

Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Welcome New Members!



Kimberly Robben



Christopher Hancock

Kimberly Robben, by baptism

16321 Genito Road, Moseley, VA 23120

Phone: 739-3418, email: karobben@comcast.net

Kimberly is the daughter of Lewis & Vickie Robben and has grown up in MHBC. She has a brother, Riney, and sister, Jessica. Kimberly is in sixth grade at Blessed Sacrament/Huguenot Academy and has been very active in the Mount Hermon youth group. Kimberly plays for the R.B.I. Inferno softball team, and she enjoys most any sport, especially volleyball.

Christopher Hancock, by baptism

4608 Ecoff Avenue, Chester, VA 23831, Phone: 608-0480

Christopher is the son of Chip & Becky Hancock and his mother is Hope Hancock; his brothers are Hunter, Cody, and Frank. Christopher is in fifth grade at Ecoff Elementary School and has been very active in our church youth group. Beside spending time with family, Christopher enjoys hunting, as well as fishing, baseball, and football.

We rejoiced in baptizing these two fine young people last Sunday night!



Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2008

The MHBC Team is almost to the **69-yard line!**

Driving toward the Goal - \$10,000.00

Given to date - \$ 6,87500

Being received through May 11



**Kingdom Builders youth mission
this Saturday, April 12**

Meet at MHBC at 7:00 AM, return by 6:30 PM
Our mission site is at the Children's Home
of Virginia Baptists in Ettrick



Twenty children and adults enjoyed an afternoon
decorating their own "Work of Art" last Sunday!



Are you part of it?

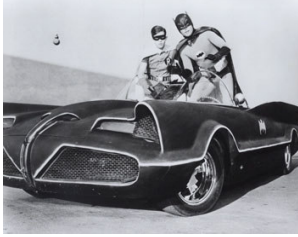
In the last few months Mount Hermon has seen an increase in attendance for **Sunday School** in all classes, but especially in our youth and children departments. **Are you a part of it?**

We are blessed with wonderful Sunday School leaders for all ages. They are excited and eager to share God's word. Don't miss the wonderful opportunity of being with your fellow believers to learn more of what God can do for you.

To continue this exciting trend, Mount Hermon will be hosting another **Sunday School training session** with some Middle District Baptist churches on **Tuesday, April 15th at 7:00 P.M.** The emphasis will be on outreach. All our Sunday School Leaders will be there, but if you are interested in learning more about this meeting contact Ron Hatcher or Ken Paul.

Ron Hatcher, Sunday School

Coordinator



To the Batmobile!

Or hop in the Honda... just get to the **Boomer Bash!**

Saturday, April 19, 5:30 PM. (Reservations help for food planning, so email: mthermon@aol.com, or call 794-2049)



Exam Care Packages 2008

We've had great response to requests for donations for youth project exam care packages for MHBC college students! -- Items listed below still needed

- **20 bright colored post-it notes**
- **20 pens**
- **20 pencils or mechanical pencils**
- **20 colorful flag sticker tabs**
- **20 chap sticks or lip balm**
- **20 individual size packages of chewing gum**
- **20 stress balls**
- **20 one serving size hot cocoa mix**

Our college students would also appreciate a *note of encouragement* from you, so if you write them a note, we will include it in their packages. Please bring these items to church before **April 20**.



**Mount Hermon Memorial Association
Annual Meeting**

Saturday, April 19, 11:00 AM at church

**If you belong to Mount Hermon Baptist Church, you are a member of the
Mount Hermon Memorial Association**

Wednesday, April 16

Dinner – 6:00 PM, Menu: **Meat loaf, potatoes, green peas, rolls & desserts**

Handbells – 6:45 PM

Guest Speaker – 6:45 PM

Bot Samson, pastor of Fil-Am Community Church

Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 PM



Spring Music Celebration – Sunday, April 27

6:00 PM in the worship center
An evening of songs, singing, celebration!
(and desserts)

What the...??



Things just might get *crazy* at
Summer Bible Fun, June 22-27
Power Lab: Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power



The Dorothy W. Kelley Scholarship - available to MHBC members attending an institution of higher learning. For more info or an application, email ellisonmhbc@aol.com or call 794-2049. Application deadline: April 20. **The Clarence Hensley Scholarship** is also available to MHBC high school seniors and college students up to age 23. For info and applications, email ellisonmhbc@aol.com or call 794-2049. Application deadline: April 20.



Play ball!

Washington Nationals vs. Baltimore Orioles

Saturday, June 28, 2008, game time **7:10 PM** at new Nationals Park
We have reserved excellent box seats in Section 111 for all who want to go.
Cost per person is **\$109.00** includes tickets and bus transportation.
Leave church at 3:30 PM and return around midnight.

