com).”

**OLD MOUNT VERNON**

We wanted to let everyone know that the building of Old Mount Vernon will be demolished the week of November 17th.

**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](http://www.mvbcraleigh.com) and look under the “About Us” tab. There you will find the link to “Our Staff and Leadership”.

**SUNDAYS**

9:00am  
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Sunday School  
Young Adults

10:30am  
12:30pm  
4:00pm  
5:00pm

Worship Service  
College Coffee House  
Handbells Practice  
Cross Quest Youth

**WEDNESDAYS**

6:00pm

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.



**Music News**

1. Handbells meet every Sunday at 4pm. We have open spots & would love to have new players. If you are interested, please contact Kim Poteat by texting to 919-426-5558.

2. The choir has started practicing & would love to be a multigenerational choir. We meet on Wednesday night at 6:30pm in the Choir room. Anyone interested, please come and join the fun.

DEACON PRAYING DURING SERVICE

Dennis Green

**Contributions YTD**

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

**Welcome to Mount Vernon**

**October 19, 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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\_\_\_\_\_  
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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