



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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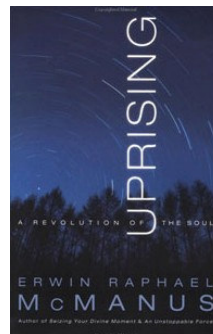
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Summer Sunday School - Adults & Youth

Continuing for the next four weeks, the adult and youth classes meet at 9:45 AM in the worship center for Bible study “Uprising: A Revolution of the Soul.” – After a video presentation by nationally acclaimed teacher and writer Erwin McManus, we go to small groups for further study, discussion, and reflection.

Aug. 16 – **Humble Courage**

Aug. 23 – **A Generous Heart**

Aug. 30 – **Perseverance**

Sept. 6 – **Path of Servanthood**

Mount Hermon Baptist anniversary - 2010

Next year, MHBC celebrates 175 years since its founding in 1835. One thing the celebration team is interested in finding out is... who in our church or area might be related to any of the church’s founding members. They were...

Elder Samuel Dorset
Thomas W. Bass
Pleasant Bowles
Joseph Goode
Daniel B. Goode
Robert M. Moseley
William R. Moseley
Ann Bass

Margaret Dorset
Ann Goode
Rebecca A. Moseley
Demaris M. Goode
Page Bowles
Mary W. Goode
Delila Homer
Nancy Wilkinson

Are you related to any of these people? -- Or if you know anyone in our church or area who is, please let us know. We need this info to help plan our celebration in 2010.

Founding Member: _____

Living Relative: _____

Relationship to: _____

Contact Joan Hudson: jhudson358@verizon.net, or 794-3689
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Sunday ministers

Children's Church

Aug 16 – Stephanie & Russ Hancock

Aug 23 – Belinda Kunkel, Emilee Kowaleski

Nursery Care

Aug 16 – Amie & Chris Edwards, Becca Matthews

Aug 23 – _____, Dustin Pratt

Ushers

Aug 16 – Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson, Steve Van Cleef,
Keith Utley, youth

Aug 23 – Wayne Boothe, David Cox, Woody Carter,
Vincent Russell, youth

New & Updated

Prayer Concerns...

- **Ruth Hall**, now at her house on Lacy Farm Road
- **Betsy Smith**, Chippenham Hospital ICU, had colon surgery Wednesday
- **Andrew Corbitt** had outpatient surgery on his elbow Tuesday at St. Mary's hospital
- **Sympathies to Ilene Rutherford & family** in the death of her sister, Phyllis Foley, on Aug. 5
- **Wanda Gay Sanford**, cousin of Tammy Corbitt and Charles Blankenship, tumors around spine
- **Dot Pate**, a friend of Lucille Campbell, is in Johnston-Willis Hospital
- **Barbara Bass**, in weak condition at home
- **Mary Katherine Causey**, is back at Heritage Oaks
- **Sandra Hauser**, at home, blood clot in leg, doing better
- **Barbara Hendricks daughter, Betsy**, having lung surgery Monday
- **Sympathies to Gary McClure, Jr. & family** in the death of his wife, Heidi. Gary is the son of friends of the Hansen family.

Happy Birthday this Week !

Aug 16 - Kristin Godsey Aug 20 - Georgie Capps
Aug 16 - Callie Capps Aug 21 - Tina Golden
Aug 16 - Don Bowman Aug 21 - Todd Crump
Aug 17 - Sue Woodle Aug 21 - Samuel Zhao
Aug 19 - Gwen Eungard Aug 21 - Wayne Boothe
Aug 19 - Mike Garber

Quotes for Today

Don't spend time beating on a wall, hoping to transform it into a door. -- Dr. Laura Schlessinger

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues but the parent of all others. -- Cicero, 106-43 B.C.

The most wasted of all days is one without laughter. -- e e cummings

Sunday – August 9, 2009

Sunday School – 58	Contributions	\$ 3,904.00
Worship – 132	Avg. weekly needs	3,765.00

Given to date: \$ 114,064.50	General Offerings thru July 31: \$106,979.91
Total budget needs: 120,480.00	Operating Expenses thru July 31: 109,202.32

From the Pastor *Noisy News vs. Quiet Goodness*

When the oak is felled the whole forest echoes with its fall, but a hundred acorns are sown in silence by an unnoticed breeze.

-- Thomas Carlyle

When church denominations quarrel among themselves, or a well-known evangelist falls in a sex scandal, or religious people demonstrate their fallibilities... it's all over the news media, big time. Yet in a recent book review, Rupert Shortt writes that secular critics of the church "might be surprised to learn that the church is the single largest provider of health care and education on the planet, the principal glue of civil society in Africa, the strongest bulwark of opposition to the caste system in India, and a leading player in global campaigns for sustainable living. It provides the only charitable presence in Chechnya, and other black spots often forgotten by the rest of the world." (*Context*, Aug. 2009, Vol. 41, No. 8, p.6)

Think of all the good work being done (quietly) by Christians everywhere today. This world is a MUCH more sane and decent place to live in because of such innumerable Christian actions and attitudes. The love and spirit of Jesus Christ has changed our world for the better through the centuries (through His followers) and continues such progress today. We easily forget this when hearing the shrill noise of a few bad news events, but it's true.

So take heart, and keep doing your own small (but really big) part in spreading kindness, caring, understanding, and peace in Jesus' name.

In His love,
Lee

Worship – August 16, 2009

Promises of This Church

- Scripture Call to Worship Psalm 67:1-5 David Cox
Invocation Prayer
Call to Worship *Praise the Lord, All Ye Heavens* Choir
* Song of Praise 431 “There’s a Glad New Song”
* What God Has Done For Us Titus 3:4-7
* Song 427 “For He Alone Is Worthy”
* Greet each other...
Welcome and Church Highlights
 Youth Share Passport and Hyaets Experiences
God’s Word Hebrews 11:1-6
Prayer
* Offering Song 132 “There Is Power in the Blood”
* Offertory Statement & Prayer David Cox
Special Music *Jesus Is All the World to Me* Choir
Scripture Ephesians 2:8,9
Message **Faith Is Only the Key** Lee Ellison
* Commitment Song 413 “Faith Is the Victory”
* Parting Blessing
* Parting Song *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Choir