\$60.00 non-refundable deposit is due **no later than this Wednesday, April 16.**
Make checks payable to **Ken Paul**. Remaining balance, due by May 16.
We have 40 tickets reserved and need at least 30 to make the trip.



Softball Season begins...

Ladies game – Monday, Apr. 14, 8:30 at Ironbridge #7 Field

Men's game – Tuesday, Apr. 15, 8:15 at Winterpock Field

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Kitty Snow** has surgery on her elbow Monday
 - **Harold Keown** is now at The Laurels of Willow Creek, room 508A
 - **Al Chenery**, LuGay Lanier's father, in Henrico Doctors Hospital, Forest Avenue, room 500
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Note of thanks:

Dear Members of Mount Hermon Baptist Church,

I appreciate your prayers; many thanks. I am reminded each day, "Life outlined with prayer is less likely to unravel." It is nice to hear from each one.

In Christian love, Anna Mae Dickson

Sundays

Children's Ch. Apr. 13 - Marci Nichol, Lindsey Mann, Darian Spivey

Apr. 20 - Sara Brevard, Amber Scott

Nursery Care Apr. 13 - Debbie Ellison, Darian Spivey

Apr. 20 - Aurelia & Jim Moniz, Kimberly Robben

Ushers - Apr. 13 - Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Anne Cox,

Ray Fleming, Charles Payne

Apr. 20 - Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson, Steve Van Cleef,

Keith Utley, Jim Moniz

Quotes for Today

Guard well within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. -- George Sand

A bore is a man who deprives you of solitude without providing you with company. -- Gian Vincenzo Gravina

Your goals, minus your doubts, equal your reality. -- Ralph Marston

Happy Birthday this Week!

Apr 14 - Rebeka Scott Apr 18 - Sarah Golden
Apr 14 - Monroe Smith Apr 18 - Nancy Leftwich
Apr 17 - George Fleming Apr 18 - Patrick Spraker
Apr 17 - Andrew Corbitt Apr 18 - Tammy Corbitt
Apr 19 - Alminter Jarrell

Sunday – April 6, 2008

Worship	153	Contributions	\$ 4,402.00
Sunday School	91	Avg. weekly needs	4,009.00

Building Fund \$ 100.00

<u>Mount Hermon Mission Offering</u>	Year to date:	\$ 50,253.98
Mar 23 - \$ 1,430.00	Avg. Budget needs:	56,126.00

From the Pastor

“O Say, Can You See?”

Helen Keller must have been a brilliant woman to have been deaf and blind since early childhood, and yet able to think so deeply. In “Three Days to See” (1933) she wrote: “I have often thought it would be a blessing if each human being were stricken blind and deaf for a few days at some time during his early adult life. Darkness would make him more appreciative of sight; silence would teach him the joy of sound. Now and then I have tested my seeing friends to discover what they see. Recently, I was visited by a very good friend who had just returned from a long walk in the woods, and I asked her what she had observed. ‘Nothing in particular,’ she replied. I might have been incredulous had I not been accustomed to such responses, for long ago I became convinced that the seeing see little.”

Do the optic receptors mounted on your face function well? Although your vision may be 20/20 (with or without contacts or glasses), we miss so much around us. Why? Our *willingness* to see is dramatically impaired. Expecting little, we take in far fewer blessings than those that are readily visible. Humans tend to see only what already interests them. While I blank out in a department store, my wife sees a hundred things I miss. Being a hunter, I enter the woods with senses attuned to a vast array of details, while another person concludes there is nothing there at all.

Jesus chided the Pharisees for not seeing what a blind man (whose eyes He had just opened) was able to understand: that God is doing His great work in the world through His Son, the Messiah (John 9:39).

You have eyes, yes? God places a million blessings around you, yes?
So what do you see?

In His love, **Lee**

Worship – April 13, 2008

Thoughtful Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship “How Great Thou Art” Choir

Scripture Call to Worship Philippians 4:4-7
Linda Meyerhoeffer

Invocation Prayer

* Hymn of Praise # 406 “The Solid Rock”

* Read God’s Word Together Ephesians 6:10-12

* Greeting each other

Welcome & Church Life

Children’s Time Susan Prather

Missions We Support Through MHMO 2008

Scripture Hebrews 11:1-10

Prayer

* Offering Hymn # 413 “Faith Is the Victory”

* Offering Statement & Prayer Linda Meyerhoeffer

Special Music “Lord, I Look to You” Choir
Danielle Heath, soloist

Message **Faith is Not Easy!** Lee Ellison

* Invitation Hymn # 416 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

* Parting Blessing

* Choral Benediction “There Is a Savior” Choir