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Back Together Sunday... September 7

Summer finds us all going different directions, and while Sunday School participation and worship attendance have been quite good during June, July & August, we do well to make special efforts to get back together! So plan to be engaged in both Bible Study and worship on **September 7**. Better yet, bring friends and family with you that day. The Christian life is something to celebrate!

Virginia Baptist Men's Gathering

September 26-27, 2008
Ridge Baptist Church, Richmond

“The Man God Uses”, featuring Henry and Tom Blackaby

A time of celebration, worship, and spiritual growth for men with special breakouts related to this year's theme.

Opening worship will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday night, and the conference will run 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. on Saturday.

All activities take place at Ridge Baptist Church.



The Youth & Children's ministries of MHBC have received **\$263.60** through Ukrop's Golden Gift program.

Big thanks to everyone who contributed their Ukrop's receipts to church for this cause!

No Youth Gathering this Sunday – August 31

Church office closed Monday – Sept. 1, Labor Day

Sundays

Children's Ch. Aug. 31 - Anne & Kelly Cox, Penny & Kristin Godsey
Sept 7 - Marci Nichol, Lindsey Mann, Darian Spivey
Nursery Care Aug. 31 - Stephanie & Russ Hancock
Sept 7 - Joanne & Bill Hall, Cheyenne Rudd
Ushers Aug. 31 - Ken Paul, Chris Edwards, Charles Payne,
Rachel Boothe, Mary Ann Mann
Sept 7 - Brian Nichol, Levis Crump, Chip Hancock,
Gary Carpenter, Bill Hall

Quotes for Today

Happiness is a perfume, which you cannot pour on someone without getting some on yourself. -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart.
-- Author Unknown

Charity should begin at home, but should not stay there. -Phillips Brooks

**Happy
Birthday this Week!**

Sept 2 – Joseph Hall Sept 3 – Hunter Hancock
Sept 2 – Danielle Heath Sept 4 – Jean Marie Mellon

Sunday – August 24, 2008

Worship	104	Contributions	\$ 5,113.00
Sunday School	62	Avg. weekly needs	4,009.00
Building Fund	\$ 50.00	Given to date:	\$123,287.68
		Avg. Budget needs:	136,306.00

**New and Updated Prayer
Concerns...**

Sympathies to the family of **Susan Prather** in the death of her parents, Lindsey & Nellie Brickhouse, in Fairfield, NC. A memorial service is being held today in Edenton, NC.

Sandra Hauser, in the process of chemo treatments

Dorothy Brownley, in Henrico Doctors



Congratulations to Gary Carpenter and

Pamela Moon who were married on July 16! Gary is the son of Gary & Barbara Carpenter.

From the Pastor

Suddenly!

Our church community has been stunned by the dreadful report that came last Friday... Susan Prather's parents were killed in an auto accident near their home in Fairfield, NC. Hard to believe! Susan had just been with her parents earlier that week to take her mother to some important medical tests... little knowing that when she left them Tuesday it would be the last time she saw them in this life.

Similar experiences have happened in your families, too. In June 1982, we received such a phone call: Debbie's brother died instantly in a car accident in Kentucky. – It's scary how you never know.

Whenever life clicks along in a regular routine and a steady flow of good things and blessings, it's easy to forget how fragile is our existence and how equally easily we can be shocked by bad news. It's trite but true, there are no guarantees of tomorrow. As James 4:13-17 asserts: we can make plans in life, but then again... **“Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.” (v.14) Suddenly!**

Should we despair? No, we learn to value each day and each person in our lives -- each experience, and pleasure, and joy. Taking nothing for granted, we do well to enjoy what we can, while we can. Only in the next life will a safe, meaningful, unending existence be possible.

When the Prathers are back among us, we will be doing all we can to love and support them in this tragedy. Thanks for praying for them today.

In His love,

Lee

Worship – August 31, 2008

Thoughtful Preparation for Worship

Choral Call to Worship “Yes, Lord, Yes” Choir

Scripture Call to Worship James 1:5-8,12 Charles Blankenship

Invocation Prayer

* Songs of Praise 425 “He Keeps Me Singing” vss.1-3
426 “Victory in Jesus” vss.1&3

* Greeting each other...

Welcome and Church Life

Children's Time

Kitty Snow

The Bible Says...

Matthew 15:21-28

Prayer

- * Offering Song 451 “Tell It to Jesus” vss.1,3&4
- * Offering Statement & Prayer Charles Blankenship
- Special Music “Fill My Cup, Lord” Choir
- Message **One Determined Woman!** Lee Ellison
- * Commitment Song 448 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”
- * Parting Blessing
- * Choral Benediction “Burn In Me, Fire of God” Choir