

Upcoming Events

August 2

8:00 am Men's Breakfast

6:00 pm Back 2 School
Bash @ NI Pool

August 5

7:30 pm Choir Practice
Resumes

August 9

6:00 pm Ice Cream
Social & Prayer
Walks

August 11

11:30 am Senior Lunch

August 12

First Day of School

August 16

Homecoming

Noon- Covered Dish
Lunch

4:00 pm SYBA Meeting
5:00 pm SYBA Missions
Fair
6:00 pm SYBA Worship

August 17-20

7:00 pm Revival
Services

August 18

10:00 am New Ladies
Bible Study
Starts

 Mount Vernon
Baptist Church
145 Mount Vernon Church Road
Olin, NC 28660
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Marriage Minute

TAKE DELIGHT

Romans 12:10

"Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor."

If this is how our Father wants us to love each other, Doesn't it make sense that we should do the same for our spouse? Even more so! I'm afraid that it is easy to get used to everything that we have been given, and maybe forget to put as much energy toward loving our spouse as we used to. Let's make sure to purposely and energetically appreciate and love our spouses. Let's strive to make them FEEL loved. Let's DELIGHT in our husband or wife, and show it in our faces, our speech, and our actions. Maybe even outdo them...
David Prevette



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My prayer is that our greatest days are not measured by attendance, buildings, or programs, but by our faithfulness to Christ. May we be known as a people who love the Word of God, who treasure the gospel above all else, who genuinely love one another, and who boldly make Christ known in our community and around the world. Thank you for allowing my family and me the privilege of serving alongside you. It is

a joy to shepherd a church that loves the Lord and desires to grow in His grace. As we enter this new season together, let us fix our eyes on Christ, run with endurance the race set before us, and labor faithfully until He comes. "For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen." - Romans 11:36

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Andrew



Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Serving in Love. Growing in Faith

Newsletter
August 2026

From the Pastor's Desk-

Dear Church Family,
As I sit down to write this month's letter, I can't help but thank the Lord for what He has done throughout this summer. It has been a joy to walk together through our Legendary series, looking beyond the familiar children's stories of Scripture to discover the glorious truths they reveal about our great God. While many of us first heard about Noah, David, Jonah, Daniel, and others as children, we have been reminded that these are not merely stories for children they are divine accounts that display the holiness of God, the sinfulness of man, the faithfulness of the Lord, and ultimately point us to Jesus Christ. The Bible is not a collection of disconnected heroes. It is one unified story of redemption. Every page magnifies God's glory and reveals His gracious plan to save sinners through His Son. My prayer is that as we conclude this series, we will leave with a greater confidence in God's Word, a deeper love for Christ, and a stronger desire to live faithfully in a world that desperately needs the truth. August also brings the close of another summer. Families will soon

settle back into school routines, vacations will become memories, and the pace of life will begin to quicken once again. Seasons change, schedules change, and even circumstances change but our God never does. The Lord remains the same yesterday, today, and forever. In a world marked by uncertainty, His promises remain unshaken. That truth gives us confidence no matter what this new season may hold. As students return to classrooms, let us commit to praying faithfully for them. Pray that God would guard their hearts, strengthen their faith, and give them courage to stand for Christ. Pray for our teachers, administrators, and school staff who carry tremendous responsibility. Pray for parents and grandparents as they disciple the next generation in their homes. The greatest education our children can ever receive is not simply knowledge for this life, but wisdom that leads them to fear the Lord, for "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (Proverbs 9:10). This month also marks a significant milestone in the life of our church as we celebrate our 190th Homecoming.

Few churches have the privilege of looking back on nearly two centuries of God's faithfulness. Generations have worshiped within these walls. The gospel has been preached, believers have been baptized, missionaries have been sent, families have been strengthened, and countless lives have been transformed by the grace of God. Yet while we thank God for our history, we do not exist merely to preserve a legacy we exist to proclaim the gospel. The church is never called to admire yesterday while neglecting today's mission. The same Savior who sustained this church through the past 190 years is the One who calls us to faithful obedience today.
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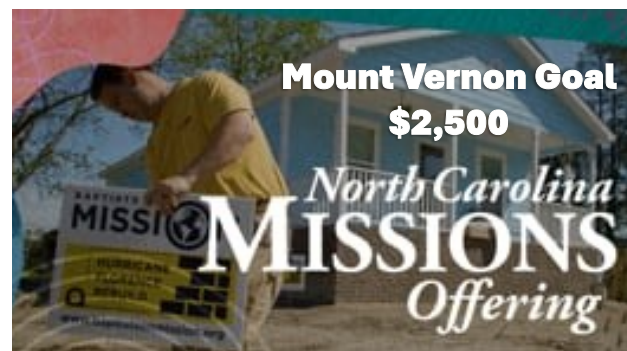
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Prayer List

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

Tony S	er	Timothy Braddock	David Childress	Reign Norman
Angie	Wooten	Tony Smith	Dennis Durham	Ronnie Sherrill
Oliver Smith	Timmy Johnson	Wayne Moose	Richard Stroud	
Margaret Gaither	John "Skip" Douglas	Dolly Madison		
Wayne Myers	Rodney Grant	Clay Madison		
Blake Sloan	Bill Phillips	Walt Denham		



SERVE AND GROW



ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, August 16, 2026
First Baptist Church, Mocksville

4pm Business Meeting
5pm Mission Fair and Light Dinner
6pm Worship and Celebration

New Ladies Bible Study The Names of God

Starting August 18th. If you would like a study book, contact Jane Crosby or Ann Arrington.

From the opening chapters of Genesis through the final verses of Revelation, God is known by many names—names that reveal who He is, what He does, and how He relates to His children. He is El-Roi, "the God who sees me." He is Jesus, "the Lord is salvation." He is the Spirit, your Comforter and Counselor. And you? You have a name, too. You are His beloved child, a Christian, one who bears His name.



SENIOR ADULTS

At our July meeting we enjoyed a huge breakfast and played bingo. We recognized July Birthdays, and a great time was had by all. In August, we will have our regular senior meeting at 11:30 am on August. 11 in the fellowship hall. On September 8 we will travel to Lone-some Cedars Campground (Wally & Andrea Eades') for a picnic lunch.

Meet The Deacon

Steve Wooten



Favorite food: Breakfast food

Favorite movie: It's A Wonderful Life

Favorite bible verse: John 14:6

Super power I wish I could have: The ability to help more people that can't do for themselves.

Revival Schedule

Services @ 7 pm
Monday - Jimmy Parker

Tuesday - Rick Norman

Wednesday - Daniel Melton

Thursday - Eddie Yount

Special music each night!!



Deacons

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Brian York
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Steve Wooten
704-880-1752

Mike Laws
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David Reavis
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Ron Robertson
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Alan Fann
704-236-7726

Remember our students and teachers as a new school year begins.

Ice Cream Social/
Prayer Walks
August 9th @ 6 pm
Sign up in the foyer!

