



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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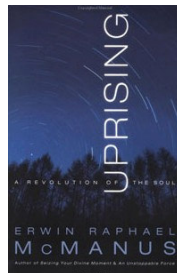
### Bible 101 – fill in the blanks

The Bible is divided in two sections called the \_\_\_\_ Testament and the \_\_\_\_ Testament. Another good word for testament is \_\_\_\_\_. There are \_\_\_\_ “books” in the first section and \_\_\_\_ “books” in the second. (see end of this Enewsletter for answers)



### New Basketball Goal

Thanks to a gracious contribution by one of our members, our church playground now has a nice, new basketball goal! Made by Goliath, with glass backboard and a mounted light, this new goal will be enjoyed by our youth and church members for a long time to come. -- Thanks to Brett Thompson for assembling it, too!



### Summer Sunday School - Adults & Youth

For the next two weeks, adult and youth classes meet 9:45 AM in the worship center for Bible study

**“Uprising: A Revolution of the Soul”**

Aug. 30 – Perseverance

Sept. 6 – Path of Servanthood

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## Joe Gibbs - Game Plan For Life Event



Men, mark your calendars for September 12! **The Game Plan For Life Event** will be held at [Grove Avenue Baptist Church](#) from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM. **Joe Gibbs** will be talking about his life story and will have **Tony Evans and Randy Alcorn** on stage with him to give perspective on life purpose and eternity. There will also be a recorded message from **Ravi Zacharias** on sin and addictions. Click here for info on obtaining tickets: <http://noblewarriors.org/Events/Game Plan For Life/>

Tickets are moving quickly; over 500 tickets have been sold to men from more than 45 churches. Limited seating so don't procrastinate

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## Looking ahead...

**Church dinners start Wednesday, Sept. 9** at 6:00 PM. At 6:45, we will hear **Elton & Barbara Cooke** share about their mission work through **Called-To-Serve** in Tanzania, Africa. This is a work we have included in our Mount Hermon Mission Offering for the past several years, and it will be exciting to learn first-hand what the Lord is doing in this part of the world.

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## YOUTH NOTES...



**Thanks to you** our youth ministries received **\$164.20** from this year's Ukrop's Golden Gifts program!



### Kingdom Builders

Put Sept 26 on your calendar for this one-day mission project sponsored by our Middle District Association. KB is an opportunity to serve the community with youth from other churches. We meet at Graceland Baptist first, then go to mission projects in the Moseley, Powhatan, and Amelia.

Register by September 13, by contacting Susan Prather



## Sunday night youth group activities resume

September 13, 6:00 to 7:30 (check out new time)

Come join our very first *Breaking Bread Together Meal*.

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## Note of Thanks...

Dear Mount Hermon Baptist,

Thank you so much for your mission gift of \$1,000.00... it will be so helpful for my ministry down in Bolivia. Prices continue to rise down there, and... I find myself worrying at times if I'll continue to have enough, even though I am in God's hands. Your gift was such a blessing...

I also appreciate the opportunity to speak to the congregation in July. I love sharing with others what is going on in Bolivia and it was special to be able to share on a Sunday morning.

Thank you so much for all your support and prayers...

Be blessed! -- Jenny Lowery

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### Sunday ministers

#### Children's Church

Aug 30 – Sandra Hauser, Tammy Corbitt

Sept 6 – Penny and Kristin Godsey

#### Nursery Care

Aug 30 – Debbie Ellison, Darian Spivey

Sept 6 – Heather & Scott Szczesniak, Lindsey Matthews

#### Ushers

Aug 30 – Ken Paul, Chris Edwards, Charles Payne,  
Rachel Boothe, Mary Ann Mann, youth

