

Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Happy Valentine's Day! *God loves us all!*

Welcome New Members!



Scott & Heather Szczesniak
Tyler, Scarlett, Emilee



Ryan & Kristen Middleton
Caleb & Tatum

Scott & Heather Szczesniak, 13820 Cross Timbers Road,
Midlothian, VA 23112, by baptism. Phone: 302-4353. Emails:
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The Szczesniaks moved to Brandermill from Colorado. They are neighbors to the Matthews, who invited them to visit Mount Hermon. Scott is an equipment technician with Qimonda Corporation and Heather is a full-time mom. Their children are Emilee, a fourth-grader; Tyler, a second-grader; and Scarlett was a year old in November. All have become active in Sunday School. Scott's hobbies include golf, skiing, walking, and playing games with family, while Heather's enjoys traveling, walking, and spending time with family and friends. (Note: their last name is pronounced "SEZ-nee-ack")

Ryan & Kristen Middleton, 1306-D Creekglen Lane, Midlothian, VA, 23114, by letter. Phone: 897-1986. Email: rktc@comcast.net

Ryan is a driver with Fed Ex Freight here in central VA, and Kristen is a full-time mom. Their daughter Kristen is 5, and Caleb is 3. Ryan's grandmother, Marian Green, is Frances Manley's sister. The Middletons are getting plugged into Sunday School classes, too.

We are so happy to welcome these fine families to MHBC!

Sunday, Feb. 10, Valentines Dinner – thanks to everyone who helped decorate, prepare and serve, and to the 104 wonderful dinner attendees who made it possible for them to raise **\$1,530.00** for youth missions and activities!



Youth Ski Weekend, **Feb. 22-23**
See Susan Prather for details



Youth, Willow Run Retreat weekend, March 28- 30

Camp Willow Run in Littleton, NC, on beautiful Lake Gaston is a camp uniquely set up on a railroad theme, with a locomotive, twenty boxcars, and a caboose converted into dormitories. Games, activities, speakers, food and lodging (2 nights/5 meals) are all included in the **\$85** cost. Register by February 29



Preventive Health Screenings

Saturday, March 1, 2008

at Mount Hermon Baptist

Life Line Screenings will be at our church to give screenings to help prevent strokes, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease, and osteoporosis. Also, new blood stick tests for the community (complete lipid profile, glucose, and hs-CRP). Using Ultrasound and Doppler equipment, Life Line Screening can view your arteries to look for blockage, aneurysms, and plaque build up. Screenings can help with early detection of vascular disease, which is often preventable and treatable! Results are read by a board of certified physicians and mailed to you within 10 business days. Early appointments go quickly, so please don't wait to register.

Complete Vascular Package: 3 tests = \$119

(stroke/carotid screening, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral vascular disease)

Complete Wellness Package: 4 tests = \$129

(The vascular package, plus osteoporosis screening)

**** New Test: Complete Blood work package – 3 tests = \$99**

(complete cholesterol, hs-CRP package)

Purchase Blood package with a vascular package for just \$70

***** add an irregular heartbeat screening to any package for just \$20**

There is a sign up sheet at church, but each registrant will need to call this toll free number for an appointment time: 1-800-324-1851

Ladies Softball, 2008

If you are interested in playing on MHBC's Ladies softball team, please contact **Ron Hatcher** at ronicins@aol.com or **Sarah Perrot** at perrothead@msn.com or 744-1797

Men's Softball 2008

If you are interested in playing on MHBC's Mens softball team, please contact **Pat Bentley** at 744-3240 or djcb722@yahoo.com, or **Charles Blankenship** at 403-3525 or cblanken@pen.k12.va.us



Wednesday night dinner, Feb. 20

**Menu: BBQ, cole slaw, french fries,
baked beans, and desserts**

6:45 PM – Handbells

Bible Study on Ephesians, led by pastor

7:30 PM – Choir rehearsal



Hold this date on your calendar:

Saturday, April 19 for the Boomer Bash, a great big party for folks born between 1946 and 1964!

