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News Flash!

New MHBC Directories have arrived!

Get one for your family now. Available at church on Sundays, Wednesdays, or during office hours

HUGE thanks to Gina Thompson for all the work she put into coordinating the production of this directory. She contributed so many photos for the activities pages and worked with Olan Mills on the entire project. – Thank you, Gina!



Sunday School Growth Training – Tuesday, Jan. 15

MHBC Sunday School leaders and teachers are reminded to attend this helpful training time. It's at our church, how convenient!

Come at 6:30 PM for a snack supper. Sessions start at 7:00, with classes for preschool, children, youth, and adult teachers, and one for general officers. Please bring your class curriculum and questions related to helping our Sunday School to grow.



MHBC contribution statements for 2007 are ready and being given or sent to you. If you have questions about these records or need assistance, contact Linda Meyerhoeffer,

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Youth, Parents & Volunteers Dinner

This Sunday, Jan. 13 at church, 6:30 PM

In appreciation for all our parents and volunteers do to help the MHBC youth ministry happen!



Church Business session report: Jan. 9

- Adopted a 2008 Ministry Budget of \$208,460.00
- Received Ministry Placement Team recommendations for church officers and teams
- Approved purchase of a 12' x 24' storage building

The **By-laws Review Team** has presented a report to the church, which was distributed to the business session on January 9 and is available at church at anytime. If you would like to receive a copy by mail, please contact the church office, or via email, send a note to elisonmhbc@aol.com. Church members are asked to read and study these proposals carefully. They will be considered in a special called business session on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 6:45 PM. If you have questions, want something clarified, or wish to express concerns about any part of these recommendations, contact any of the team members: **Rick Gallier, Becky Hancock, John Meyerhoeffer, Joanne Winn, Woody Carter, or Lee Ellison.**

Wednesday night dinner, Jan. 16

**Captain D's fish, french fries, green beans, cole slaw,
hush puppies, bread and desserts**

6:45 PM – Virginia Baptists: Kingdom Advance at Year 5

Deacons meet this Sunday, Jan. 13, 4:00 PM

Sundays

Children's Ch. - Jan 13 - Sara Brevard and Amber Scott

Jan 20 - Sandra Hauser and Tammy Corbitt

Nursery Care - Jan 13 - Joanne & Bill Hall

Jan 20 - Carolyn & Billy Bare, Shane Bare

Ushers -

Jan 13 - Wayne Boothe, Pat Clark, Russ Hancock,

Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne, Kitty Cox

Jan 20 - Lee Thompson, Marci Nichol, Tom Hauser,

Georgie Capps, Steve VanCleaf

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Betsy Smith**, in Chippenham Hospital
- **Emma Boothe**, Johnston-Willis Hospital, 449
- **Faye Russell**, St. Francis Med. Center, 536
- **Mike Bernard**, brother of Jim Bernard, in Chippenham Hospital recovering from heart surgery
- **Carlton Lowery**, friend of Macy & Joan Hudson, home after hospitalization for heart stents
- **Susan McRaney**, Kitty Snow's cousin
- **Robbie Corbitt**, Rick Corbitt's nephew was seriously burned on his legs and feet and is in MCV's burn ward
- **Sympathies to David Cox & family** in the death of his uncle, Bob Cox, in Lebanon, VA
- **Mark Ellison**, broken bone in foot

Note of appreciation

We are overcome with gratitude for the kindness and sympathy we received from the Mount Hermon family after the loss of our son, Bryant. We will always remember the physical and spiritual ways in which you reached out to help us through this most difficult time. The food and reception were exceptional and a wonderful way to conclude the memorial service. Many of our friends from other areas commented on the warmth and friendliness of Mount Hermon church members and the beautiful music.

Sincerely,
Sue and Hugh Woodle

Quotes for Today

God does not comfort us to make us comfortable only, but to make us comforters. - Dr. John Henry J. H. Jowett

The greatest privilege God gives to you is the freedom to approach Him at any time. You are not only authorized to speak to Him; you are invited. You are not only permitted; you are expected. God waits for you to communicate with Him. You have instant, direct access to God. God loves mankind so much, and in a very special sense His children, that He has made Himself available to you at all times.

- Wesley L. Duewel

Warmed by the sun and nurtured by the earth, a small young seed grows in the garden. Its glorious bloom, unique like each of us, is now a part of the circle of life. - Flavia Weedn

Happy Birthday this Week!

Add to birthday list: Scott Bass - Jan 10

Jan 15 - Jon Lindberg	Jan 18 - Linda Pettus
Jan 17 - Rachel Maine	Jan 18 - Barbara Carpenter
Jan 17 - Kay Hancock	Jan 20 - Dakota Flora
Jan 17 - Beth Hall	Jan 20 - Peyton Tardy
Jan 18 - Molly Spraker	

Sunday – January 6, 2008

Worship	123	Contributions	\$ 2,338.00
Sunday School	56	Building Fund	\$ 350.00

From the Pastor *Messages You'd Like to Hear?*

Week by week, I attempt to share something from God's Word that is relevant to your life, some insight or truth that will do you some practical good. Of course, sometimes the message is right on target for you. Other times, it misses the mark and seems quite irrelevant. *Any preacher can do a good job of answering questions people aren't asking!*

Sssssoooooooooo!

Let's try this. Since I'm planning messages for 2008 and months ahead, I thought I'd take the summer months to talk about topics or questions of interest to you. **What subject from the Bible would you like to hear addressed? What question would you like answered from the scriptures? What issue do you think needs some attention in your life or for God's people?**

I'll take your questions, suggestions, and topics and craft the best messages I can. Of course, there will be some inquiries I just can't get a handle on; others which can't be taken up. But I'll do my best to cover as many as possible.

So think about it. Write it down. Send me an email, or write it on a piece of paper and hand it to me on a Sunday. – I look forward to your requests.

In His love,
Lee

Worship – January 13, 2008

Praying our way into worship

Call to Worship “All Creatures of Our God and King” Choir

Scripture for Worship Psalm 145:1-5 Lee Thompson

Invocation Prayer

* Song of Praise # 226 “O Praise the Gracious Power”

* What Jesus Wants Us to Be Matthew 5:14-16, adapted

* *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

* Greeting each other...

Welcome & Highlights of Church Life

Children’s Time Lee Ellison

God’s Word Luke 13:1-9

Prayer

* Offering Song # 469 “Revive Us Again”

* Offertory Statement & Prayer Lee Thompson

Special Music “I’m In You” Choir

Message **Where Jesus Looks For Fruit** Lee Ellison

* Song # 319 “Jesus Calls You Now”, (through vs. 3)

* Parting Blessing

* Choral Benediction “Grace to You” Choir