



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Enewsletter – December 10, 2009

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Holiday Dinner, Dec. 6 (photos by Gina Thompson)



Children's Christmas Program - Dec. 6

(photos by Janet Dickson)





Many thanks to **Vickie Robben, Belinda Kunkel, Joanne Winn, Kitty Snow, Stephanie Hancock**, and all the parents who helped with the children's Christmas program and party. It was a great presentation!

Sunday, Dec 20 - 11:00 AM

Adult Choir presents

"God Speaking: Throughout the Ages...and Still Today"

A Christmas musical arranged by J. Daniel Smith



Youth - Sunday, December 13

Christmas Progressive dinner, bring a gift (\$10.00 or under) for a white elephant gift-exchange. Meet at church, 5:30 PM

MHBC Youth and Children, wear crazy socks each Sunday

- Dec.13 - *We Three Socks*
- Dec. 20 - *Socks around the Christmas Tree*



Visit the Christmas tree in the commons area and choose a sock for a boy or girl, purchase a pair of socks and **help fill the giant stocking with socks to distribute to Caritas**, which helps those in our area who are homeless.



Snow/Spraker Open House

Everyone invited to 3010 Mount Hermon Road
This Saturday, Dec. 12, 3:00 PM till...



If snowy/icy weather affects our scheduled services or activities, **an email will be sent and members are encouraged to phone those who don't have email. Worship services will be held unless conditions are severe or dangerous.**

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Kathleen Kirk**, Pat Clark Smith's mother in WV, broken hip
- **Gail McClure**, friend of Danielle Heath's family, in critical condition at MCV
- **Mary Katherine Causey**, Priscilla Condyles' mother-in-law, was in Chippenham Medical Center this week, now home
- **Mike Ryan**, Felice Hall's father, in UAB hospital in Birmingham, AL with heart problems

Sympathies to the family of Ann Bass McDaniel. Ann passed away Dec. 8

Sunday ministers

Nursery Care

Dec 13 – Gina Thompson, Dustin Pratt
Dec 20 – Debbie Ellison, Darian Spivey
Dec 27 – Amie & Chris Edwards,

Children's Church

- Dec 13 – Marci Nichol, Lindsey Mann
- Dec 20 – Sandra Hauser and helper
- Dec 27 – Susan Prather and helper

Ushers

- Dec 13 – Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Anne Cox,
Ray Fleming, Charles Payne, youth
- Dec 20 – Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson, Steve Van Cleef,
Keith Utley, youth



Henrico County needs census workers for 2010
 For info about census jobs available, call 866-861-2010

Happy Birthday this Week!

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| Dec 14 - Debbie Heath | Dec 15 - Waverly Winn |
| Dec 15 - John Callahan | Dec 17 - Annette Critelli |
| Dec 15 - David Goode | Dec 17 - Hazel Williams |
| Dec 15 - Roger Mann | Dec 17 - Miranda Hall |

Quotes for Today

- Nothing is so fatiguing as the eternal hanging on of an uncompleted task. - William James**
- If only God would give me some clear sign!
 Like making a large deposit in my name at a Swiss bank. - Woody Allen**
- The man who makes no mistake does not usually make anything. - Edward Phelps**

Sunday – December 6, 2009

Sunday School – 54	Contributions	\$ 3,881.00
Worship – 159	Avg. weekly needs	3,765.00
	Given to date:	\$ 177,811.46
	Total budget needs:	184,485.00

Special gifts...
To the Memorial Association in memory of Faye Russell by Vincent Russell

To the Youth Fund in memory of Ruth Hall by Ken & Beth Paul

And to the General Fund in memory of Bet Hensley, Beulah Crump,
Mama Hazel, and Daddy Arthur by Mr. & Mrs. Harry Haycox, III



Your 2010 church offering packets can be picked up in the commons area. If you do not have envelopes and would like a packet, please contact the church office, 794-2049.



108 poinsettias will be in the worship center this Sunday, placed in memory and in honor of family members and friends

**Worship – December 13, 2009
Third Sunday of Advent**

Call to Worship *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Handbells
Scripture Call to Worship Malachi 3:1-4 Kathy Goode
Invocation Prayer
Advent Means Joy

- * Song of Praise 87 “Joy to the World”
- * Lighting the Candle of Peace
- * Song 89 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” v.1
- * Greet each other...

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children’s Handbells *Silent Night*
Away In a Manger

(Children to age 5 may go to Children's Church)

Children's Choir will resume January 10

God’s Word Luke 3:1-9, 15-18

Prayer

- * Offering Song 93 vss.1-2,4
“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”
- * Offertory Statement & Prayer Kathy Goode
Solo *Heirlooms* Monnie Kesler
Message Lee Ellison

And Now, It is My Privilege to Introduce...

- * Commitment Song 113 vss.1-2,5
“We Three Kings of Orient Are”
- * Parting Blessing

* **Benediction** *Angels From the Realms of Glory* **Handbells**