



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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PASSPORT '08



Twelve Youth and four chaperones are in Wingate, NC this week for a time of spiritual learning and enrichment at [Passport/Passways](#).

**Youth Schedule:** no Sunday night activities July 13. Next pool day, July 16

### **Dinner and a Concert!** Sunday, August 2, 5:30 PM



Enjoy a great meal, then sit back and listen to some great traditional folk songs performed by Lindsey Prather, Anne Spraker and friends.



Dig through grandma's cookbooks and find an old family recipe to prepare and bring for a covered-dish dinner.



And please bring "a few dollars" to donate to MHBC's youth ministry! -- Oh, bring LOTS of friends, too.

Youth and College students Mission trip to **HYAETS** in Charlotte, N.C.

July 27-30, cost \$50.00 per person

Contact Susan Prather for details and to register. Chaperones needed

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Bible Surfers & 40-ish Group Cookout & Games

This Sunday, July 13, 5:30 PM in the Pavilion

Contact Lee Thompson or Lee Ellison for details

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**Baptism** – Sunday, July 20, 6:30 PM

If you would like to be baptized, contact the pastor now

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### Business Session update...

In the July 9 quarterly meeting, the church received regular reports and updates and also voted to schedule quarterly meetings for the months of February, May, August, and November, with the next business session scheduled for Sept. 9 to facilitate adjusting to the new schedule.

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Living Proof  
Live 2008  
SIMULCAST



**Beth Moore**

August 1&2, at Second Branch Baptist Church

Tickets \$40.00 (includes snacks)

If interested, contact Susan Prather for details

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Middle District Baptist Association is collecting **school supplies** for local public systems. Mount Hermon is one of the drop off locations for... **hand sanitizer, tissues, marble notebooks, three-inch 3-ring binders, and Ziploc bags (quart and gallon) are especially needed, along with the normal supplies.** (Chesterfield County has requested no crayons or glue be collected, as they have plenty.) These items are needed by August 24.

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**Softball...** Ladies – Mon., July 14, 7 PM at #8

Men – Tonight, 8:15 PM and Tues., July 15, 8:15 PM

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## New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

**Bill Hall, Sr.** had stint put in heart artery Wednesday at Chippenham

**Virginia Dorset**, Jo Ann Lind's mother, in Johnston-Willis, 436

**Shannon Abernathy**, home, getting therapy

**Frankie Hancock**, during treatments

**Macy Hudson**, began radiation treatments Monday

**Bill & Felice Hall**, in China to complete adoption process of their son, Michael. Visit this website for info: [www.michaelmakes3.blogspot.com](http://www.michaelmakes3.blogspot.com)

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### Sundays

**Children's Ch.** July 13 - Susan Prather, Lindsey Mann  
July 20 - Marci Nichol, Lindsey Mann, Darian Spivey

**Nursery Care** July 13 - Joanne & Bill Hall  
July 20 - Carolyn, Billy Bare, Shane Bare

**Ushers** July 13 - Wayne Boothe, Pat Clark, Russ Hancock,  
Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne  
July 20 - Lee Thompson, Tom Hauser, Georgie Capps,  
Steve Van Cleef

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### *Quotes for Today*

Witnessing is not putting on a Christian front as to convince prospective customers. Witnessing is just being honest, that is, being true to what God has made you in your speech and everyday behavior. -- John White

Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?  
- Abraham Lincoln

Between two evils, choose neither; between two goods, choose both.  
- Tryon Edwards

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## Happy Birthday this Week!

July 13- Janice Witt	July 18- Barry Flora
July 14- Kevin Waldrop	July 18- Heather Brinkley
July 15- Brett Thompson	July 18- Bryan Spivey
July 16- Isaac Fleming	July 19- Bridget George
July 18- Leland Capps	July 19- Ilene Rutherford

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## **Sunday – July 6, 2008**

Worship	107	Contributions	\$ 3,440.00
Sunday School	79	Avg. weekly needs	4,009.00
Building Fund	\$ 125.00	Year to date:	\$100,997.58
		Avg. Budget needs:	108,243.00

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### **From the Pastor**

### *A Feel For the Real*

A young Chinese boy wanted to learn about jade, so he went to study under a famous teacher. The first day they met, the old man placed a lovely piece of jade in the boy's hand and told him to hold it tight. He then proceeded to talk about philosophy, men, women, nature, and almost every topic under the sun. After an hour, he pulled the stone from the boy's hand and sent him home.

The next day the teacher did the same thing: pressed a jade stone in the boy's hand and yakked on and on about any old thing that came to mind. The old man did this for a couple weeks, and the boy was getting frustrated, but he was too polite to interrupt the venerable master. – Then one day, when the old man gave him a stone, the boy instantly said, “Hey, that's not jade!” Sure enough, it looked like jade, but by now the young man knew the FEEL of jade, and he could not be fooled by something artificial.

Great lesson, eh? -- There are lots of false and phony forms of religion out there. *Is what I am experiencing merely some religious fluff, or is it a genuine encounter with the living God? Is it really God, or something else? How can I know? I don't want to be fooled.*

Well, getting *a feel for the real* takes time. By getting a grip on the Bible, and spending time in prayer, and by rubbing elbows with genuine Christians, we too can develop an ability to sense the holiness of God and become attuned to His ways.

Right now, you may have become “jaded” with this world; sour about all its phoniness. OK, there is plenty of that, for sure. Now how about digging in to search for the REAL? -- After all, He is out there.

In His love,

Lee

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## **Worship – July 13, 2008**

- Scripture Call to Worship Philippians 4:4-5,12-13 Bob Lanier  
Choral Call to Worship “The Trees of the Field” Choir  
\* Praise Song # 209 “Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee” vss.1-2,4  
\* David's Prayer I Chronicles 29:10-13  
\* Invocation Prayer Bob Lanier  
\* Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

- \* Greeting each other
- Welcome & Church Life
- Children's Time Lee Ellison
- The Bible Says... James 4:1-10
- \* Offering Song # 301 "I Am Resolved" vss.1-4
- \* Offering Statement & Prayer Bob Lanier
- Special Music "As the Deer" Choir
- Scripture Exodus 20:17
- Message **The Green-Eyed Monster** Lee Ellison
- \* Commitment Song # 64 "God Will Take Care of You"
- \* Parting Blessing
- \* Choral Benediction "Send Us Out" Choir