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Fill out the "connect card" on our app. fill out a visitor card, or check in at "the point" desk.



**Sunday LIVE STREAMING** mvbcnow.org/live • MVBC app • Facebook

9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Miss a Sunday? See the archive at mvbcnow.org/live



## weeklypoint signup online • mvbcnow.org/weeklypoint



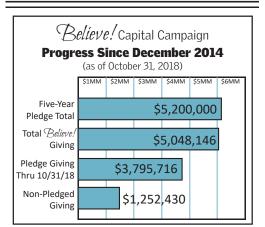
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### community points

### **Tithes & Offerings**

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/18-6/30/19 As of November 25

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$2,354,357
YTD Budgeted	\$936,020
YTD Receipts	\$846,922
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$31,636
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$27,459
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(89,098)
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$517,856
YTD Budgeted	\$214,006
YTD Receipts	\$309,101
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$7,264
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$6,097
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$95,095



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### Online Giving mvbcnow.org/giving



### **Our Community**

**Attendance** (November 25)
Worship · 897 Sunday School · 590

### **Thank You**

On behalf of the McGuire VA Medical Center patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of thank you cards and Visa gift cards for our hospitalized Veterans. It is through the efforts of community partners like you that allow us to continue the quality care and services that we seek to provide our deserving Veterans. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you again for future events. Thanks for your continued support.

Kristy Rene Cie-Day, Chief of Voluntary Service

### **Hospitals**

Henrico Doctor's Forest Ira Tillem (father of Michael Tillem) Henrico Doctor's Parham

Patty Prout

St. Mary's Hospital

Shirley Gay

Johnston Willis Hospital

**Brandee Stinson** 

(daughter of Ronnie & Mary Stinson)

Winchester Hospital

Ginger Turner (sister-in-law of Tim Turner)

**Duke Hospital** 

Buddy Martin (father of Suzanne Moore)

Sweetwater, TN

Calvin Queen (father of Kim Lanterman)

### **Recent Rehabs**

Glenburnie

Daniel Hering

Beth Sholom Home of Virginia

Eva Tillem (mother of Michael Tillem)

Manor Care at Imperial Plaza

Brenda France (Primetimer & cousin of Jane Hudson)

### **Prayer Requests This Week** (November 20-29)

Ann Dickerson

Marsha Franklin

Sandy Jackson

Nan McGrew

Joan Stalls

Frank & Karen Cooke (Primetimers)

Cindy Hardwick (sister of Sandi McKinny)

Judy Murphy (mother of Ronni Cinella)

### **Prayer Requests Last Week** (November 15-20)

Cheryl Bloor

Garrett Braine

Sally Shimchick Carlton

Ann Dickerson

Dawna Doyle

Shirley Gay

**Betty Taylor** 

Keith Allen (son of Anita Palmore)

George Foster

(friend of Beverly Rudd & Archie Robertson)

Laura Kane (granddaughter of Jim & Linda Samp)

Gary House & daughter Rachel Fiorello

(Memorial Park Family)

Prayer & safety for the many traveling this week

### See Prayer Point for ALL prayer requests at"the point" desk

### Submit your prayer requests:

mvbcnow.org/prayer

or through the MVBC app



The Mount Vernon Baptist - VA App

Available in App Stores







Pick up a card Sunday, December 9 at "the point" to send a note to our shut-ins.

Cards for our Shut-ins

We are asking that you cover the postage.

Thank you for helping with this ministry to our shut-ins.



