



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Preventive Health Screenings

Saturday, March 1, 2008 at Mount Hermon Baptist

Life Line Screenings help prevent strokes, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease, and osteoporosis. Also, new blood stick tests for complete lipid profile, glucose, and hs-CRP. Using Ultrasound and Doppler equipment, Life Line Screening can check your arteries for blockage, aneurysms, and plaque build up. Screenings can help with early detection of vascular disease. Results are read by a board of certified physicians and mailed to you within 10 business days. 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 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



Youth Skiing this Friday & Saturday,
with overnight at Camp Crossroads



Youth, Willow Run Retreat weekend, March 28- 30

Camp Willow Run on Lake Gaston: a camp uniquely with a railroad theme. Games, activities, speakers, food and lodging (2 nights/5 meals) are all included in the \$85 cost. Register by February 29

Ladies Softball, 2008 - Contact **Ron Hatcher**, ronicins@aol.com
or **Sarah Perrot**, perrothead@msn.com or 744-1797

Men's Softball 2008 - Contact **Pat Bentley** at 744-3240 or
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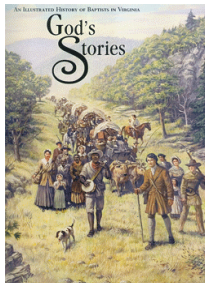


Wednesday night Feb. 27

Menu: Soup, salad, and desserts

6:45 PM – Business session on By-law Review team proposals
(Remember, if you have questions or seek clarifications about any proposals, contact a team member beforehand. Doing so can give you more specifics and can save a lot of time in this meeting.)

7:30 PM – Choir rehearsal



Available now... **God's Stories**, a new collection of real-life accounts of how God has been at work among Baptists in Virginia. **God's Stories for Children** is a shorter version. Both have full color illustrations and were written by Fred Anderson, our Virginia Baptist historian. Visit www.baptistheritage.org for more info or to order copies, or call (804)289-8434



Saturday, April 19 is 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...

- **Vincent Russell**, doing better recovering at home
 - **Emma Boothe**, has moved to Lexington Court, 1776 Cambridge Dr., Richmond, VA 23238, room 101
 - **Norman Wilkinson**, St. Francis Medical Center, 531
 - **Annie Bernard**, Jim Bernard's mother, in Danville hospital
 - **Bonnie Sexton** fell and broke her arm on Tuesday
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Sundays

Children's Ch. Feb. 24 - Vickie Robben, Lindsey Mann,
Darian Spivey

Mar. 2 - Sandra Hauser, Tammy Corbitt

Nursery Care Feb. 24 - Chip & Becky Hancock, Becca Matthews
Mar. 2 - Anne Cox, Kelly Cox

Ushers - Feb. 24 - Woody Carter, David Cox, Roger Mann,
Vincent Russell, Joanne Hall
Mar. 2 - Brian Nichol, Bill Hall, Chip Hancock,
Levis Crump, Stuart Rutherford

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.

Quotes for Today

If you don't like something change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude. Don't complain. -- Maya Angelou

Compromising with another person is one thing; compromising ourselves is quite another. - Connie Podesta

Today is a smooth white seashell, hold it close and listen to the beauty of the hours. --Unknown Author

Happy Birthday this Week!

Feb 25 - Billy Bare
Feb 26 - Jeremy Blankenship
Feb 26 - Danny Morris
Feb 26 - Heather Waldrop
Feb 27 - Sara Brevard
Feb 27 - Janet Dickson
Feb 27 - Ray Fleming
Mar 1 - Charles Ittner
Mar 1 - Rebekah Bentley

Sunday – February 17, 2008

Worship	154	Contributions	\$ 5,209.00
Sunday School	74	Avg. Weekly needs	4,009.00

Building Fund \$ 545.00

Year to date: \$ 25,226.48
Avg. Budget needs: 28,063.00

From the Pastor

Always a Mystery

One thing I notice repeated in the writings of Paul is how he refers to God and faith as being *mystery*. When so many strands of Christianity labor to reduce God to a formulaic experience one can weigh, measure, or fully understand, this repeated assertion of Paul jerks back the chain on such notions. You can't explain a mystery, otherwise, it's not a mystery anymore, is it?

God is mystery, you just have to accept that. Never in this life will we be able to define God or understand all there is to know about what He is up to. Even in science, the physical properties of light are still a mystery. The same is true for the common substance H₂O, water. Mystery. Gravity is also a puzzling phenomena, but quite steady in its influence and easy to experience. Why? Sub-atomic particles are mysterious, too. How can the Creator of all these fantastic forces not be a mystery as well?

I don't know.

And that's exactly the answer each of us resorts to after awhile. When pressed to explain fully why things are the way they are, we can manage for a few explanations, but eventually hit this one head on. *I don't know*. The only assertion we can hold with confidence is that God knows, and He knows what He is doing.

In His love,

Lee

Worship – February 17, 2008

Thoughtful Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship “All The Way My Savior Leads Me” Choir

Scripture Call to Worship I Peter 1:3-5 Roger Mann

Invocation Prayer

* Song of Praise # 36 “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”

* Reading God’s Word Together Psalm 34:1-3

* Greeting each other...

Welcome & Highlights of Church Life

Children’s Time

Lee Ellison

(Children through grade 2 go to Children’s Church)

God’s Word Matthew 17:1-9

Prayer

* Offering Song # 70 “How Great Our God’s Majestic Name”

* Offertory Statement & Prayer Roger Mann

Special Music “Lead and I Will Follow” Choir

Message **Scared to Death of Jesus** Lee Ellison

* Commitment Song # 257 “Praise the Father”

* Parting Blessing

* Choral Benediction “Lead Me to Some Soul Today” Choir