



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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### MHBC Highlights 2009

- Active youth and children ministries: (*highlighted below*)
- Vision/Planning Team moving forward
- MH Mission Offering goal of \$10,000.00 reached!
- Average worship attendance: 121
- Ordained two new deacons to ministry
- Collected used Bibles and donated for new Bibles for Prison Ministry
- Movie Night in January – *Fireproof*
- Sam Zhao and Lauren Lee gave fantastic concert as MHBC supported Sam's medical mission trip to Lesotho
- Church-wide Game Night in March... great fun!
- New sound-system installed in worship center
- Preventive Health Screenings held at MHBC in March
- Two big services on Easter Sunday
- Big Church Picnic, May 17
- Renovations to the pavilion interior completed
- Great Summer Bible Fun for children in June
- Ladies and Men's softball teams enjoyed another summer season!
- Adults and youth engaged in joint Sunday School with "Uprising" series
- Good Wednesday night dinners and programs
- A record 59 shoeboxes collected for Operation Christmas Child
- A fun Holiday Dinner, Dec. 6!
- Ended the year with \$ 23,111.72 balance in the Building Fund!
- Began renting out the church parsonage
- Guest speakers: Brad Campbell, with *Pioneers* missions... Jenny Lowery, with *New Tribes Missions*... Elton & Barbara Cooke, with *Called-To-Serve*



## **Children's Highlights 2009**

- **Children's Ministry Day at Chesterfield Baptist**
- **Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt**
- **Children's Choir**
- **Children's Hand bell Choir**
- **Missions and Music (Wednesday nights)**
- **School lunch dates with Susan at your school**
- **Parent/Child dedication**
- **Crocodile Dock/Vacation Bible School Week**
- **Crocodile Dock/Worship Sunday and picnic**
- **Fall Fun Festival**
- **Gingerbread Houses by Kitty Snow**
- **Christmas Program**
- **Christmas Party**
- **Crazy Socks Countdown and mission project**
- **Collecting socks for Caritas**
- **Children's Christmas Eve Service**



## **Youth Highlights 2009**

- **Two Chick-fil-A Fundraiser and fellowship nights**
- **Fireproof -Movie night/ concessions**
- **Collected coats, sleeping bags and clothes for homeless ministry at Grace Fellowship**
- **Super Bowl Party**
- **Ski day at Wintergreen Resort**
- **Ukrop's Golden gifts program**
- **Game night and dinner**
- **Swift Creek-Spring flower sale**
- **Student Baptism**
- **Big Yard Sale**
- **Spring Break Scavenger hunt and picnic at Belle Isle**
- **Hosted Tomahawk youth choir musical at MHBC**
- **Golf Tournament at Mill Quarter**
- **End of the school year pool party and summer pool days**
- **Provided breakfast food for Hyaets/Park Road youth here on summer mission trip**
- **Passport Camp-Wingate, NC**
- **Hyaets mission trip to Charlotte, NC**
- **Fall Kingdom Builders**
- **Embrace Richmond - House Blessing Day**
- **Fall Retreat to the Triple R Ranch**

- Progressive dinner and Christmas Party
- Sunday night youth group--started *Breaking Bread Together* meals once a month, just for fun activities such as shaving cream wars, Bigger and Better Scavenger hunt, trip to see our youth leader at Henrico Fire Station, restaurant dinners

## Note from Susan

We have come to the end of 2009 and are making plans for an amazing year. But before we do, let's pause and look at what God has done in the lives of our children, youth, parents, volunteers and leaders in 2009.

Reflect back on what God spoke to you this year and remember...

- many times you have been the arms and feet of Jesus through service projects and outreach
- lives that were changed as a result of your service
- celebrations we have shared
- the way your life has been changed following Christ and the steps each of us have taken in our faith life
- commitments we have made
- remember that we are simply called to love God and love others
- and that you are gifted and that God has great plans for you in 2010



### Who Is My Deacon in 2010?

Each MHBC deacon takes special interest in a portion of our church family. If you have a need or concern for yourself or your family, please feel free to contact him or her. Our deacons offer you love, support, and prayer in the year ahead.

