



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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This Friday, Dec. 24

4:00 PM – Children’s Christmas Eve – a brief worship time designed for children and their families, with cookies and hot chocolate served after the service

7:30 PM – Christmas Eve Service – a special time to reflect on the message and meaning of Christmas



From your church staff

May God bless you and your loved ones this Christmas season!
It’s a joy and privilege to serve you in the fellowship and ministry of Mount Hermon Baptist Church!

**Lee, Susan,
Peiling, Priscilla**



NOTE: No Sunday School on Dec 26, only Worship - 11:00 AM

No Youth Group this Sunday night – Dec 26
No Wednesday Night activities – Dec. 29



Church Christmas Tree 2010

“Remember, if Christmas isn't found in your heart,
you won't find it under a tree.” -- Charlotte Carpenter

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Rita Prather**, in Sheltering Arms, physical rehab, 402B
- **Peiling Zhao's father**, in the hospital in China
- **JoAnn Chatten**, Jim Bernard's sister, hospitalized in Danville
- **Barbara Bernard**, Jim Bernard's aunt in Baltimore, dealing with cancer
- **Edith Martin**, Don Bowman's aunt in Halifax, dealing with cancer
- **Sympathies to Donnie & Leah Forsberg** (friends of Felice Hall) in the death of their infant son, Samuel

To our Mount Hermon Family,

Thank you for all the prayers and cards for our family. – We have lost someone very special. Thank you for sharing our grief and “holding our hand.” We are blessed to have such wonderful folks in our lives and hearts.

Sincerely, the Family of Bruce A. Flora

Barry, Aimee, Derek, Dakota, and Dennis Flora

Sunday – Dec 19 Sunday School – 53 Worship – 170

Contributions – \$5,175.00 Budget Goal to date: \$191,658.00
Avg. weekly need – 3,758.00 Offerings to date: 187,172.62

Special Gift... In memory of Bob Hatcher by Mary Hatcher

Sunday ministers

Nursery Care:

Dec 26 – Lee & Debbie Ellison

Jan 2 – Belinda Kunkel and helper

Children's Church

Dec 26 – Susan Prather
Jan 2 – Penny Godsey and helper
Ushers: Dec 26 – Wayne Boothe, David Cox, Woody Carter,
Vincent Russell, Rick Witt, youth

Happy Birthday!

Dec 26 Kira Carey	28 Kimberly Robben
26 Cory Witt	28 Addy Blankenship
26 Logan Witt	30 Peiling Zhao
27 Sarah Blankenship	31 Lewis Robben
27 Gina Thompson	31 Thelma Blankenship
27 Shirley Leake	

Quotes for Today

As we struggle with shopping lists and invitations, compounded by December's bad weather, it is good to be reminded that there are people in our lives who are worth this aggravation, and people to whom we are worth the same. -- Donald E. Westlake

Once again we find ourselves enmeshed in the Holiday Season, that very special time of year when we join with our loved ones in sharing centuries-old traditions such as trying to find a parking space at the mall. We traditionally do this in my family by driving around the parking lot until we see a shopper emerge from the mall, then we follow her, in very much the same spirit as the Three Wise Men, who 2,000 years ago followed a star, week after week, until it led them to a parking space.

-- Dave Barry

From the Pastor *Too Proud?*

I'd rather not wear glasses, but since astigmatism would keep me squinting all the time, I wear glasses to maximize my vision. I'd rather not use a hearing aid, but since an acoustical rebound from a shotgun blast knocked out the upper frequencies in my left ear many years ago, I got a hearing device for it. Hey, if my leg or knee were weak and wobbly, I'd use a cane or walker, for sure.

Why be too proud to use whatever helps us?

Why be afraid to admit a weakness?

God knows we need help, so He sent His Son to be the saving power in our lives. Yet, in many ways, you and I continue to be too proud to admit we need Him. We think we can get along on our own. We are wrong. – Christ helps us in our weaknesses. Why do we keep stiff-arming Him?

Too proud? Too bad. Let Him help you this Christmas.

Merry Christmas!
Lee



December 26, 2010 – 11:00 AM

Christmas Really Happened

Called to Worship *Christmas Is a Time*

* Scripture John Meyerhoeffer
Matthew 6:28-34; 7:13-14

* Invocation prayer

* Song of Praise 87 Joy to the World

* Joyful Greeting - *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

Welcome and Church Highlights Susan Prather

Children's Time Charles Blankenship

[No Children's Choir today. Younger children make go
to Children's Church]

God's Word Matthew 16:24-28; John 14:6
II Corinthians 5:17

Prayer

* Offering Song 483 Footsteps of Jesus

* Offering Statement & Prayer John Meyerhoeffer

* Solo Dana Heath

Message George Fleming

How Important Are the Choices You Make?

* Commitment Song 550 I'd Rather Have Jesus

* Parting Blessing

* Parting Song *Christmas Is a Time*