



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Welcome New Members!



Dana Bates

Dane & Janet Lewis

Dane & Janet Lewis, by letter

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Dane is an assistant program director in the budgeting department with the Virginia Department of Transportation, and Janet is an operating room technician at St. Francis Medical Center. They have two daughters, Jennifer and Dana, a three-year old grandson, and a granddaughter on the way. The Lewises have been regulars at Mount Hermon and participated in many of our ministry opportunities. Their whole family enjoys camping. Dane takes a special interest in bowling and softball, while Janet loves busying herself with grandkids and helping people.

Dana Bates, by statement

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Dana is the daughter of Dane & Janet. She and her husband, Alan, are expecting their first child very soon! Dana is a real estate paralegal with the Shaheen Law Firm, and she enjoys Scrapbooking, softball, and outdoor activities.

How wonderful to welcome these great folks to the MHBC family!

Deacon ordination: Sunday, Jan 20, in 11:00 worship



Roger Mann will be ordained to the deacon ministry this Sunday morning. Roger is active in all parts of MHBC: Sunday School, worship, Wednesday nights, as one of our usher coordinators, on the Building & Grounds Team, and he has served on the Audit Team. He and his wife, Mary Ann, have three sons, and four grandchildren. Roger has a servant's heart and does all he can to support the ministries of the church. Be on hand as he is set aside to a special form of service to Mount Hermon.



Who is my deacon in 2008?

Each MHBC deacon takes special interest in a portion of our church family. These are assigned alphabetically. To see who is your deacon this year, refer to this list.

A – E. Boothe	Steve Van Cleef
W. Boothe – Carter	Roger Mann
Clark – Dodrill	Lee Thompson
Dudley – Gallier	Bill Hall
Garber – F. Hancock	Belinda Kunkel
R. Hancock -- Hudson	Charles Blankenship
Ittner – Lind	Kathy Goode
Lindberg -- Mincz	Bob Lanier
Mitchell – Paul	Linda Meyerhoeffer
Payne – Scott	Pat Bentley
Sexton – Timms	Rachel Boothe
Tucker – Z	Wayne Boothe

Deacon Ministry Coordinator: **Lee Thompson**
Asst. Deacon Min. Coordinator: **Rachel Boothe**

New MHBC Directories!

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



Senior Adults: Thursday, Jan. 24, 10:30 AM

**Meet at church for fellowship, planning, a devotional;
then go out somewhere for lunch!**



Game Night: Sunday, Jan. 27

Everyone of all ages is invited to come to church for an evening of fun and games. Pizza, tossed salad, and ice-cream will be served at 5:30 PM, then there will be a variety of tables set up with board games, card games, and fun activities. Winners will be celebrated, and everyone will have a good time. – Bring friends and family with you!

The By-laws Review Team has presented a report to the church, which 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 ellisonmhbc@aol.com. Church members are asked to read and study these proposals carefully. They will be considered in a called business session on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 6:45 PM. If you have questions, or seek clarifications about 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. 23
Menu: Chicken pot pies, tossed salad, desserts
6:45 PM – Handbells
Bible Study

Sundays

Children's Ch. Jan 20 - Sandra Hauser, Penny and Kristen Godsey
Jan 27 - Julie Bass & Scott Bass

Nursery Care Jan 20 - Carolyn & Billy Bare, Shane Bare
Jan 27 - Amie & Chris Edwards, Lindsey Matthews

Ushers - Jan 20 - Lee Thompson, Marci Nichol, Tom Hauser,
Georgie Capps, Steve VanCleaf
Jan 27 - Sandra Hauser, Billy Bare, Woody Carter,
Rita Utley, Vincent Russell

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Betsy Smith**, Chippenham Hospital, 632
 - **Emma Boothe**, in Lucy Corr Convelescent Center
 - **Faye Russell**, St. Francis Med. Center, 536
 - **Mavis Allen**, Ken Paul's mother, had surgery Tuesday in Washington, NC
 - **Mike Bernard**, brother of Jim Bernard, home from hospital
 - **Robbie Corbitt**, Rick Corbitt's nephew, in MCV's burn unit
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Is there a question or topic from the Bible or our Christian faith that you would like answered or addressed?

