

Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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The UVA Choir that Sam Zhao sings in will be having a retreat at MHBC this Friday evening and Saturday morning

This Sunday, Feb. 10, Valentines Dinner, 6:00 PM

\$20/person



MHBC Youth will be serving an elegant dinner:

CAESAR SALAD
W/HOMEMADE GARLIC CROUTONS
PARMESAN CHEESE

CHAR-GRILLED FLAT IRON STEAK
YUKON GOLD WHIPPED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS ALMONDINE
GLAZED CARROTS

GATEAU AU CHOCOLAT
or CHERRY COBBLER

The youth are raising funds so that as many young people as possible can participate in spiritual enrichment events in 2008. Bring your sweetheart or special guest; invite neighbors and friends, too!

Childcare available for 7 years old and under

\$2.00 includes child-friendly meal (by reservation)

Tickets available at church, or call Susan Prather, 794-2049, or email prathermhbc@aol.com Reservations needed today, by Feb. 7



Children's Ministry Volunteers

Appreciation Lunch last Sunday

Big thanks to Annette & Tom Critelli for serving such a great meal!

MHBC Seniors meet Monday, Feb. 11 at church, 11:00 AM

Enjoy some Valentine fun, then *go out to lunch!*



Youth Ski Weekend, **Feb. 22-23**

Overnight lodging at Cross Roads Conference center

Ski/Snowboard/Tube at Wintergreen resort

Ski/Snowboard & lodging: \$126

Tubing/the Dome & lodging: \$81

Dinner and breakfast included, bring money for lunch Saturday.

Registration and fees due by Feb. 12. See Susan 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



Storage Building in place

The new building will help greatly with church storage needs!



Preventive Health Screenings

Saturday, March 1, 2008
at Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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**

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Call 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 head coach **Pat Bentley** at 744-3240 or djcb722@yahoo.com, or **Charles Blankenship** at 403-3525 or cblanken@pen.k12.va.us

Car needed: Rev. Louis Orsatti, our Hispanic Church Planter and Latin American Mission Project coordinator, is in need of a vehicle for his family. If you have a car in good mechanical shape that you can donate or sell at a low cost, please contact the Middle District Association office, 276-8481 or Louis, 883-9909.



Wednesday night dinner, Feb. 13
Menu: Buttermilk chicken, mashed potatoes,
green beans, rolls, desserts

6:45 PM – Handbells
Bible Study on Ephesians, led by pastor
7:30 PM – Choir rehearsal

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Faye Russell**, St. Francis Med. Center, 319
- **Emma Boothe**, in Johnston-Willis with pneumonia
- **Kathleen Beaber**, had surgery on her nose
- **Barbara Carpenter**, fell and suffered a concussion, having tests run
- **Sara Huffman**, Linda Meyerhoeffler's sister-in-law who lives in Mt. Sidney, VA had surgery again Wednesday

Notes of thanks...

Betsy Smith appreciates all the prayers, calls, cards, and visits during her sickness and recent hospital stay.

Mount Hermon Baptist Church Members,

Thank you all so much for your concern and prayers. The outcome of my surgery is truly due to many answered prayers. Your cards and letters during the past years have been so thoughtful and appreciated. – Thanks to you all! Mavis Allen (Ken Paul's mother)

Sundays

Children's Ch. Feb. 10 - Susan Prather, Cheyenne Rudd,
Lindsey Mann

Feb. 17 - Penny & Kristin Godsey, Anne & Kelly Cox

Nursery Care Feb. 10 - Gina Thompson, Darian Spivey

Feb. 17 - Aurelia & Jim Moniz, Kim Robben

Ushers - Feb. 10 - Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Anne Cox,

Ray Fleming, Mitchell Hauser

Feb. 17 - Wayne Booth, Lee Thompson,
Steve Van Cleef, Keith Utley, Jim Moniz



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

Just as negative addictions sneak up on us a day at a time, so do positive cravings. Meditation, creative movement, moments of self-nurturance that bring contentment -- all can become positive habits of well-being. -- Sarah Ban Breathnach

The highest reward that God gives us for good work is the ability to do better work. -- Elbert Hubbard

If at first you don't succeed; you are running about average.
-- Alderson, M. H.

Happy Birthday this Week!

Feb 10 Jordan Bass	Feb 13 Kristin Summers
Feb 10 David Godsey	Feb 14 Bill Beaber
Feb 10 Frankie Hancock	Feb 14 John VanHouten
Feb 11 Zeke Leftwich	Feb 15 Becky Hancock
Feb 12 Haley Dickson	Feb 16 Kay Burnett
	Feb 16 Cheyenne Rudd

Sunday – February 3, 2008

Worship	124	Contributions	\$ 5,032.23
Sunday School	65	Avg. Weekly needs	4,009.00
Building Fund	\$ 175.00		
Year to date:	\$ 17,612.37		
Avg. Budget needs:	20,145.00		

From the Pastor *One Thing For Sure*

Joaquin Andujar, a pitcher and outfielder for the St. Louis Cardinals once said of the national pastime: **“You can sum up baseball in one word: *You never know.*”**

Andjuar’s word count may have been a bit off, but his analysis was dead on. What he observed of baseball proved true of football last Sunday. Everyone was *certain* New England would win: too many strengths and loads of talent would carry them through a perfect season on to sure victory in the Super Bowl. But, alas and alack, they lost to New York. *You never know.*

Name one “sure thing” in life. How many times have you expected one outcome but experienced another? Have you ever “counted your chickens before they hatched?” The best humans can do is to say: “I think this will happen, but we’ll just have to see.”

The enemies of Jesus were **100% sure** they had completely crushed Him and totally obliterated His influence when they killed him on a cross. After all, nothing is more certain than death. There is no point-spread on hanging around after dying. They chose the most effective method to destroy Him, and that was that! But, especially with God, *you never know.*

Yesterday we began the season of Lent. and we are now getting ready for Resurrection Sunday: the day God proved that mankind can never know what He is capable of doing.

Isn't that amazing? The only sure thing, I suppose, is that *God is in control*. Let's live that reality each day.

In His love,
Lee

Worship – February 10, 2008

Call to Worship “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” Choir
Scripture for Worship Philippians 2:5-11 Roger Mann
Invocation Prayer

* Song of Praise # 42 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

* Song # 172 “In the Name of the Lord”

* 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 Colossians 1:11-20

Prayer

* Offering Song # 43 “This Is My Father's World”

* Offertory Statement & Prayer Roger Mann

Special Music “I Will Sing” Choir

Message **One Big Power Struggle** Lee Ellison

* Song # 132 “There Is Power in the Blood”

* Parting Blessing

* Choral Benediction “My Savior First of All” Choir