



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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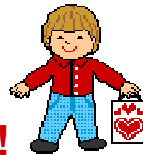
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### Children's Ministry Day!

This Saturday, February 14, 9:30-11:30 AM

at Chesterfield Baptist Church

Our children will join with children from nearby churches to make goodie-bags and cards to take to Hospital Hospitality House (visit [www.hhrichmond.org](http://www.hhrichmond.org)). **Each child is asked to bring a package of paper towels to share with HHH.**



Youth... **Wintergreen Skiing- day trip** Feb. 21  
Sign up by tomorrow, Feb. 13!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Spirit Night** at 

... a youth fundraiser - this **Monday Feb. 16**

Take the coupon (below) to Chick-fil-A at 12301 Chattanooga Plaza on Hull Street Road this Monday, 5:00- 8:00 PM. 20% of your purchase will go to MHBC youth missions. (Coupons are honored all day, but 5:00- 8:00 is the target time.) **All MHBC members and friends are invited to participate! Take a gang of friends to lunch or dinner! Print and share...**



EAT MORE CHICKEN AND RAISE  
MORE MONEY

People like you make our community a better place. But what about the cows? Tell you what—stop by and present this form **any time on the day listed below** at the Chick-fil-A on Hull Street Road and 20 percent of your sales will be donated to Mt. Hermon Baptist Church.

Monday, January 19, 2009 5:00-8:00 PM

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church Summer Mission

Redeemable at Chick-fil-A,

12301 Chattanooga Plaza, Midlothian, VA 23112

ONLY

AMOUNT SPENT: \_\_\_\_\_



**Books discussion group**

**First gathering: Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm at church**  
**Book being discussed: *The Alchemist*, a short work by Paulo Coelho.**  
**Contact Sarah Blankenship for details.**  
**Invite friends, neighbors, anyone**



**Vision/Planning Team Survey**

**Help MHBC discover God's vision for our church.**  
**When someone contacts you, in person or by phone, to ask a short series of questions, please respond!**



coming to Mount Hermon  
Saturday, March 7

**Five different ultrasound screenings available at low cost**

Visit [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com) for more info,  
or register by calling 1-800-679-5192

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**Wednesday, Feb. 18**

6:00 - Dinner – **Pork tenderloin, macaroni & cheese,  
green beans, rolls, desserts**

6:45 – **Bible Study: *Share Genuine Fellowship*, Acts 2:42-47  
Handbells, Music & Missions for Kids**

7:30 - **Choir rehearsal**

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**Sunday ministers**

**Children's Church**

Feb. 15 - Stephanie & Russ Hancock

Feb. 22 – Vickie and Kimberly Robben

**Nursery Care**

Feb. 15 – Debbie Ellison, Darian Spivey

Feb. 22 – Heather & Scott Szczesniak, Lindsey Matthews

**Ushers**

Feb. 15 - Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson, Steve VanCleaf,  
Keith Utley

Feb. 22 – Woody Carter, David Cox, Roger Mann,  
Vincent Russell, Joanne Hall

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

- **Teresa Tuck**, friend of Frankie & Kay Hancock, passed away last Sunday
- **Ronald Fletcher**, Cheryl Crump's father, now home
- **Paul Spraker**, Mike Spraker's father, in Chippenham Hosp.

- **Lyric Ittner, two month-old daughter of Jason & Ashley Ittner, in Chippenham Hospital**
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## **Happy Birthday this Week!**

Feb. 15 - Becky Hancock      Feb. 20 - Anne Cox  
Feb. 16 - Kay Burnett        Feb. 20 - Russ Hancock  
Feb. 16 - Cheyenne Rudd      Feb. 21 - Derek Pratt  
Feb. 18 - Rick Gallier

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### *Quotes for Today*

**Eating words has never given me indigestion. -Winston Churchill**

**I have learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends on our dispositions and not on our circumstances.  
- Martha Washington**

**I think the next best thing to solving a problem is finding some humor in it.  
- Frank A. Clark**

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### **Sunday – February 8, 2009**

Worship	122	Contributions	\$3,599.00
Sunday School	69	Avg. weekly needs	3,776.00
Building Fund	\$245.00		
		Given to date:	\$ 21,161.05
		Total budget needs:	22,650.00

### **Special gifts to the Building Fund**

*in memory of Viola Morris by...*

**Virginia Douglas  
Barbara Fleming, Miriam Green  
Virginia Employment Commission  
Stuart & Joyce Roberts  
Patricia Morris Nunnally  
Mr. & Mrs. William Broach**

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▶ **Right now...** *Forward this enewsletter* to neighbors and friends who aren't involved in a church!

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**From the Pastor**

***In Commerce We Trust?***

Revelation 18 holds a riveting description of a financial meltdown. See how John describes the merchants of Rome wildly upset over an economic crash and loss of business:

**The merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her because no one buys their cargoes any more... [he then gives a long list of luxury goods of the first century Roman Empire]. They will say, "The fruit you longed for is gone from you. All your riches and splendor have vanished, never to be recovered." The merchants who had sold these things and gained their wealth from her will stand far off, terrified at her torment. – Rev. 18:11-15**

What does the great Christian prophet think of all this?

**Rejoice, saints and apostles and prophets! God has judged her for the way she [Babylon/Rome] has treated you. - Rev. 18:20**

Dang! He doesn't seem very upset about a collapsing economy! Well, why should he?... he's a Christian! Like Jesus, John doesn't put his trust in possessions at all. These things come and go, and they are irrelevant for relationships and for eternity... they don't last!

Of course, we can't exactly equate the context of Roman persecution of believers in 95 AD with what is happening in the global economy today. Nor should we treat lightly the financial stresses being experienced by good, hard-working people who have lost their jobs, or homes, or sense of security. - It's scary!

We can, however, adopt the Christian outlook as to what is truly important. The primacy and influence of material wealth is muted for us, because we have a vastly different focus in Jesus Christ. – I am glad our nation placed a pointed reminder of this on our currency, and I hope we all truly believe this statement: **"In God We Trust."**

In His love,

**Lee**

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**Worship – February 15, 2009**

**Thoughtful Preparation for Worship**

**Call to Worship *Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome* Choir**

**Scripture Call to Worship *Galatians 1:3-5* Bill Green**

**Invocation Prayer**

**\* Song of Praise 589 Ye Servants of God**

**\* Greet each other**

**Welcome and Church Highlights**

**Children's Time**

**Children's Handbells**

God's Word Says **Colossians 1:3-6,10-13**

Prayer

\* Offering Song 596 vss. 1-3,5

Go Forth and Tell! O Church of God

\* Offering Statement & Prayer Bill Green

Special Music *My Refuge Be* Choir

Scripture **Mark 1:40-45**

Message Lee Ellison

**Don't Tell Anyone?? Are You Kidding??**

\* Commitment Song 586 "We've a Story to Tell" vss.1-3

\* Parting Blessing

\* Choral Benediction *Be Strong In the Lord* Choir