



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Our 175th Anniversary Year

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“There’s one good thing about snow, it makes your lawn look as nice as your neighbor’s.” – Clyde Moore

Snow & freezing weather canceled church again this past Sunday and Wednesday. We don’t need any more snow this winter, do we?

As you know, missing Sundays creates a BIG drag on contributions for churches, so if you cannot make it this Sunday and would like to mail in your tithes/offerings this week, it would be quite helpful. (Please use your regular envelopes in mailing, too.) – Thanks! **But let’s ALL get together this Sunday!**



Valentine’s Dinner Youth Fundraiser NOTICE

All the bad weather has delayed preparation tasks for this event, so it is being rescheduled. Watch for info soon!



Get Bible audio disc this Sunday!

Audio discs of the New Testament are available for listening on your home, office, iPod, or car MP3 player. Listen for about **28 minutes each day** and you will hear the entire New Testament in the course of **40 days**. Use it to prepare your heart during the forty days leading up to Easter.

Business Session – rescheduled for Feb. 17

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Joanne Hall** had surgery Tuesday in Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville and is doing well.
- **Peiling Zhao's mother**, in hospital in China
- **Mavis Allen**, Ken Paul's mother, hospitalized in NC
- **David Bass**, the son of the late Barbara Bass, in St. Mary's hospital for heart by-pass surgery today
- **Congratulations to Barbara Hendricks** in the birth of a great-grandson born Feb. 8 to Barbara's granddaughter Courtney, in Clearwater, FL.

Note of appreciation...

"I want to thank our church family so much for all your cards, phone calls, food, and most of all your prayers and visits following my surgery. I do appreciate each and every one of you. Thanks for being there for me." - Margaret Crump

Snowbound? If you need a ride or an important errand run, **Bonnie Sexton** will be happy to help. Call her at 218-7590



Youth Softball Game

Mount Hermon and Chesterfield Baptist youth are taking on Skinquarter and Redlane Baptist youth in a fun game of softball - **Sunday, March 14, 2:00 PM** at Skinquarter Baptist Church (rain date, March 21)

This is a **fundraiser** for all of the youth groups to raise money for their mission trips and summer camp.

We will have a **concession stand and a raffle**. Tickets are \$5.00 and available for purchase by contacting Susan Prather



Missions Madness, April 9-11

A weekend gathering of youth from all over Virginia, **Mission Madness** is similar to Passport summer camp. We join approximately 500 youth for worship and games at Central Baptist on Friday and Saturday nights. Saturday we serve the

Richmond area at different mission sites. Friday and Saturday nights we sleep over at Mount Hermon Baptist Church.

Cost is \$44.00 per person - sign up and fee due by March 1.

Contact Susan Prather for more details.

Wednesday, Feb. 17



6:00 PM – Dinner – Meatball stroganoff, green beans, rolls, desserts

6:45 PM – Business Session, rescheduled here

Children Missions & Music

7:30 PM – Choir rehearsal



Contribution statements have now been emailed or mailed out.
If you have questions or need a statement, contact Linda Meyerhoeffer at
meyerhoeffer@earthlink.net or 804-379-5388

Sunday ministers

Nursery Care

Feb 14 – Felice & Bill Hall

Feb 21 – Nicole & Brandon Garrett

Children's Church

Feb 14 – Susan Prather

Feb 21 – Marci Nichol & helper

Ushers

Feb 14 – Bob Lanier, Bill Hall, Anne Cox,

Ray Fleming, Macy Hudson, youth

Feb 21 – Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson, Steve Van Cleef,

Keith Utley, Roger Mann, youth

Happy Birthday!

Feb 14 - Bill Beaber

Feb 16 - Cheyenne Rudd

Feb 14 - John VanHouten

Feb 18 - Rick Gallier

Feb 15 - Becky Hancock

Feb 20 - Anne Cox

Feb 16 - Kay Burnett

Feb 20 - Russ Hancock

Quotes for Today

**One man practicing good sportsmanship is far better than fifty others preaching it.
-- Knute Rockne**

**Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to
have for dinner. -- James Bovard**

**Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of
somebody else. – Judy Garland**



From the Pastor

Consider the Sun

**After a snowy/icy weekend, I came to church Monday morning and was surprised to
find our parking lot mostly devoid of snow. No plow or truck had cleared it this
time. Mr. Sun took care of it on Sunday afternoon; his cosmic rays having warmed
the asphalt surface enough for a good melt.**

**This enormously complex hydrogen furnace has burned steadily for billions of years
now, about 93 million miles from the planet we call home. Life is not possible
without sunlight, and all earth's energy comes from it. Science articles about our
Sun make fascinating reading; everything from sunspots to raging magnetic storms,
roiling surface movement to solar flares, our Sun is one mind-boggling space heater.
A billion or so years from now, it will expand to engulf Earth's orbit on its way to
burning out. It blows the mind even more to know that other stars in our universe
are much larger than our Sun; so large that they look like a basketball compared to
a BB!**

**One can't help but praise the Creator of such awesome power! Earth receives only
a tiny fraction of the Sun's energy at just the right amount. Amazing! And yet God
can say, "Oh shucks, I created multiple billions of more just like it. Heck, I've
burnt up billions more than that already, and I am shaping a batch of new ones even
as we speak."**

**Wow! You and I take the Sun for granted, just as we take God's steady love and
mercy for granted, too. – Let's not. We are so small. God is so great. One tiny little
star is so important to us. How can such a God not take care of us eternally?**

Praising Him with you,

Lee

Worship – February 14, 2010

Love Is...

Call to Worship *Jesus, Name Above All Names* Choir

Scripture Call to Worship Bill Green

Ephesians 1:3-6

Invocation Prayer

* Song of Praise 390 “We Are Called to Be God’s People”

* God’s Word For Us Ephesians 4:3-7

* Greeting each other

Welcome, Church Highlights

Faith Comes By Hearing

Children’s Time Susan Prather

God’s Word I Corinthians 12:12-31

Prayer

* Offering Song 396 “When the Church of Jesus”

* Offertory Statement & Prayer Bill Green

Special Music *More Love to Thee* Choir

Message *Play to Your Strengths* Lee Ellison

* Commitment Song 277

“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”

* Parting Blessing

* Parting Song Choir