



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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### Vision/Planning Team Survey

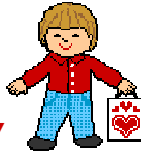
Important to the process of discovering God’s vision for our church is getting an accurate sense of the values presently held by everyone who is part of MHBC. **Someone may be contacting you soon, in person or by phone, to ask a short series of questions.**

**Your opinion is valuable and needed, so please respond!**



### Parents and Youth...

This **Sunday, 6:30 PM** – come to church to start planning for a youth-sponsored spring **Golf Tournament fundraiser**.



### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DAY

**Saturday, February - 9:30-11:30 AM**

at Chesterfield Baptist Church

**Children will**

**make goodie-bags and cards to take to Hospital Hospitality House**

**([www.hhhrichmond.org](http://www.hhhrichmond.org)). We ask each person to bring a package of paper towels to share with HHH.**



**Youth... Wintergreen Skiing-trip** is Feb. 21  
**Sign up by Feb. 13**



**Hey, Book Lovers!**

**Interested in fellowship and discussing books?** Sarah Blankenship is getting book-lovers together. Invite your friends and neighbors, anyone. We'll read bestsellers and classic literature on a variety of themes and concerning many different cultures and eras. Gatherings will be one Tuesday night each month, starting with the first one **Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm** at **Mount Hermon**, where we will be discussing *The Alchemist*, a short work by Paulo Coelho.



**Mark your calendar...**

**Summer Bible Fun/VBS - June 22-26**

**Mount Hermon Yard Sale**  
**Saturday, April 25**

Bring used Bibles to church or donate money to buy new  ones for the Prison Ministry to give to inmates all across Virginia.



**Thank you for all the sleeping bags, blankets, and backpacks** you contributed for **Grace Fellowship's** homeless ministry! – The Youth will be taking a **BIG** truckload to Grace Fellowship today (Thursday).



**Children's Ministry Team: this Sunday - 12:15 PM**

**Deacons meet this Sunday, Feb 8 – 5:00 PM**



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. 11**

6:00 - Dinner – soup & salad, desserts  
6:45 – Regular quarterly business session  
Music & Missions for Kids  
7:30 - Choir rehearsal

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**Sunday ministers**

**Children's Church**

Feb. 8 - Susan Prather, Lindsey Mann  
Feb. 15 - Stephanie & Russ Hancock

**Nursery Care**

Feb. 8 – Gina Thompson, Dustin Pratt  
Feb. 15 – Debbie Ellison, Darian Spivey

**Ushers**

Feb. 8 - Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Anne Cox, Ray Fleming,  
Griffin McGuire  
Feb. 15 - Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson, Steve VanCleaf,  
Keith Utley

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**New and Updated Prayer**

**Concerns...**

- **Jean Dudley** had knee surgery Tuesday at St. Francis, 414
- **John Meyerhoffer** had outpatient procedure Wednesday
- **Valerie Mann**, at home, pneumonia and pleurisy
- **Ronald Fletcher**, Cheryl Crump's father, in Henrico Doctors Hospital (Forest Road)
- **Sympathies to Wayne Bass** in the death of his wife, Marie



The family of **Viola Morris** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all your prayers and concerns during her long illness. Thank you for all the cards, support and the wonderful church reception after the funeral.

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## Happy Birthday this Week!

Feb. 8 - Magaline Bass	Feb. 11 - Zeke Leftwich
Feb. 9 - Monnie Kesler	Feb. 12 - Haley Dickson
Feb. 10 - Jordan Bass	Feb. 13 - Kristin Summers
Feb. 10 - David Godsey	Feb. 14 - Bill Beaber
Feb. 10 - Frankie Hancock	Feb. 14 - John VanHouten

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### *Quotes for Today*

Watch your thoughts; they become words.  
 Watch your words; they become actions.  
 Watch your actions; they become habits.  
 Watch your habits; they become character.  
 Watch your character; it becomes your destiny. - Frank Outlaw

There are three kinds of people in the world. Those who can count, and those who can't. --  
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### Sunday – February 1, 2009

Worship	101	Contributions	\$3,613.00
Sunday School	59	Avg. weekly needs	3,776.00
Building Fund	\$345.00		
		Given to date:	\$ 17,562.05
		Total budget needs:	18,880.00

Special gifts to the Building Fund  
 in memory of **Viola Morris** by  
**Bob & Mary Jones**  
**Vincent Russell**

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### From the Pastor *Producers & Consumers*

The global economy is energized by an amazing array of **producers** of goods and services and **consumers** of those commodities. Which one are you... a producer or a consumer? -- Probably a mix of both. At work you may help create useful items or important services that other people want to purchase. Yet, at the same time, you are constantly buying things you need or want.

The same is true of any church...

**There are producers** busy creating ministries by serving in a variety of ways. Some are actively caring, while others provide children or youth with opportunities for spiritual growth. Some roll up their sleeves in teaching roles, tithing, facility upkeep, food preparation, music ministry, special events, outreach... the list is long!

**Then there are consumers:** folks who sit back in church life and let others do the work while they enjoy the benefits. They are most often attenders and observers; passive, fickle (perhaps), mostly interested in “What’s in this for me?” – Of course, producers in churches are also consumers, too, and that’s as it should be.

**But a healthy church network has many more producers than consumers,** and everyone is capable of producing something for the Kingdom of God. -- Jesus had harsh words for the servant who didn’t get out there and use his talents for the master. God expects all of us to be productive; the tree that bears no fruit gets cut down!

Rather than offering a threat, God extends an invitation... to get to work for Him! He teaches, helps, and encourages you along the way. **God wants MHBC to be an equipping church.** I hope you know that and happily get in step with this Productive God who leads a productive people!

In His love,

**Lee**

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**Worship – February 8, 2009**

Thoughtful Preparation for Worship

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

Scripture Call to Worship Bill Green

Revelation 3:11-13

Invocation Prayer

\* Songs of Praise 430 “Sunshine in My Soul” vss.1-2,4

426 “Victory in Jesus” vs.1

\* Greet each other

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children’s Time Susan Prather

God’s Word Says **Daniel 3:1-27**

Prayer

\* Offering Song 441 vss. 1-3

“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”

\* Offering Statement & Prayer Bill Green

Special Music *The Fourth Man* Choir

Message Lee Ellison

**They Didn’t Bend, Bow, or Burn!**

\* Commitment Song 417 “Trusting Jesus” vss.1-3

- \* Parting Blessing
- \* Choral Benediction

**Choir**