



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Our 175th Anniversary Year

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Bible audio disks!

We had to order more audio recordings of the New Testament and they have arrived so you can listen to God's Word on your home or office computer, iPod, car or other MP3 player. With 28 minutes of listening each day, you will hear the entire New Testament over 40 days. (Children editions available, too!)

Individual MP3 Players (Bible Sticks) or Audio New Testaments on regular CDs, can be purchased at a reduced price of \$20 each by calling 1-800-545-6552 Monday through Friday, 7 to 4pm MST.



Omarh Rajah, the Matoaca District representative on the Chesterfield County School Board will be at our church **Monday, March 8** at 7 PM to share information about the upcoming budget proposals and ways you might want to contact local government officials about your concerns or support. — Please spread the word about this opportunity. Friends and neighbors may have children of school age and be especially interested.



Baptism – Sunday, March 7

in chapel – 6:30 PM

If you would like to be baptized, contact the pastor

Youth Softball Game

Mount Hermon and Chesterfield Baptist youth take 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. There will be 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, similar to Passport summer camp. Approximately 500 youth will engage in 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 Mar. 1. See Susan Prather for details.



Lee and Susan are on **Facebook**

If you would like to connect as friends, please send an email note to ellisonmhbc@aol.com and/or prathermhbc@aol.com



Ladies, interested in playing women's softball?

Contact **Brandon Perrot** right away at
perrothead@msn.com or 350-2393

Games are played Monday nights at Ironbridge Park.

Youth - this Sunday night, 6:00 PM at church



Wednesday, March 3

6:00 PM – Dinner – **Fried chicken, green beans,
boiled potatoes, rolls, desserts**

6:45 PM – *The Psalms: Songs of Faith*
Children Missions & Music
Handbells

7:30 PM – Choir rehearsal

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Del Burke**, Vickie Robben's mother, was in St. Francis Medical Center earlier this week for heart tests, now home
 - **Ray Meyerhoeffer**, John Meyerhoeffer's father, recovering from surgery in Augusta Health, Fishersville, VA
 - **David Conyers**, Joan & Macy Hudson's son-in-law, had heart stint Monday
 - **Bill Boykin**, Beth Paul's father, broke his leg
 - **Nick Pete**, Grace Keown's brother-in-law in Conroe, TX, recovering from surgery and beginning treatments
 - **Marian Goodacre**, in the Laurels at Bon Air, physical rehab
 - **Frankie Hancock** starts a new set of treatments today
 - **Craig Ellison**, Lee's brother, on mission in Haiti with Samaritan's Purse
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Special note on job opportunities...

Due to the overwhelming response for available positions at AmeriGas Propane, I would like to ask everyone who expressed an interest to please go to our Website: amerigas.com. We operate nationwide, and you can find out more about the company and available job opportunities online. We also post on CareerBuilder.com from time to time, so check it out for available positions and instructions on how to apply. The resumes submitted have been reviewed and if we think you would be a good fit for the position, you will be contacted for an interview. Thanks to all of you who expressed an interest and I wish you the very best in your job search. -- [Linda Meyerhoeffer](#)

Sunday - February 21, 2010

Contributions – \$4,296.00
Avg. weekly need – 3,765.00

Sunday School – 58 Offerings to date: \$29,622.00
Worship – 113 Budget Goal to date: 30,064.00

Special gift to the Memorial Association
in memory of [Ruth Hall](#) by Roger & Mary Ann Mann

Sunday ministers

Nursery Care

Feb 28 – Stephanie & Russ Hancock
Mar 7 – Becky & Chip Hancock

Children's Church

Feb 28 – Scott & Heather Szczesniak
Mar 7 – Sandra Hauser, Tammy Corbitt

Ushers

Feb 28 – Woody Carter, David Cox, Roger Mann,
Vincent Russell, Rick Witt, youth
Mar 7 – Brian Nichol, Bill Hall, Chip Hancock.
Levis Crump, youth

Happy Birthday!

Mar 1 - Charles Ittner	Mar 2 - Frances Crump
Mar 1 - Rebekah Bentley	Mar 3 - David Crump
Mar 2 - Lee Ellison	Mar 3 - Lori Scott
Mar 2 - Mark Ellison	Mar 4 - Rob Wesley
Mar 2 - Ginnie Moore	Mar 5 - Hope Hall

Quotes for Today

Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm. - Abraham Lincoln

Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple. -- Dr. Seuss

I'm going to a special place when I die, but I want to make sure my life is special while I'm here. -- Payne Stewart



From the Pastor

Value Science

Did you know that a black hole holds our galaxy together? Or that neutrinos can pass completely through the earth without striking any matter? Or that RNA likely plays a much larger genetic role in our bodies than previously thought? And what, exactly, is causing the rising rate of autism in children? – I love reading everything I can about such matters because an active pursuit of knowledge pushes back a lot of mysteries while, at the same time, it creates many more mysteries.

Discover magazine is a rich resource of info and updates on a wide variety of scientific disciplines. As soon as *Discover* arrives, I can't wait to read it.

Check out <http://discovermagazine.com/>

As I have told you before, the supposed conflict between science and faith is bogus and misguided. Only shallow thinking and massive ignorance keep the “debate” between science and faith going. – The more I grasp the complexity of the material world, the more moved I am to praise the Creator of that complexity. Knowing that visible matter only makes up 4% of the universe, while 96% is “dark matter” (unseen and not understood) makes it easier for me to believe in the reality of an unseen existence such as Heaven. – Knowledge is not a dangerous thing; it's what you do with that knowledge that's important.

The more science I read, the more my spirit resonates with Psalm 8. (Don't be lazy, go read it... or if you are lazy, go to <http://www.biblica.com/niv/> and simply enter **Psalm8** in the *Search* box.)

Read science to understand the world as it is, and read the Bible to understand what it all means. I value both as gifts from God.

Praising the Creator!

Lee

Worship – February 28, 2010

- Call to Worship *Awesome God* Choir
- * Song of Praise 27
 “All Creatures of Our God and King” vss.1-2,4
- * Song 21 **“O My Soul, Bless God the Father”** vss.1&4
- * God’s Word Ecclesiastes 5:1-3 Bill Green
- * Invocation Prayer
- * Praise God *Doxology*
- * Greeting each other
 Welcome, Church Highlights
- Children’s Time Susan Prather
- Jesus Was Tempted in the Wilderness*
- Prayer
- * Offering Song 122 **“Tell Me the Story of Jesus”**
- * Offertory Statement & Prayer Bill Green
- Special Music *I Need Thee* Choir
- God’s Word Luke 4:1-13
- Message **Jesus Told Satan: “Heck, NO!”** Lee Ellison
 **What you reject reveals much of what you stand
 for and says volumes about what you are.**
- * Commitment Song 295 **“Near to the Heart of God”**
- * Parting Blessing
- * *So Now What?*