& on the MVBC app (under events)

INFO: this is a Deacon Ministry



### Calendar • The Next Two Weeks

### Sunday, December 2-Saturday, December 15

#### MomTime · C105/M131/132 6:30p **Sunday, December 2** Thursday, December 6 Handbell Rehearsal · Sanctuary Exercise Class · M111/112 8a Worship Arts Rehearsal & Prep 9:30a 7p 6:45p Wednesday, December 12 8:15a Prayer Time · E211 Contemporary Worship Team Rehearsal 8:45a Christian Yoga · E213 9a Contemporary Worship · Sanctuary · Choir Room/Sanctuary Mission Hispana Worship Service 6p Women's Study · E206 Sunday School (all ages) 7:30p 6:20p KidJAM (1st-5th Grade) 10a Connect Time · E205/213 ·C111/115/122/124/126 10:30a Traditional Worship · Sanctuary Friday, December 7 Sunday School (all ages) 10:45a Feed the Homeless · Main Kitchen 6:30p Mid-Week Bible Study · Fellowship Hall Mission Hispana Worship · E213 Christmas Musical Performance · Sanctuary PreJAM (age 3-K) · C121 12p 3:30p Missions PC Mtg · E206 Saturday, December 8 G3 Students Small Groups Study 4:30p G3 Student Band · E213 7a Men's Study · E221 (6th-12th Grade) · E213-220 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal · Choir Room 9:30a 4:30p Adult Discipleship PC Mtg · E202 Mission Hispana Study · M133 2:30p **Thursday, December 13** 5p Christmas Musical Rehearsal Christmas Musical Performance · Sanctuary 5:30p 9:30a Exercise Class · M111/112 G3 Girls Night Out · Choir Room/Sanctuary 6:45p Contemporary Worship Team Rehearsal G3 Gathering High School · E213 · Fellowship Hall/Main Kitchen 6p · Choir Room/Sanctuary G3 Gathering Middle School **Sunday, December 9** Mission Hispana Worship Service 7:30p · Fellowship Hall 8a Worship Arts Rehearsal & Prep · E205/213 Men's Study · E206 8:15a Prayer Time · E211 Friday, December 14 TeamKID · C115/116/124/126 9a Contemporary Worship · Sanctuary 10:45a Feed the Homeless · Main Kitchen **Monday, December 3** Sunday School (all ages) Troop 720 Scout Mtg · C115/121/124/126 6:30p CIA ABF Christmas Party 10a Connect Time Boy Scout Pack 720 Den Mtg 10:30a Traditional Worship · Sanctuary · 2nd Floor Kitchen/E213 6:30p Henrico Concert Band Winter Concert · E213/214/215/216/217/218 Sunday School (all ages) · Sanctuary Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal 12p Mission Hispana Worship · E213 Saturday, December 15 2:30p OCC Warehouse Trip · Charlotte · Choir Room/Rehearsal Room/Sanctuary **Tuesday, December 4** 4:30p G3 Student Band · E213 Men's Study · E221 9:30a Exercise Class · M111/112 6р G3 Gathering High School · E213 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal · M116 G3 Gathering Middle School Women's Chat n Chew Study · M105 · Fellowship Hall 12p 6:30p Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal Men's Study · E206 TeamKID · C115/116/124/126 · Choir Room/Rehearsal Room/Sanctuary 7p Cub Scout Transition Fair · Fellowship Hall **Monday, December 10**



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### Wednesday Night Dinner **Every Third Wednesday Each Month**

Dec 19 · Jan 16 · Feb 20 · Mar 20 · April 17 · May 15 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. · Fellowship Hall Prices: Adult \$8; Child \$6 (12 & younger); Family Max \$22

**December 19 Menu TBA** 

Reservation Online mvbcnow.org/foodservices or 270-6600 x122 · ssharon@mvbcnow.org (by NOON on Monday)

All gifts are credited to the building fund unless otherwise noted.

#### **NOTE: No Wednesday Night Programming Tuesday, December 11** Christmas Musical · Friday, Dec 7 & Saturday, Dec 8

OCC Warehouse Trip · Charlotte

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9:30a Exercise Class · M111/112

10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal · M116

Boy Scout Court of Honor · E213

Women's Chat n Chew Study · M105 12p

1p Primetimers Christmas Banquet

· Fellowship Hall/M131/132/133/Lobby

Troop 720 Scout Mtg · C115/121/124/126

### **Gifts** in Memory & Honor **November 2018**

Wednesday, December 5

Christian Yoga · E213 Women's Study · M131/132

Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal

· Choir Room/Rehearsal Room/Sanctuary

8:45a

**In Memory of Jean Anderson** Jean Jones

Edgar & Cheryl Walls (Bereavement)