Watch for details in weeks ahead

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

- *Sympathies to the family of Faye Russell*, who passed away Tuesday. Funeral service will be Friday, 1:00 PM in the chapel. Visitation at Bliley's, Hull St. Road tonight, 6 - 8 PM
- **Vincent Russell**, in St. Francis Med. Ctr. with pneumonia
- **Emma Boothe**, in Johnston-Willis, 427
- **Norman Wilkinson**, in McGuire VA Hospital
- **Annie Bernard**, Jim Bernard's mother, back in Danville hospital
- *Sympathies to the family of Barbara Heninger*, a neighbor of John & Lottie Morris who passed away on Monday
- *Sympathies to Keith Utley & family* in the death of his aunt **Edith Utley** of Alberta, VA

Directory update: please list this email for Charles Blankenship...
cblanken@pen.k12.va.us

Sundays

Children's Ch. Feb. 17 - Penny & Kristin Godsey, Anne & Kelly Cox
Feb. 24 - Marci Nichol, Lindsey Mann, Darian Spivey
Nursery Care Feb. 17 - Aurelia & Jim Moniz, Kim Robben
Feb. 24 - Chip & Becky Hancock, Becca Matthews
Ushers - Feb. 17 - Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson,
Steve Van Cleef, Keith Utley, Jim Moniz
Feb. 24 - Woody Carter, David Cox, Roger Mann,
Vincent Russell, Joanne Hall



Bible question or faith topic you would like answered or addressed? Send it to the pastor; he will be sharing messages on your requests during the summer ellisonmhbc@aol.com, or 794-2049, or form in Sunday bulletin.

Quote for Today

Does the Bible ever say anywhere from Genesis to Revelation, 'My house shall be called a house of preaching'? Does it ever say, 'My house shall be called a house of music'? Of course not. The Bible does say, 'My house shall be called a *house of prayer* for all nations'. Preaching, music, the reading of the Word - these things are fine; I believe in and practice all of them. But they must never override prayer as the defining mark of God's dwelling. The honest truth is that I have seen God do more in people's lives during ten minutes of real prayer than in ten of my sermons.

-- Jim Cymbala

**Happy
Birthday this Week!**

Feb 18 - Rick Gallier

Feb 20 - Anne Cox

Feb 20 - Russ Hancock

Feb 21 - Derek Pratt

Feb 23 - Marci Nichol

Sunday – February 10, 2008

Worship	125	Contributions	\$ 2,524.85
Sunday School	69	Avg. Weekly needs	4,009.00

Building Fund \$ 125.00

Year to date: \$ 19,987.48
Avg. Budget needs: 24,054.00

From the Pastor

Everyone Giving

On Tuesday, Virginia Governor Tim Kaine announced cutbacks in state spending plans due to decreased revenue flows (fewer taxes collected). There's lots of talk in the air and words in print wondering about the U.S. economy. Slower growth? Sliding into recession? Perceptions don't always match reality in answering such questions.

Churches experience ebbs and flows in their collections, too. It's always important to have all members doing all they can to support the missions and ministries of their slice of the Kingdom of God, no matter how large or small an individual's contributions might be.

At Mount Hermon, we are pretty low-key about giving; not at all inclined to hammer folks or nag them into supporting God's work. We inform, encourage, and inspire our members to give as GOD directs, that is to tithe (give 10%) of their income/resources to Him. It is to be hoped that we all understand what are doing together as the people of God, and therefore we all want to help make it happen!

Whenever gifts to the church don't support the full plan, we step back and do less. If giving exceeds the plan, we ratchet things up and do more! **Bottom line: EVERYONE'S giving is important, and the deep, generous love of God inspires us to give back to God with gratitude.**

In His love,

Lee

Worship – February 17, 2008

God's Power to Change Lives

Scripture Call to Worship Isaiah 1:16-20 Roger Mann

Call to Worship "Jesus Shall Reign" Handbell Choir

Invocation Prayer

* Song of Praise # 438 "Heaven Came Down"

* Greeting each other...

Welcome & Highlights of Church Life

Children's Time