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| <b>A – Boyer</b>            | Ken Paul           |
| <b>Brevard – Cox</b>        | Bob Lanier         |
| <b>Critelli – Elgin</b>     | Gina Thompson      |
| <b>Ellison – Golden</b>     | Karen Blankenship  |
| <b>Goode – Hatcher</b>      | Joanne Winn        |
| <b>Hauser – Lanier</b>      | Bill Green         |
| <b>Lawson – Martin</b>      | Ron Hatcher        |
| <b>Matthews – O’Neill</b>   | David Cox          |
| <b>Orange – Rudd</b>        | Lee Thompson       |
| <b>Russell – Szczesniak</b> | John Meyerhoeffer  |
| <b>Thompson – Z</b>         | Jeremy Blankenship |

Deacon Ministry Coordinator – **John Meyerhoeffer**  
 Assistant Deacon Ministry Coordinator – **Bob Lanier**



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calendars for only \$6.00

and you will have many coupons for free food  
Proceeds benefit MHBC youth ministry

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## New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **The earthquake victims in Haiti**
  - **Margaret Crump** at The Laurels of Willow Oaks, 601B
  - **Sara Lu Chenery**, LuGay Lanier's mother, in Henrico Doctors Hospital being treated for blood infection
  - **Iris Wallace**, Fred Williams sister, in Johnston-Willis recovering from surgery
  - **Debbie Vaughan**, Sandra Hauser's neighbor, seriously ill.
  - **Diane Chapman**, friend of Tom Hauser, treatment for brain tumor
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## YOUTH

No group meeting this Sunday night, Jan. 17. Instead join us...

**Monday, Jan. 18** (school holiday) from 9AM to 2:30 PM on mission at **Embrace Richmond**. MHBC students will be serving in the Caritas furniture bank helping a family shop for furniture and then moving them into an apartment. **Bring a packed lunch**. Each student must have a **signed volunteer waiver**. – Contact Susan Prather to sign up.

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### Wednesday, Jan. 20

**6:00 PM** – Dinner – **Baked potato bar, tossed salad, rolls, and the-heck-with-your-new-years-resolution hot fudge cake**

**6:45 PM** – Bible Study – ***The Psalms: Songs of Faith***

Children Missions & Music

Handbells

**7:30 PM** – Choir rehearsal

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**Lost & Found items** are in the commons.

**Claim anything that might be yours**

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## Sunday ministers

### Nursery Care

Jan 17 – Carolyn, Billy and Shane Bare

Jan 24 – Tammy & Rick Witt

### Children's Church

Jan 17 – Penny and Kristin Godsey

Jan 24 – Tammy Corbitt, Sandra Hauser

### Ushers

Jan 17 – Lee Thompson, Brian Nichol, Tom Hauser,  
Georgie Capps, Steve Van Cleef, youth

Jan 24 – Kitty Snow, Billy Bare, Woody Carter,  
Rita Utley, Vincent Russell, youth

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## Happy Birthday this Week!

Jan 17 - Rachel Maine

Jan 20 - Emily Scott

Jan 17 - Kay Hancock

Jan 20 - Peyton Tardy

Jan 17 - Beth Hall

Jan 21 - Madison Hancock

Jan 18 - Molly Spraker

Jan 21 - Steve Kesler

Jan 18 - Linda Pettus

Jan 22 - Andrew Kunkel

Jan 18 - Barbara Carpenter

Jan 23 - Katie Corbitt

Jan 20 - Dakota Flora

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### *Quotes for Today*

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flock, the work of Christmas begins... to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among brothers, to make music in the heart. -- Howard Thurman

If a great thing can be done, it can be done easily, but this ease is like the ease of a tree blossoming after long years of gathering strength. - John Ruskin

The test of courage comes when we are in the minority.

The test of tolerance comes when we are in the majority. -- Ralph W. Sockman

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### Sunday – January 10, 2010

Sunday School – 53  
Worship – 116  
Building Fund – \$180.00

Contributions \$ 3,350.00  
Avg. weekly needs 3,765.00



**Prayer**

\* Offering Song 261 “Wonderful Words of Life”

\* Offertory Statement & Prayer **Bob Lanier**

Solo *I Trust In You* **Peiling Zhao**

Scripture **II Timothy 3:16**

Message **How to Read the Bible** **Lee Ellison**



\* Commitment Song 260 “Holy Bible, Book Divine”

\* Parting Blessing

\* Parting Song *Shine, Jesus, Shine* **Choir**