**In Memory of Bob Atack** 

Billy & Carolyn Payne

### **In Memory of John Bachman**

Will Blackwell (Bereavement)

#### In Memory of Joyce Baughan

Will Blackwell (Bereavement)

Will Blackwell

### **In Memory of Jackie Grubbs Deales**

John & Jean Grubbs (Memorial Park)

#### **In Memory of Margaret Nuckols**

Ivan & Connie Shimp (Bereavement)

#### **In Memory of David Will**

Will Blackwell (Bereavement) Carl & Cheryl Loden

### **In Honor of Beverly Hudson**

Anonymous (Bereavement)

Friendship ABF Class Lavon Slagle

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Opportunities for Worship, Evangelism, Fellowship & Discipleship

### performances



Set in the biblical era at the Bethlehem Inn. A Roman government worker, a young woman working at the inn, and a shepherd from the nearby hills almost sleep through the greatest miracle that ever occurred. Each of their lives are changed as they meet an unlikely couple staying in the stable and realize that this baby truly changes everything.

A Baby Changes Everything was conceived as a Biblical-era musical with a very contemporary message. Set in first-century Bethlehem, there are numerous parallels between that small, sleepy village and our communities today. We have both allowed ourselves to be lulled to sleep by the temporal pleasures and lies of the world; we have both turned a deaf ear to the angels' song. No wonder so many in both "little towns" continue to sleep through the birth of the Savior. The challenge is clear: We must gently wake up our neighbors and colleagues and loved ones and help lead them through the dark night to the Everlasting Light in the Bethlehem manger. The chorus of Mark Hall's evocative song "While You Were Sleeping" captures this theme perfectly:

"O Bethlehem, what you have missed while you were sleeping For God became a man and stepped into our world today O Bethlehem, you will go down in history

As a city with no room for its King While you were sleeping..."



### The Henrico Concert Band

Featuring Christmas Festive Music

Friday, December 14 7 p.m. • Sanctuary

FREE Concert



INFO: mvbcnow.org/christmas • Cameron Dahl • x129 •cdahl@mvbcnow.org



### The MVBC Handbell Choir will perform several times in the month of December.

Sunday, December 2 · 8:30 a.m. · the point Sunday, December 9 · 8:30 a.m. · the point Sunday, December 16 · 10:30 a.m. · Traditional Service

### Our MVBC Directory is in the printing stage.

These will be available in December. A distribution date will be announced.

### missions

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

for international missions

### Offering Collection the month of December

Offering Envelopes can be found in the Sanctuary Chairs.
Place envelopes in the offering plate during our normal offering time.
Thank you.

### **Church Goal • \$20,000**

More INFO: imb.org/ lottie-moon-christmas-offering



Send cards to church members
and be sure to check to see if there
are any for you & your family.

Donate postage costs to the
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Location: "the point"

Post Office Opens December 2

Pick up cards by Sunday, January 6.

& donate items to help those in need. The items include: instant potatoes, canned vegetables, stuffing, yams, biscuit/cornbread mix, cranberry sauce, fruit cups, dessert mix, & a \$20 grocery gift card. Donate as many items as you can and place them around the Christmas tree by Wednesday, December 12. Help Assemble Food Bags Sunday, Dec 16 • 10 a.m.-10:30 a.m. • the point Children welcome. Help Distribute Food Bags Sunday, Dec 16 • 1 p.m.-4 p.m. • the point Children welcome. Thank you for making

INFO: mvbcnow.org/missions • Paige Smith • paigems@aol.com

2018 Operation Christmas Child Collection Week

1,423
MVBC Shoeboxes

This represents over 1,400 children who will feel God's love by receiving a box!

14,084
Total Shoeboxes

Christmas cheerful!

**Donations** 

Please take an ornament off the Christmas tree in the point

went through our Central Drop-off Center

Thank you to all who filled boxes and to our 84 volunteers for your continued dedication to this ministry. An extra-special thank you to the Kern Family, whose Children's Shoebox Packing Party filled a record 531 shoeboxes!