Send it to the pastor and he will be sharing messages on your requests during the summer months. ellisonmhbc@aol.com, or 794-2049, or fill out form in Sunday bulletin.

Quotes for Today

If you want something done, you'll find a way. If you don't want something done, you'll find an excuse. --Donald Trump

Laughter is an instant vacation. -- Milton Berle

A man should not leave this earth with unfinished business. He should live each day as if it was a pre-flight check. He should ask each morning, "Am I prepared to lift-off?"

-- Diane Frolov and Andrew Schneider

Happy Birthday this Week!

Jan 20 - Dakota Flora

Jan 20 - Peyton Tardy

Jan 20 - Emily Scott

Jan 21 - Madison Hancock

Jan 21 - Steve Kesler

Jan 22 - Andrew Kunkel

Jan 23 - Katie Corbitt

Sunday – January 13, 2008

Worship	74	Contributions	\$ 2,777.00
Sunday School	137	Avg. Weekly needs	4,009.00
Building Fund	\$ 85.00		
Year to date:	\$ 5,113.40		
Avg. Budget needs:	8,018.00		

From the Pastor

A local Baptist preacher and Methodist pastor are standing by the side of the road, feverishly pounding a handmade sign into the ground. The sign reads:

THE END IS NEAR
TURN AROUND NOW
BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

As a car speeds past, the driver yells, "Leave us alone, you religious wackos!" In a few moments, they hear screeching tires and a big splash! -- The Methodist turns to the Baptist and says, "Maybe the sign should just read: BRIDGE OUT."

Ah, the value of a clear message! Very important. In the church we should use language, illustrations, and images people can readily understand. There is little need to hint, beat around the bush, or be obscure. We must present Christ with clarity!

The By-laws Review Team you appointed worked very hard to come up with clearly-worded guidelines for our church. They labored over phrasing and strived to keep things simple and understandable. There is a tension between specifying too much vs. stating too little. They constantly strived to make the proposals an easy-read.

However, there might *still* be concepts and descriptions that seem vague or fuzzy to you. No surprise there, since words can mean different things to different people. So don't be hesitant to ask for more information or background on the intent of a description in the proposals. It's important that everyone understand the good ways we work together in serving the Lord.

In His love,
Lee

Worship – January 20, 2008 Deacon Ordination

Call to Worship "Come, Thou Almighty King" Choir
Scripture for Worship Hebrews 5:1-5 Lee Thompson

Invocation Prayer

* **Song of Praise # 338 “How Firm a Foundation”**

* *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

* **Greeting each other...**

Welcome & Highlights of Church Life

Children’s Time

Lee Ellison

(Children through grade 2 may go to Children’s Church)

Charge to the Congregation

Bob Lanier

Charge to the Candidate

Kathy Goode

* **Offering Song # 392**

“Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father” vss. 1-2,4

* **Offertory Statement & Prayer**

Lee Thompson

Special Music

“I Need You”

Choir

God’s Word

John 15:4-16

Belinda Kunkel

Message

Chosen For Fruitful Ministry

Lee Ellison

Ordination Prayer

Laying on of Hands: Roger Mann

The practice of laying on of hands is ancient Christian custom reflecting the priesthood of all believers. So, every Christian is invited in this symbolic act of blessing as we set apart this servant to his special role in the ministry of the church

* **Song # 405 “Have Faith In God” vss. 1-2,4**

* **Presentation of Ordination Certificate**

Lee Thompson

* **Parting Blessing**

Rachel Boothe

* **Choral Benediction “We Stand Unified in the Truth”Choir**