

# Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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**Email Newsletter – January 31, 2008**

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## Game Night was great fun!

Everyone enjoyed a good time Sunday night, Jan. 27



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

**\$20.00/person or \$40.00/couple** 

MHBC Youth will be serving everyone a *fine dinner in elegant fashion*. They are raising funds so that as many youth as possible can participate in spiritual enrichment events in 2008. Bring your sweetheart or special guest, and invite neighbors and friends, too! Tickets available at church this Sunday, or from church office.

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Children's Sunday School Teachers, Children's Church Leaders, and Nursery Care Helpers **will be recognized in a special way during worship this Sunday, Feb. 3, then they are all invited to stay after church for lunch.**

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

Overnight lodging at Cross Roads Conference center

Ski/Snowboard/Tube at Wintergreen resort

Ski/Snowboard and lodging \$126.00

Tubing/the Dome and lodging \$81.00

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, coming up 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 \$85.00 cost. Register by February 29

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### Town Hall Meeting

Matoaca District Supervisor **Marleen Durfee**, School Board representative **Omarh Rajah**, and Planning District Commissioner **Wayne Bass** invite all Matoaca district residents to a joint community meeting: an opportunity to meet your elected officials, ask questions, and share information. The town hall meeting closest to church is:

**Monday, February 4, 2008- 7:00 p.m.**

**Cosby High School - Auditorium**

**14300 Fox Club Parkway**

**Midlothian, VA 23112**

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## Ladies Softball, 2008

If you are interested in playing on MHBC's Ladies softball team this year, please contact Ron Hatcher at [ronicins@aol.com](mailto:ronicins@aol.com) or Sarah Perrot at [perrothead@msn.com](mailto:perrothead@msn.com) or 744-1797



**Wednesday night dinner, Feb. 6**

**Menu: Fried chicken, macaroni & cheese, peas, 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
- **Ruth Hall**, came home from St. Francis Med. Center Monday
- **Norman Wilkinson**, home from McGuire VA Hospital
- **Hope Hall**, had outpatient procedure on shoulder
- **Jonathan Burke**, friend of Stacy Hatcher, was in MCV, now home recovering from an accidental gunshot wound.
- Kitty Snow's cousin, **Susan**, had surgery at Henrico Doctors hospital on Tuesday
- **Sara Huffman**, sister-in-law of Linda Meyerhoeffer, had surgery Wednesday in Mt. Sidney, VA
- **Daniel Jones**, the son of friends of Mike & Sharon Garber, and his good friend **Tyler Knarr**, have been deployed to Iraq with the U.S. Marines.

## Sundays

**Children's Ch. Feb. 3 -Terri, Lindsey & Becca Matthews**

**Feb. 10 - Susan Prather, Cheyenne Rudd, Lindsey Mann**  
**Nursery Care Feb. 3 - Debbie Ellison, Dustin Pratt**  
**Feb. 10 - Gina Thompson, Darian Spivey**  
**Ushers - Feb. 3 - Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier,**  
**Barry Flora, Charles Payne**  
**Feb. 10 - Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Anne Cox,**  
**Ray Fleming, Mitchell Hauser**

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**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](mailto:ellisonmhbc@aol.com), or 794-2049, or form in Sunday bulletin.

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### *Quotes for Today*

Worry is the interest paid by those who borrow trouble.  
-- George Washington

Every man's work, whether it be literature or music or pictures or architecture or anything else, is always a portrait of himself.  
-- Samuel Butler

People demand freedom of speech to make up for the freedom of thought which they avoid. -- Soren Kierkegaard

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**The By-laws Review Team proposals available via email from [ellisonmhbc@aol.com](mailto:ellisonmhbc@aol.com). Called business session Wednesday, Feb. 27, 6:45 PM. Refer questions to any team members: Rick Gallier, Becky Hancock, John Meyerhoeffer, Joanne Winn, Woody Carter, or Lee Ellison. (NOTE: business session moved back a week so team coordinator can be present.)**

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## **Happy Birthday this Week!**

**Feb 4 – Bill Hall, Jr.**  
**Feb 7 – Sarah Perrot**

**Feb 8 – Magaline Bass**  
**Feb 9 – Monnie Kesler**

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## Sunday – January 27, 2008

Worship	143	Contributions	\$3,487.00
Sunday School	55	Avg. Weekly needs	4,009.00

Building Fund \$ 375.00

Year to date: \$ 12,580.40  
Avg. Budget needs: 16,036.00

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### **From the Pastor**

### *Constant Editing*

In my work, I have to compose a lot of written correspondence: this *newsletter*, bulletin announcements, website postings, letters, info for teams, emails, reports, and, oh yeah... sermons. Perhaps you do a lot of writing in your line of work, too.

What's a most important task of writing? Editing! You try to put something together that makes sense in as brief and clear a manner possible. After composing a rough draft, you drop a line here, change words there, think of a better phrase to use, and on and on it goes. One rarely achieves perfection, but you do your best revisions before hitting the *print* or *send* buttons.

Regardless of our line of work, we are editing our lives all the time. At least, we should be! **“Could I have said this better? Should I do something differently next time this situation arises? Is there something in my attitude I should delete? What should I add to my life to serve the Lord better?”** Christianity is all about editing.

Christian fellowship helps greatly with this life-editing process, as we gain insights from Christian friends, and pick up helpful ways to live, talk, and serve better. *And we help others edit their lives, too!*

So keep on editing! Jesus hasn't come back yet. When He does, we want to present Him with the best version of ourselves!

Happy editing,  
**Lee**

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## **Worship – February 3, 2008**

Call to Worship      “Jesus Shall Reign”      Choir  
Scripture for Worship      Hebrews 1:9-11      Roger Mann  
Invocation Prayer

\* Song of Praise # 27 (vss. 1-2,4)

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

\* Song #23      “God Is So Good” (vss. 1-2)

\* Greeting each other...

Welcome & Highlights of Church Life

Children's Time

Susan Prather

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

God's Word 2 Timothy 1:1-12

\* Offering Song # 149 "Blessed Redeemer"

\* Offertory Statement & Prayer

Roger Mann

Special Music "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Choir

Message **Join the Suffering Club?**

Lee Ellison

Lord's Supper

The Bread: a picture of Christ's bodily suffering

The Cup: a reminder of the life He gave to save us

\* Song # 337 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

\* Parting Song #146 "O, How He Loves You and Me" v.1