

Upcoming Events

June 1-4

6-8:30 pm Illumination Station VBS

June 6

8:00 pm Men's Breakfast

June 8-12

Youth Camp @ Awanita

June 9

10:00 am New Ladies Bible Study "Breathe"

11:30 am Senior Lunch

June 17

6:30 pm Missions Night No Mission Meal

June 20

1:00 pm Hager/York Wedding Shower

June 21

Father's Day



Marriage Minute



STORMS

"For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat; for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall,"
Isaiah 25:4 ESV

**This is a quote from a friend of mine, Craig Dills:
"No relationship is all sunshine, but two people can hold the same umbrella and survive the storm together."
It is simple but reminds me that marriage has storms, but teamwork and simple communication can be very powerful.**

**George & Tondra Gregory serve in marriage ministry to professional sports teams, coaches, etc.
One huge thing they have observed, is that when married couples have not been taught to communicate, they seem to cycle through issues-- including communication, selfishness, and fighting to be heard. I don't think this needs a lot of explaining. I believe it needs to be acknowledged, and then worked on.
Angie and I have been taught a little about communication and would be glad to share with any couples that ask.
Father, thank You for a wife that is patient with me, and is still willing to help me tweak my communication skills with her. Thank you for being there to carry us through, and protect us during the storms that come. Amen
"He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock"
David A. Prevette Sr.**



Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Serving in Love. Growing in Faith

Newsletter
June 2026

Dear Mount Vernon Family,
Summer is here and if your house looks anything like mine right now, the schedule just got louder, the refrigerator just got emptier, and somehow kids are everywhere at once. I love it. And I love you. I want you to know that is not something I say out of obligation or pastoral formality. I say it because I genuinely mean it. Walking alongside this congregation celebrating with you, grieving with you, watching your families grow has been one of the greatest honors of my life. You are not just a congregation to me. You are people I love deeply. And I never want a month to go by without you hearing that clearly.

Summer has a way of doing one of two things to our spiritual lives. For some people the slower pace creates a rich season of connection with God. The margin opens up and He meets us in it beautifully. But for others summer is quietly where the drift begins. The routine breaks. Sunday becomes a little more optional. The Bible sits on the nightstand a little longer. So here is my encouragement to guard your time with God this summer the way you guard everything else on your calendar. Stay connected to the vine and stay connected to this body. Because the most important thing you can give your family

this summer is not a perfect vacation or a packed schedule of activities. It is a parent who is walking closely with Jesus.

One of my favorite weeks of the entire church year is right around the corner and that is Vacation Bible School. There is something about VBS that never gets old to me. Kids singing at the top of their lungs. Volunteers pouring their hearts out. The gospel being heard maybe for the very first time by a child who desperately needed to hear it. That is not small. That is eternal. VBS is one of our greatest outreach opportunities all year and I want everyone involved. If you are looking for a place to serve this summer VBS needs you. No experience required — just a willing heart and a love for kids. I promise you will leave that week more filled up than when you started.

I also want you to be praying specifically for our students heading to youth camp this month. I genuinely believe that what happens at camp this summer has the potential to change the trajectory of some of their lives. Getting teenagers away from the noise and the phones and the constant pressure of everyday life and into an environment where the Word is opened and the Spirit moves freely produces something that is very hard to manufac-

ture anywhere else. Parents pray hard for your students this month. And students go with open hands and go expecting God to show up. He has a long and faithful history of doing exactly that.

This summer I am praying that Mount Vernon is a church that is unashamedly Christ-exalting. That people walk through our doors and leave saying that God is real in that place. I am praying that we are genuinely encouraging to one another and that we refuse to let the busyness of summer pull us away from each other. And I am praying that we are boldly on mission in our neighborhoods, at the pool, on the ballfield, and everywhere life takes us in these coming months. You are loved. You are prayed for. And I am so honored to be your pastor.

Grace and Peace, Andrew



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Meet The Deacon



Alan Fann

Favorite food:
Chicken
Parmigiana

Favorite movie:
The Martian

Favorite bible verse: James 2:17 "Faith without works is dead"

Super power I wish I could have: To fly.
I really dislike setting in traffic,
especially when trying to get home.



SENIOR ADULTS

Thank you to Doug and Debbie for hosting the senior group in May. We enjoyed the awesome cookout and good music. The weather was perfect! Join us June 9th at 11:30am for our monthly meeting in the fellowship hall. We will have pork tenderloin with sides.

Prayer List

If you have added a name to the prayer list, please remember to give updates or let us know when to remove.

Tony Shaver	Martie Gaither	Clay Madison	Lillian Prevette
Angie Wooten	Kim Shaver	Jean Sloan	Tony Smith
Oliver Smith	Margaret Gaither	Blake Sloan	
Jerry Elliott	Wayne Myers	Timothy Braddock	
Lorena Elliott	Eileen Maccarino	Tanner Summers	

SERVE AND GROW

New Ladies Bible Study
"Breathe" by Priscilla Shirer
All Ladies Welcome.
Starts June 9th @ 10 am

"One of the greatest challenges among women in our culture is taking time to cease from all the activities and just breathe. We are in bondage to busyness. We constantly strive to complete the limitless to-do lists that hinder us from experiencing all that God has for us. By neglecting time for tranquility, serenity, and repose, we limit our Christlikeness and miss out on some of God's greatest gifts. In this Bible study by Priscilla Shirer, we'll learn that Sabbath was given to the Israelites as a gift, and it is still a gift to us today. If you are weary, worn out, and exhausted, then the concept of Sabbath will change your life."

Books available at Amazon for \$18.99 + tax.
If you need help ordering, see Kathleen

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST



JUNE 6th @ 8 am



New church directories will be printed in August. If you need to update your info, or are not in the directory and would like to be, please let Kathleen Smith know.

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