Sept 6 – Brian Nichol, Levis Crump, Chip Hancock,  
Gary Carpenter, Bill Hall

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## New & Updated

### Prayer Concerns...

- **Betsy Smith**, came home from the hospital on Tuesday
- **Michael Hall**, had surgery on palate Tuesday
- **Zeke Leftwich**, scheduled for heart surgical procedure in Washington, DC on Tuesday, Sept. 2.
- **Sympathies to Bill & Ginny (Manley) Moore** in the death of Bill's father, Sterling Moore, of Richmond on Aug 24

- **Cliff Ellison**, Lee Ellison's father, in St. Mary's, 510, being treated for infection
- **Rita Prather**, Brian Prather's mother, had surgical procedure this week for stent implant; she is now home
- **Dot Pate**, a friend of Lucille Campbell, in JW Med Ctr.
- **Barbara Bass**, at home

## Happy Birthday this Week !

Aug 30 - Elizabeth Smith    Sept 2 - Danielle Heath  
 Aug 30 - Barbara Hollister    Sept 3 - Hunter Hancock  
 Sept 2 - Joseph Hall        Sept 4 - Jean Mellon

**Note: this Sunday is Elizabeth Smith's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.** If you would like to send her a card, the address is **Amelia Nursing Home, 8830 Virginia Street, Amelia, VA 23002.** A birthday celebration for her is planned for this Saturday, 3:00 PM, at the home, if you would like to stop by.

### *Quotes for Today*

**Dreams are today's answers to tomorrow's questions.** - Edgar Cayce

**Every time you suppress some part of yourself or allow others to play you small, you are in essence ignoring the owner's manual your creator gave you and destroying your design.** -- Oprah Winfrey,

**People, like nails, lose their effectiveness when they lose direction and begin to bend.** - Walter Savage Landor

### **Sunday – August 23, 2009**

Sunday School – 40	Contributions	\$ 6,026.50
Worship – 148	Avg. weekly needs	3,765.00

Given to date: \$123,100.00  
 Total budget needs: 128,010.00

### **From the Pastor**

### *Baffled Bible Believers*

Many Christians say they believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God, yet they are woefully ignorant of what it says or how it is put together. Hey, I won't bash you over this; honestly, the Bible is not an easy read. But if you take time to get familiar with it, this thrilling gift of God is a helpful guide for your life and problems today.

Each week this newsletter will contain some facts and interesting background info about the Bible. Today is a fill-in-the-blank. Other weeks will present True/False questions. Sometimes there will be some “Did-You-Know?” features. These sound-bites are no substitute for your reading scripture for yourself, so be sure to open your Bible often. Don’t worry about understanding everything you read... I still don’t get it all.

Our worship times draw their strength and power from God’s Word. Have you noticed how many times it is read and highlighted each Sunday? Every message I share with you is rooted in Bible truth. Yes, it is getting filtered through the preacher, whether that be me or someone else. Sorry, can’t help it. No one but Jesus will present the Word unblemished, so that makes it all the more important for you to study and think about the Bible for yourself!

I think you’ll have fun discovering what you already DO know, and you will enjoy finding out new things you DIDN’T know. Tell me if you find this Enewsletter feature to be helpful.

In His love,

**Lee**

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**Worship – August 30, 2009**

Scripture Call to Worship Psalm 75:1-3,9 David Cox  
Invocation Prayer  
Call to Worship *Praise the Lord, All Ye Heavens* Choir  
\* Song of Praise 30 “Stand Up and Bless the Lord” vv.1-4  
\* God’s Word Says... Jonah 2:7-9  
\* “Stand Up and Bless the Lord” v.5  
\* Greet each other...  
Welcome and Church Highlights  
Children’s Time Lee Ellison  
*I Want...*  
God’s Word Acts 3:1-16  
Prayer  
\* Offering Song 176 “Fairest Lord Jesus”  
\* Offertory Statement & Prayer David Cox  
Special Music *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Choir  
Message **Expectations: High or Low?** Lee Ellison  
\* Commitment Song 491  
“Make Room Within My Heart, O God”  
\* Parting Blessing  
\* Parting Song *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Choir

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**Bible 101 answers...**

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