



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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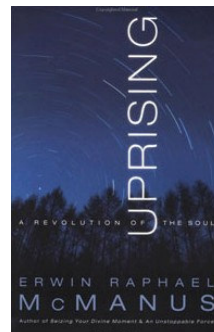
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Welcome New Member



Emilee Kowaleski, 13820 Cross Timbers Road, Midlothian, VA 23112, Phone: 302-4353, by baptism

Emilee is the daughter of Scott & Heather Szczesniak and in sixth grade at Manchester Middle School. She has been very active in the many children's activities at MHBC: Sunday School, Wednesday nights, children's choir, handbells and will be in the youth group this fall. – We rejoice with Emilee in her profession of faith in Christ and look forward to her baptism service!



Summer Sunday School - Adults & Youth

For the next five weeks, the adult and youth classes meet at 9:45 AM in the worship center to continue a 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. – **Bring friends with you Sunday.**

Aug. 2 – **Life Without Limit**
Aug. 9 – **Transformation**
Aug. 16 – **Humble Courage**
Aug. 23 – **A Generous Heart**
Aug. 30 – **Perseverance**
Sept. 6 – **Path of Servanthood**

Mission Trip



Please pray for our MHBC members on mission this week with the **Hyaets** community in Charlotte, NC, as they do home improvements, children's activities, and work on a ministry home.



High School Students Invited to Pratts' Lake House August 21-23

Leave MHBC at 5:30 PM Friday, return 4:00 Sunday afternoon.
Our weekend on Lake Gaston includes swimming, tubing, skiing, cook out, smores by the campfire, and daily devotions.
Bring: sleeping bag, pillow, beach towel, swim suit, sunscreen, Bible, money for dinner Friday night at Pizza Hut and lunch Saturday at Eden's Ferry. -- **Contact Susan to sign up**

Sunday ministers

Children's Church

Aug 9 – Marci Nichol, Lindsey Mann

Aug 16 – Stephanie & Russ Hancock

Nursery Care

Aug 9 – Heather & Scott Szczesniak, Emilee Kowalewski

Aug 16 – Amie & Chris Edwards, Becca Matthews

Ushers

Aug 9 – Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Anne Cox, Ray Fleming,
Charles Payne, youth

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

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Ruth Hall**, in Johnston-Willis, 434 for fluid problems
- **Sandra Hauser**, at home, blood clot in leg

Sympathies to Fred Williams & family in the death of his sister, Alean Hague, of Crewe, VA, on July 29

Note of Appreciation...

We would like to thank each one at Mount Hermon Church who sent cards, called, and visited me in the hospital during my hospitalization and recovery at home. Your presence in our lives as brothers and sisters in Christ has been a joy, and we appreciate each kindness shown to us. We definitely know that prayer changes things.

Bryan & Virginia Francis

Happy Birthday this Week!

Aug 9 - Hal Dickson	Aug 12 - Kevin Cornett
Aug 9 - Bryan Francis	Aug 12 - Tess Leftwich
Aug 10 - Lucille Campbell	Aug 14 - Jacob Hall
Aug 11 - Mitchell Hauser	Aug 15 - Jim Mellon
	Aug 15 - Savannah Parsons

Quotes for Today

You cannot depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus. -- Mark Twain

I see my body as an instrument, rather than an ornament.
-- Alanis Morissette

Computing machines perhaps can do the work of a dozen ordinary people, but there is no machine that can do the work of one extraordinary person. -- E.B. White

Sunday – August 2, 2009

Sunday School – 52	Contributions	\$ 3,180.59
Worship – 128	Avg. weekly needs	3,765.00
	Building Fund	25.00
	Missions	25.00

Given to date: \$ 110,160.50
Total budget needs: 116,715.00

From the Pastor

It's OK to be #2

What do George Hennifin, Tonto, Ed McMahon, and John the Baptist all have in common? Yes, they were all #2 men. Hennifin was the straightman for Groucho Marx on his TV show for many years. Tonto faithfully helped The Lone Ranger. McMahon made a career out of yukking it up as #2 to Johnny Carson, and John the Baptist paved the way for the Messiah, then stepped out of the way when Jesus began His ministry.

You may sing backup for a great soloist, but you are very important. Your job at work may be to help the boss be effective in whatever he/she has to accomplish. Your role in the family may be supportive rather than controlling. That's OK. Jesus had high praise for what John the Baptist did and how he did it.

God needs people who are willing to put themselves second, third, or even last. As a matter of fact, Jesus said the last place people are first-place folks in His kingdom (Matthew 19:30). So let's be happy to do our part, knowing that we need not care if someone is in line ahead of us. There is plenty of grace, glory, and attention for everyone. Our Heavenly Father doesn't miss a thing when it comes to what His children are doing.

In His love,

Lee

Worship – August 9, 2009

Preparation for Worship	<i>The Sands of Time</i>	
Scripture call to worship	Romans 8:1-4	David Cox
Invocation Prayer		
Call to Worship	<i>Praise the Lord, All Ye Heavens</i>	Choir
* Song of Praise 360	“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”	
* Bringing Glory to God	John 3:16-17; 11:25	
* Song 178	“He Is Lord” (chorus only)	
* Greet each other...		
Welcome and Church Highlights		
Children's Time		Lee Ellison
God's Word	Revelation 22:12-17,20-21	
Prayer		
* Offering Song 529	“Forever With the Lord”	
* Offertory Statement & Prayer		David Cox
Special Music	“Lead On, O King Eternal”	Choir

Message **Want to Stay Young Forever?** Lee Ellison
* Commitment Song 531 “Redeemed”
* Parting Blessing
* Parting Song “Shine, Jesus, Shine” Choir