Still 5 spots open for the OCC Warehouse Trip to Charlotte, NC • December 9-11 Contact Paige Smith · paigems@aol.com as soon as possible if interested.

### moms



### connecting points

### seniors

# Primetimers Senior Adult Christmas Banquet

Tuesday, December 11 • 1 p.m. MVBC Fellowship Hall

Theme & Guest



"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Isaiah 1:18 [KJV]

### Tickets • \$15 per person

on sale Sunday (Dec 2) Ticket Info: Jo Ann Staub • 270-2696

#### Menu

Country Style Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pear Salad, Rolls and Pecan, Chocolate and Coconut Pies. A sugar free dessert will be available.

### **Guest • PolyCeltic**

PolyCeltic focuses on a British Isles/American folk sound utilizing hammered-dulcimer, guitars, flutes, melodica and vocals. They play a wide variety of traditional reels, jigs, hymns, ballads, and folk songs from a Christian faith-based outlook. Their Christmas CD project, Amid the Winter's Snow was released Fall 2018. They have appeared in a variety of central Virginia venues, specializing in church-related concerts.

INFO: mvbcnow.org/primetimers

children (3 years old-5th grade)

# Happy Birthday Jesus Party

### Wednesday, December 19

6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. • Education Building First Floor

For ages 3 years old-5th grade

Come celebrate the Birth of Jesus Christ at our annual Happy Birthday Jesus Party. Your child will enjoy Music, Games, Snack and Craft, followed by a live nativity, caroling and "candle-light" time with glow sticks! Each child will receive a goodie bag to take home.

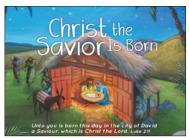
Bring a friend!

Children will be placed in groups according to age.

Group placement requests should be entered at time of registration.

Childcare for Volunteers' Children provided (birth-2 years old) with reservation.
Children & Volunteers Register Online: mvbcnow.org/kids

NOTE: No KinderJAM, PreJAM & KidJAM this night.



INFO: mvbcnow.org/kids • Kimberly Braine-Tillem • x118 • ktillem@mvbcnow.org

### **students** (6th-12th grade)



INFO mybcnow.org/students • Karen Willoughby • x124 • kwilloughby@mybcnow.rog



### ble fellowship point

### What is an ABF?

An Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF) provides you with an opportunity to be involved, known & loved within MVBC. ABF classes provide opportunities for Bible study, building relationships, prayer & service. In short, they provide you with the chance to grow as a follower of Jesus Christ. ABFs are groups of about 8-100 members who meet together each Sunday. The size of these groups makes interactive learning very effective and relationships easy to form.

updated 12/2/18

Class Name	Groups	Ages	Teacher(s)	Study/Topic	Location
8:30 a.m.					
Searchers	Co-Ed's	65-91	Suzette Gray	Genesis 25-50	M104
9 a.m.					
CIA	Co-Ed's	All Ages	Larkin Brown	Zachariah	M116
Cornerstone	Co-Ed's	All Ages	Luke & Katie Mansfield	John	E212
Deborah	Women	50+	Jan Whitman	Genesis 25-50	M133
Encouragers	Co-Ed's	55+	Nancy Hauser	Genesis 25-50	M111/112
Faith	Co-Ed's	60+	Bob Boteler, Joyce Good, Ashby Knight, Ken Stalls	Genesis 25-50	M131/132
Fellowship	Co-Ed's	55+	Dwight Webb, Bill Stennett	Genesis 25-50	E204
Friendship	Men	55+	Joe Nash	Genesis 25-50	E203
Great Commission	Co-Ed's	All Ages	Joseph Samuel, Pat Thorpe	James	E202
Ruth	Women	55+	Beverly Rudd	Genesis 25-50	E209
Studies in Discipleship	Co-Ed's	30-70	Jerry Barnhill, Janet Lewis	Romans	E211
Women of the Word	Women	25-65	Nancy Bovenizer, Kayron Busse	"Sermon on the Mount"	E206
10:30 a.m.					
Afterglow	Co-Ed's	45-65	Tom Killian	The Full Picture of Christmas	E202
Bible Foundations	Co-Ed's	All Ages	Mark Sheets	Out of Egypt	E204
ChristStrong	Men	All Ages	Geoff Chestnut	Minor Prophets	E209
College & Young Adults	Co-Ed's	18+	Mary Beth Dahl, Sherry Mulllins	Out of Egypt	E221
Foundations	Co-Ed's	20s-40s	Glen VanLesser	The Trinity	E212
GROW	Women	All Ages	Terry Moore	"Gospel Foundations: A Year Through the Storyline of Scripture"	E206
Journey	Co-Ed's	30s-50s	David Morgan	"Aptly Astute (even if you're not smart) - Proverbs"	E210
Lift	Co-Ed's	40s-60s	Don Lambert	Genesis 25-50	E203
"LOGOS" - the Word	Co-Ed's	All Ages	Walter Smith, Greg Morrison	The Penitential Psalms	E211
Verse Voyagers	Co-Ed's	40s-60s	Jim Sams	John	E205
12 p.m.					
Hispanic	Co-Ed's	15-40	Hugo Preza		E213
Offsite • Fridays • 7	p.m.				
International Women's Fellowship	Internation of all		Teacher: Pat Thorpe	Parables of Jesus	Offsite

