



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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**Enewsletter – January 21, 2010**

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### Welcome New Members!

**Brandon & Nicole Garrett**, by baptism

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Brandon grew up in Charlottesville, VA and Nicole in Michigan. He is a project manager for Carter Machinery and she works in the human resources department of the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond. Their daughter Emaleigh will be three years old in March. – They both play golf, and Brandon also enjoys hunting, while Nicole's favorite leisure activities include flower gardening and time with family.

It's a pleasure to welcome the Garretts to Mount Hermon!

### YOUTH - Embrace Richmond mission- Jan. 18





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## Youth group, Jan. 24: *Permission to Speak Freely*

A great three-part series on Prayer with videos to start us off into finding out how we should pray and what Jesus taught about prayer. Could there be more to prayer than we thought? Let's find out together this Sunday, 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

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### Deacon Family Care in 2010

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

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

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## New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **The earthquake victims in Haiti**
  - **Bill Green**, had heart procedure on Wednesday at Chippenham Medical Center
  - **Margaret Crump** at The Laurels of Willow Oaks, 601B
  - **Sara Lu Chenery**, LuGay Lanier's mother, in Henrico Doctors Hospital
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### Wednesday, Jan. 20

- 6:00 PM** – Dinner – **Covered-dish, bring to share!**  
**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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### From the Financial Secretary:

Contribution Statements for 2009 will be distributed at church the next two Sundays (Jan. 24 and 31). If you have questions regarding your statement, please contact me via email [meyerhoeffer@earthlink.net](mailto:meyerhoeffer@earthlink.net) or call 804.379-5388. Also, if you do not receive a statement by early February and would like one, contact me and I will provide one for you. I encourage everyone to use **church offering envelopes** to ensure that you are given proper credit for your tithes and offerings. Thanks to everyone for making God's work possible at Mount Hermon Baptist Church through your giving and in so many other ways. We are all richly blessed by this great ministry! - [Linda Meyerhoeffer](#)

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### Sunday ministers

#### Nursery Care

- Jan 24 – Tammy & Rick Witt  
Jan 31 – Nicole & Brandon Garrett

#### Children's Church

- Jan 24 – Sandra Hauser and helper  
Jan 31 – Marci Nichol and helper

#### Ushers

- Jan 24 – Kitty Snow, Billy Bare, Woody Carter,

Rita Utley, Vincent Russell, youth  
Jan 31 – Ken Paul, Charles Payne, Rachel Boothe,  
Mary Ann Mann, youth

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## Happy Birthday!

Jan 24 - Alana Bates      Jan 28 - Kathy Goode  
Jan 25 - Tyler Kowalewski      Jan 28 - Rick Mustian  
Jan 26 - Ellen McGuire      Jan 28 - Anita Southard  
Jan 27 - Julie Bass      Jan 29 - Trey Matthews  
Jan 27 - Levis Crump      Jan 30 - Jon Goode

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### *Quotes for Today*

The only place where success comes before work is a dictionary. -- Vidal Sassoon

Partnership, not dependence, is the real romance in marriage. -- Muriel Fox

God is for you. Had he a calendar, your birthday would be circled. If he drove a car, your name would be on his bumper. If there's a tree in heaven, he's carved your name in the bark. We know he has a tattoo, and we know what it says. "I have written your name on my hand," he declares (Isaiah 49:16). - Max Lucado

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### Sunday – January 17, 2010

Sunday School – 52	Contributions	\$ 2,868.00
Worship – 91	Avg. weekly needs	3,765.00
Building Fund – \$180.00	Given to date	\$10,026.00
	Budget goal	10,295.00

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From the Pastor

### *Quaking Ground*

As if life weren't tough enough in that impoverished Caribbean island nation, Haiti was slammed by a 7.0 scale earthquake Jan. 12. You've seen the damage, suffering, and destruction. It's beyond awful! – Does God hate Haiti? Of course not! Pat Robertson might connect obscure events in 1791 with a disaster in 2010, but the only actual connection is in his little mind; bless his heart.

Like it or not, planet Earth is composed of enormous tectonic plates that constantly shift and grind against one another with indescribable pressure. Eventually, something has to give: the plates slip and the earth shakes violently. Most of the

world will never experience anything but mild tremors now and then, but areas along plate fault lines will endure huge quakes. It will happen again and again, and heaven help the humans who happen to be in the way. Perhaps the U.S. west coast will be next. Who knows?

Bad things happen randomly in a free-state existence where accidents and bad natural events are always possible. Tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, and fires have nothing personal against humans. They just happen. And God doesn't deserve the finger-pointing of mankind. He weeps with the grieving and feels the pain of the injured. Really!

Remember that when your world is rocked with trouble. It happens. But God is there to steady us; help us; love us. Really! – And the time to realize that is NOW, not just when the next earthquake comes our way.

Pray for the people of Haiti, and give something to help. There are many legitimate and effective agencies trying desperately to do relief work there. Such efforts are nothing less than God's help to those who are suffering. Really!

In His love,

**Lee**

PS: A follow up to last Sunday's message on *How To Read the Bible*: Brian Nichol referred me to two websites designed to supply brief scriptures each day. You can subscribe to daily email or Facebook messages from:

<http://www.thedailybibleverse.org/>  
<http://www.christnotes.org/dbv.php>

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**Worship – January 24, 2010**

*Bible Countdown to Worship – 10:55 AM*

Call to Worship *Jesus, Name Above All Names* Choir

Scripture Call to Worship Bob Lanier

Psalm 11:1-4

Invocation Prayer

\* Song of Praise 395 vss.1-2,4

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

\* God's Word For Us Psalm 89:1-2,5,16

\* Song 23 “God Is So Good” vss.1&4

\* Greeting each other

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children's Time Lee Ellison

God's Word Luke 4:16-30

**Prayer**

\* Offering Song 589 “Ye Servants of God”

\* Offertory Statement & Prayer

**Bob Lanier**

Special Music

*I Am Redeemed*

**Choir**

Message

**Lee Ellison**

**This Preacher Will Tick You Off!**

\* Commitment Song 279

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

\* Parting Blessing

\* Parting Song

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

**Choir**