



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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### Men's Softball Tournament Team



**MHBC's men's team** finished the 2008 season in good fashion, taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place in tournament play on Aug. 2. Congratulations, and thanks to all players and fans for a fun season.



**Michael Hall** signals for a split-fingered slider... or is that a spit-ball?



**Ladies Softball Team** had a fun season, too! -- Thanks to all players and coaches Ron Hatcher and Dana Heath.



### Youth and College Students...

a last **summer fling to Busch Gardens** -- Wednesday, August 20  
Meet at MHBC at 9:00 AM. Cost is **\$56.95** per person.  
Still room for a few more, if you want to go.



### Donate school supplies

Bring to church by **Aug. 24**: hand sanitizer, tissues, marble notebooks, three-inch 3-ring binders, and Ziploc bags (quart and gallon) are especially needed, along with the normal supplies. (No crayons or glue needed, thanks. Collection box in commons area.)



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**Virginia Baptist  
Men's Ministry**



### Virginia Baptist Men's Gathering

September 26-27, 2008  
Ridge Baptist Church, Richmond

<b>Theme</b>	"The Man God Uses", featuring Henry and Tom Blackaby
<b>Event Info</b>	A time of celebration, worship, and spiritual growth for men (and family) with special breakouts related to this year's theme.  Dr. Henry Blackaby, founder and

Dr. Henry Blackaby, founder and president emeritus of **Blackaby Ministries International**, provides consultative leadership worldwide in the life of the Christian community. He has published an array of spiritually influential works in his lifetime, including the classic *Experiencing God* and *Spiritual Leadership*. Today, Dr. Blackaby sends an urgent call for revival in America and Christian leadership focused on God-centered integrity. Henry and his wife, Marilyn, have five children and fourteen grandchildren.



#### Schedule

Opening worship will begin at 6:30p.m. Friday night, and the conference will run from 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. on Saturday. All activities will take place at Ridge Baptist Church.

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### Sundays

**Children's Ch.** Aug. 17 - Terri Matthews, Lindsey & Becca Matthews

Aug. 24 - Cheyenne Rudd, Lindsey Mann

**Nursery Care** Aug. 17 - Debbie Ellison, Darian Spivey

Aug. 24 - Chip & Becky Hancock, Scott Green

**Ushers** Aug. 17 - Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson,

Steve Van Cleef, Keith Utley, Jim Moniz

Aug. 24 - Wayne Boothe, David Cox,

Woody Carter, Vincent Russell, Joanne Hall

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#### *Quotes for Today*

You can't turn back the clock. But you can wind it up again.

- Bonnie Prudden

It is difficult to steer a parked car, so get moving - Henrietta Mears

Habits are first cobwebs, then cables. The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken. - Samuel Johnson

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## Happy Birthday this Week!

Aug 17 - Sue Woodle  
Aug 19 - Gwen Eungard

Aug 21 - Tina Golden  
Aug 21 - Todd Crump

Aug 19 - Mike Garber  
Aug 20 - Georgie Capps

Aug 21 - Sam Zhao  
Aug 21 - Wayne Boothe

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**Sunday – August 10, 2008**

Worship	76	Contributions	\$ 1,177.00
Sunday School	47	Avg. weekly needs	4,009.00

Building Fund \$ 75.00

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**From the Pastor**

*How Long?*

During a science presentation on the wonders of the universe, a guest speaker mentioned how in approximately one billion years the Sun of our solar system, while slowly dying, will expand enormously in size to engulf Earth's orbit, thereby destroying the planet completely. Upon hearing this, a lady in the audience became greatly upset and raised her hand to ask the speaker to repeat the statement, which he graciously did. Breathing a sigh of relief, the woman exclaimed, "Oh, in a *billion* years... I thought you said *million!*"

Given our short life spans, few of us bother to worry about what will happen 100 years from now, much less a million or billion years from now. Yet the Bible makes repeated references to "forever", "everlasting", and "forever and ever."

This Sunday's message about eternity is the last in a series of messages on topics you requested during the summer. I hope you have benefited from our consideration of a variety of Biblical questions. Thanks for your input and contribution to the greater life of our church.

Between now and Sunday... ponder the notion of *eternity*. Specifically, where will you be and what will you be doing a million years from now? And how does that answer affect how you live in August 2008?

In His love,

Lee

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**Worship – August 17, 2008**

Thoughtful Preparation for Worship

Choral Call to Worship "I Love You, Lord" Choir  
Scripture Call to Worship Charles Blankenship  
Revelation 5:13-14

Invocation Prayer

\* Song of Praise 514 "When We All Get to Heaven"

\* Greeting each other...

Welcome and Church Life

Children's Time "To Infinity and Beyond!" Lee Ellison

**The Bible Says... Psalm 117, John 3:16-17, John 17:1-5**

**Prayer**

- \* **Offering Song 516** “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”
- \* **Offering Statement & Prayer** Charles Blankenship
- Special Music** “Hiding In Thee” **Choir**
- Message** **What About Eternity?** Lee Ellison
- \* **Commitment Song 529** “Forever With The Lord”
- \* **Parting Blessing** II Peter 3:17-18
- \* **Choral Benediction** “Burn In Me, Fire of God” **Choir**