### Sundays & Wednesdays • Children & Students

### **Sundays**

### Children

9 a.m. • birth-5th grade 10:30 a.m. • birth-5th grade

> 6 p.m. • birth-age 3 • Childcare • C104/105 age 4-5th grade • TeamKID

### Students

9 a.m. • 6th-12th grade 10:30 a.m. • 6th-12th grade & College

6 p.m. • 6th-12th grade • The Gathering

### Wednesdays

5:30 p.m. • birth-age 2 • Childcare • C104/105 6:30 p.m. • age 3-PreK • PreJAM • C121 6:30 p.m. • Kindergarten • KinderJAM • C121 6:20 p.m. • 1st-5th grade • KidJAM • C124

#### Students

6:30 p.m. • 6th-12th grade • Small Groups • E213

### **points** to Connect





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### **Ministry Emails**

MVBC WeeklyPoint • mvbcnow.org/weeklypoint

Children's Ministry • mvbcnow.org/children

Students' Ministry • mvbcnow.org/students

Women's Ministry • mvbcnow.org/women

Men's Ministry • mvbcnow.org/men

Worship Arts Ministry • mvbcnow.org/worshiparts

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Organist



### December 2, 2018

God's Plan for His Church, Part 6:

**Worshipping In Spirit and In Truth** 

Colossians 3:16 • Ephesians 5:18-19

### December 2, 2018

### 9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Welcome

Invitation to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**Advent Wreath** Jeff & Madeline Wright

> Reading · Isaiah 11:1-3 Lighting the Candle of Hope

**Opening Prayer** 

Greeting

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"He Shall Reign Forevermore" Song of Praise

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "O Come O Come Emmanuel"

Lord's Supper Dr. Josh Franklin & Rev. Clayton Carnall

"The First Noel"

Dr. Josh Franklin Sermon

> Worshipping In Spirit and In Truth Colossians 3:16 · Ephesians 5:18-19

Song of Response "Away In A Manger"

Benediction "Amazing Grace"

### 10:30 a.m. Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome

Invitation to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**Advent Wreath** The Kurtz Family

> Reading · Isaiah 11:1-3 Lighting the Candle of Hope

**Opening Prayer** 

Greeting

Hymn of Praise

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Anthem

"Your Light Has Come"

Sanctuary Choir, directed by Dr. Cameron Dahl

Hymn "The First Noel"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"The Birthday of a King"

Carolyn Hooker

Anne Winston, piano

Lord's Supper Dr. Josh Franklin & Rev. Clayton Carnall

"What Child Is This"

Dr. Josh Franklin Sermon

Worshipping In Spirit and In Truth

Colossians 3:16 · Ephesians 5:18-19

Song of Response "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Benediction "Amazing Grace"

Postlude

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