



**Mount Hermon Baptist Church**  
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**MHBC: A loving community empowered by Christ  
 to serve His purposes and the needs of others**

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**Hear Mission Trip Report this Sunday!**





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## Parents... Join the Conversation!

What can Christian parents do to make their home life Christ-centered? A fantastic resource, *Parenting Beyond Your Capacity* by Reggie Joiner and Carey Nieuwhof, is available for \$10.19 thru Amazon books.

If you are interested in reading this book in a small group and meeting two Sundays (Sept. 19 & 26) after church for lunch and discussion, contact Susan Prather: [prathermhbc@aol.com](mailto:prathermhbc@aol.com) or 794-2049

Let's continue the Conversation!

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### Wednesday Night activities resume Sept. 8!

Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM and a regular business session begins at 6:45. Watch upcoming newsletters for details.

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**Sunday – Aug 22**

Sunday School – 46  
Worship – 104

Contributions – \$ 4,142.00  
Avg. weekly need – 3,758.00  
Offerings to date: \$ 125,984.00  
Budget Goal to date: 127,772.00

Special gift by Lucille Campbell in memory of her husband  
Tommy Campbell on his birthday, August 28

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## New & Updated Prayer

### Concerns...

- **Burley Spivey**, the Laurels of Willow Creek, 510
- **Sara Lu Chenery**, LuGay Lanier's mother, had back surgery on Monday
- **Jack Thomas**, the brother of Ellen McGuire's brother-in-law, cancer has returned.
- **Peiling Zhao's mother** is in the hospital in Wujiang, China.

If you know other prayer concerns we can share, please send a note to [ellisonmhbc@aol.com](mailto:ellisonmhbc@aol.com). Thanks for praying for these people today.

### Note of appreciation...

To our pastor Lee Ellison and all of our Mount Hermon Church family,

There is no adequate way to say "thank you" for all the prayers, visits, cards, and food we so greatly appreciated and enjoyed. It certainly helped to get me home, and we will be forever grateful.

In Christ's love,  
Tootsie & Charles Payne

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### Sunday ministers

**Nursery Care:** Aug 29 - Nicole & Brandon Garrett

Sept 5 - Gina Thompson, Dustin Pratt

**Children's Church:** Aug 29 - Susan Prather and helper

Sept 5 - Scott & Heather Szczesniak

**Ushers:** Aug 29 - Ken Paul, Charles Payne, Rachel Boothe,  
Mary Ann Mann, youth

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## Happy Birthday!

Aug 30 - Elizabeth Smith

30 - Barbara Hollister

31 - Amy Whatley

Sept 2 - Joseph Hall

2 - Danielle Heath

3 - Hunter Hancock

4 - Jean Mellon

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### *Quotes for Today*

All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word:  
freedom; justice; honor; duty; mercy; hope. - Winston Churchill

A ruffled mind makes a restless pillow. -- Charlotte Bronte

Procrastination is attitude's natural assassin. There is nothing so fatiguing as an uncompleted task. - William James

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From the Pastor... *Garbage For Sale!*

Virginia's governor wants to abolish the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and allow private businesses to sell strong alcoholic drinks and liquors. Legislators are discussing the pros and cons of his proposal and faith organizations are weighing in, too. Some argue economic costs or benefits, while others claim the state does better regulating this versus commercial establishments.

Personally, I can't see where it makes much difference who sells the stuff: *I'm not buying the garbage, no matter what.* Sorry, but injecting your bloodstream with alcohol seems crazy: it displaces oxygen molecules and the brain suffers oxygen deprivation. Motor skills, thinking, perception, and the ability to assess reality are impaired as your organs (especially the brain) fight a toxic substance. And I want that in my body... because why?

The list of troubles directly caused by this trash is a mile long: injuries, illnesses, enormous health expenses, heartache, despair, destroyed marriages, abused families, prison sentences, suicides, financial ruin, murder, property damage, vehicular homicide... and on and on it goes. – Ingesting alcohol is as dumb and dangerous as cocaine, heroin, crack, and all the other chemicals that wreak havoc on a human being.

Do I think drinking a beer or having a glass of wine is a mortal sin? Heck, no. If you can drink a small amount and stop: no big whoop. But, come on, who needs any alcohol? Other than thinking you are cool, what's the point?

So everyone can argue the ABC issue if they wish. To me, the crux of this debate will simply be: "Who gets to sell the garbage?"

With better uses for his money,

**Lee**

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**August 29, 2010**  
**Worship – 11:00 AM**

Call to Worship *Find Us Faithful* Peiling Zhao  
Scripture call to worship John Meyerhoeffer  
Psalm 1:1-3

Invocation prayer

- \* Song of Praise 208 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
- \* Celebrate the Word Together Psalm 100
- \* Greeting each other...

**Welcome and Church Highlights**

**MHBC Mission Trip Sharing**

After this, 2-5 year olds may go to children's church

**God's Word**                      **Jeremiah 17:5-10**

**Prayer**

\* **Offering Song 217** "Oh, How I Love Jesus" vss.1-3

\* **Offering Statement & Prayer**      **John Meyerhoeffer**  
*Our God Is an Awesome God*

**Message**                      **Dry Hydrants?**                      **Lee Ellison**

\* **Commitment Song 301** "I Am Resolved" vss.1-3

\* **Parting Blessing**

\* **Parting Song 320, chorus**  
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"