



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Our 175th Anniversary Year

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This Sunday

Worship in the chapel at **9:30 AM** or in the worship center at **11 AM**.

The 9:30 service will include time for **sharing memories** of people and events associated with the old sanctuary. -- **NOTE: No Sunday School this Sunday**

Doing Missions: Let Lee Thompson know that you want to be on the Mount Hermon mission team, August 19-22, serving the Hyaets community in Charlotte, NC, preparing a meal for 40- 50 people and other important projects.

Sunday – July 18

Contributions – \$ 4,285.00

Avg. weekly need – 3,758.00

Sunday School – 39

Worship – 91

Offerings to date: \$ 108,372.05

Budget Goal to date: 108,982.00

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Burley Spivey** at MCV, scheduled to go to a physical rehab place soon
- **Larry Hollister** at MCV, scheduled to go home soon

Sympathies to Debbie Ellison & family in the death of her mother, Helen Allen, on July 17

Sympathies to Bill Green & family in the death of his mother,
Rebecca Green, of South Boston, VA, on July 20. Visitation is tonight,
7:00 – 8:30 at Powell Funeral Home in South Boston, and the memorial
service is Friday, 2:00 PM at Ash Avenue Baptist Church.

Note of Appreciation...

Debbie Ellison and family cannot thank you enough for your many expressions of sympathy and support during the time of the loss of Debbie's mother. Your prayers, cards, calls, food, and words of encouragement have been so meaningful and helpful. We are so blessed by our Mount Hermon friends. Thank you.

Sunday ministers

Nursery Care: July 25 – Felice & Bill Hall, Jr.

Aug 1 – Stephanie & Russ Hancock

Children's Church: July 25 – Sandra Hauser

Aug 1 – Penny and Kristin Godsey

Ushers: July 25 – Kitty Snow, Billy Bare, Woody Carter,

Rita Utley, Vincent Russell, youth

Aug 1 – Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier,

Barry Flora, Macy Hudson, youth

Happy Birthday!

July 26 - Jodi Capps

Aug 1 - Frank Hancock

28 - Cheryl Crump

1 - Samuel Moniz

30 - Keith Utley

Quotes for Today

Don't go through life, grow through life. – Eric Butterworth

We touch the lives of others in ways we often never know. People sometimes come into our personal world for fleeting moments and can leave us forever changed. We have more power to create or to destroy than we can imagine. We can leave things or individuals better or worse than we found them. - Gail Pursell Elliott



Proposed Mission Statement:

**MHBC: A loving community empowered by Christ
to serve His purposes and the needs of others**

Proposed Vision statements:

- We envision Mount Hermon Baptist Church as a growing network of Christian friends who share the good news of Christ in ways that help others connect strongly with Him.
- **[Being highlighted this Sunday] - We will provide Bible-based learning and creative, relevant ministries to enhance the spiritual formation of children, youth, and adults in order to equip them to serve.**
- We will reach out in warm, positive ways so that this body of Christ will be healthy and strong to carry out God's mission.

From the Pastor

I Remember...

Question: Does the past exist?

Answer: No, it only exists in your head.

Question: Does the future exist?

Answer: No, only in your imagination.

Bottom Line: all that truly exists is right NOW. But most of us live way too much in the past, or we are constantly waiting for something to happen to make us happy in the future. – We need for our minds to be liberated so we can live in the ever-present NOW.

Still, I look forward to hearing what MHBC folks will share this Sunday morning at 9:30 in the old sanctuary. Our memories are enriched by places and special spaces, and if you worshipped in a room for decades, the memories must be deep and long. I expect to hear about faith decisions, baptisms, weddings, funerals, church musicals, sleeping during sermons, or who knows what!

So we'll visit the past a bit this Sunday, but we won't live there. Neither will we wait for future days to fulfill our souls. If you decide anything today, it should be to pay attention to and enjoy what and where you are right NOW.

Yours in Him,

Lee

Worship time in Chapel – 9:30 AM will be similar to the 11 AM service but will include time to share memories about the old sanctuary and a solo by Peiling Zhao.

Worship – 11:00 AM in worship center

The Bible Is...

Scripture call to worship Hebrews 4:12-13 Ken Paul

Invocation prayer

* Song of Praise 338 “How Firm a Foundation”

* **MHBC: A loving community empowered by Christ
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* Greeting each other...

Welcome and Church Highlights

God’s Word Psalm 119:1-16

Prayer

* Offering Song 262 “Word of God, Across the Ages”

* Offering Statement & Prayer Ken Paul

Special Music *Lord, Here Am I*

Scripture Luke 6:46-49

Message Lee Ellison

Vision 2 – MHBC: Built on God’s Word!

* Commitment Song 260 “Holy Bible, Book Divine”

* Parting Blessing

* Parting Song 285 “Wherever He Leads I’ll Go” chorus

**The flowers in church this Sunday are placed in memory
of Bobby Manley by his family.**