

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:



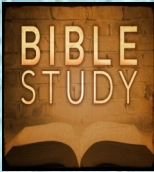
- 1. **Pack a Shoebox**
Pick one up at the Welcome Center. Fill it with toys, clothing, and school supplies, and include a \$10 check to MVBC for shipping. Instructions and gift ideas are available.
- 2. **Sponsor a Shoebox**
Short on time? Contribute \$30 (includes shipping) for each shoebox you’d like 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 919-305-522-4135 or denisegreen@me.com.



“Caring Connections”

Ladies, please join us for a sweet time of fellowship and fresh baked goodness on 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 5, 2025



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Today's Sermon from Nehemiah 7

Daniel Williamson



HOUSEHOLD DISCIPLESHIP
Memorize: 1 Corinthians 15:58

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

Mid-Week Discipleship
"How to Study the Bible"
Meeting Each Wednesday through
October 15th

Join us on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm
in the **Family Life Center (Gym)**
cafeteria for a new discipleship class
on "*How to Study the Bible*". Together
we'll learn to dig deeper into God's
Word as we grow as disciples who
know, grow, go, and sow for Jesus.
Request for Childcare by signing up
below:

<https://www.mvbcraleigh.com/mid-week-discipleship-childcare-sign-up>

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".

COMMUNION
Communion is being held today.



SUNDAYS

9:00am	Sunday School
9:00am	Young Adults
10:30am	Worship Service
12:30pm	College Coffee House
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 11th at 10am** in the Coffee
House and 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.

**NOTE: Pastor Locke & Family are on
vacation this week.**

**DEACON PRAYING
DURING SERVICE**

Bill Coupe

Contributions YTD

Actual August YTD	\$625,666
Budget August YTD	\$625,153
Difference	+\$513.00

Welcome to Mount Vernon
October 5, 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