

January 31, 2021
MT VERNON CHURCH

Worship experience every Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30 AM
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Our Purpose
KNOW GOD MORE
SHOW HIS LOVE
GROW WITH OTHERS

Weekly Schedule
SUNDAY

9:00 & 10:30 AM – Weekend worship experiences & children’s ministries
9:00-10:00 AM – 9th-12th grade MTVgroups – Basement
10:30-11:30 AM – 6th-8th grade MTVgroups – Basement

WEDNESDAY

6:15-7:15 PM – “The Tribe” Student Ministry (grades 6-12) – Fellowship Center
Adult MTVgroups meet throughout the week. Get more info at mtvgroups.com.

Three Ways to Give

OPTION 1: ONLINE

Simply visit mtvchurch.com/donate to make a quick donation or set up a giving profile. You can set up a recurring contribution using a credit card or bank draft. The app for MTV Church (by Church Link) can also be used to make a donation.

OPTION 2: IN SERVICE

At the end of the service, drop your donation in the baskets as they’re passed down the aisles. If you like, you can use one of the envelopes we provide.

OPTION 3: MAIL

You can mail your donation to Mt Vernon Church, 200 Mt Vernon Road, Columbus, MS 39702.

What Fasting Is All About

Matthew 6:16-18 – “When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

**Fasting: the discipline of _____ my
appetites for a spiritual purpose**

1) Fast to get _____ to God

Matthew 4:1-2 – Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.

Matthew 4:3-4 – The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

2) Fast _____

Nehemiah 1:4 – When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.

3) Fast _____

Daniel 1:8-17 – But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way... To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning.

Matthew 5:6 – Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

KIDS' SUMMER CAMP – DEPOSIT DEADLINE: FEB. 1

Hey 3rd-5th graders! We're headed back to Lake Forest Ranch from July 23-27. Camp cost is \$395, but Mt Vernon is providing \$100 per camper, so your final cost is only \$295! Sign up by paying a **\$100 deposit by Feb. 1** at <https://tinyurl.com/summercamp21>. Interested in sponsoring a kid for camp? Contact the church office.

BAPTISM CELEBRATION – FEB. 7

We will be having a baptism celebration time as part of our worship experience **on Sunday, Feb. 7** at each of our worship services. Interested in taking that step yourself? Just check the "Make my faith public through baptism" box on your Connection Card. We'll contact you to answer any questions and give you all the details.

BREAKTHROUGH: 1-HOUR TIME OF PRAYER & PRAISE – FEB. 10

You're invited to take a 60-minute break from your busy schedule and join us **on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 6:30 PM** to be refreshed by God as we lift up our church & community in prayer. You won't be "called on" to pray & don't have to pray out loud, but you're sure to be encouraged during this special time. Childcare will be provided.

LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION OUTREACH – FEB. 15

Everybody knows cops love donuts and we want to demonstrate God's love for cops. So on Monday, Feb. 15, we'll deliver donuts to all our local city and county police precincts. Here's how you can help: we want to include handwritten notes to each officer (by name) with the delivery. If you're willing to write one or more personalized notes, then **write DONUTS on your Card** and we'll get you all the details.

GIFT BAG FOR ALL 1ST-TIME GUESTS

After you drop your Connection Card in the offering basket, be sure to **stop by the Connect guest area in the back of the worship center to pick up your "goodie bag."** It includes a free loaf of sweet bread (from Taylor Made Bakery!) and helpful info about the church. You'll be glad you got it!