



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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### Youth & Family Picnic Pool Party

**this Sunday July 26, 4:00 – 7:00 PM**

at the home of Tammy & Rick Witt

2575 Butterwood Circle, Powhatan -- 403-3776



Hamburgers, hot dogs provided... families bring desserts or side dishes to share Besides the pool, there are paddle boats and fishing in the pond (bring your own tackle.) Bring lawn chairs.

RSVP to Susan Prather

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### Youth/Adult/Family Mission Trip



**Where:** Hyaets Community In Charlotte, N.C.

**When:** August 2-8, leaving VA in early afternoon of the 2nd

**Mission:** Daily Music/Creative arts camp, light construction, yard work, household task. We will team up with a mission group from Huguenot Road Baptist Church, Richmond. No one is too young or old for this mission as there are opportunities for all age groups.

**Lodging:** Christ United Methodist Church. Bring cots, sleeping bags, air mattresses, the church has showers and kitchen facilities.

**Cost:** \$90.00 per person includes lodging, ministry supplies, transportation and most meals ( we will eat out one night and need travel food.)

Call or email Susan Prather

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**Mission Opportunity at 2009 State Fair of Virginia**  
**The Meadow Event Park**  
**I-95 exit 98 next to Kings Dominion**  
**Doswell, Virginia, Caroline County**  
**September 24 - October 4, 2009**

**Needed:** Central Virginia Baptist Ministries invites churches to prepare hospitality bags for State Fair employees. Hospitality bags would include toiletry items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, shampoo, conditioner, band aids, lip balm, soap, and tissues. Please put the items in gallon-sized Ziploc bags.

**Drop Off:** at your association office by September 15. Please place a note with the bags that indicates the name of your church

**Distribution:** CVBM will distribute these hospitality bags to fair employees prior to the opening of the State Fair.

**For more info contact:** Gayle Taylor, Associate for Missions, at [gayle.taylor@cvbm.org](mailto:gayle.taylor@cvbm.org) or 598-6350

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## **Sunday ministers**

### **Children's Church**

July 26 – Belinda Kunkel, Darian Spivey

Aug 2 – Susan Prather, Katherine Harris

### **Nursery Care**

July 26 – Stephanie & Russ Hancock

Aug 2 – Felice & Bill Hall, Jr, Emilee Kowaleski

### **Ushers**

July 26 – Kitty Snow, Billy Bare, Woody Carter,  
Rita Utley, Vincent Russell

Aug 2 – Rachel Boothe, Levis Crump, Bob Lanier,  
Barry Flora, Macy Hudson

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## **New & Updated Prayer Concerns...**

- **Dustin Pratt** suffered a very severe asthma attack Monday night while vacationing with family in Topsail, NC. He was hospitalized in Jacksonville, NC, but is now out, doing very well.

- **Mary Katherine Causey**, Priscilla Condyles' mother-in-law, is in Chippenham Hospital with heart problems. She had a pacemaker put in Saturday.
- **Debbie Vaughan**, neighbor of Sandra Hauser, in serious condition with cancer.
- **Annie Johnson**, Debbie Ellison's aunt, begins a long series of treatments this week.

## Notes of Appreciation...

Dear MHBC,

Thank you so much for praying for me during my stay at the hospital. I am doing much better. It's gotten easier, and less painful, and your prayers and concerns have helped a lot. Thanks! – Emilee Kowaleski

To Everyone at Mount Hermon Baptist Church,

Our family is so grateful for all of your thoughts and prayers during Emilee's hospital stay. Your support has been such a big part of her recovery and acceptance of her condition. You have all be such wonderful examples of God's love, and we are forever thankful.

Scott & Heather Szczesniak

Dear Friends and Family,

Words cannot begin to express the gratitude we feel for all the love and prayers you have sent our way. Of course, the food, flowers, visits and cards were really appreciated as well. I don't believe we could have survived without the love of God and y'all. This experience has really shown us how very much we need other people. God never intended for us to try to do it all alone. We thank you for that lesson.

We are mending quite well and hope to be back at church soon. We have missed everyone and look forward to getting back into some sort of normal life.

Sincerely,

The Russells

Vincent, Brianna and Bonnie

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## Happy Birthday this Week!

July 26 - Jodi Capps

July 28 - Cheryl Crump

July 30 - Keith Utley

Aug 1 - Frank Hancock

Aug 1 - Samuel Moniz

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*Quotes for Today*

**It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret.**

**-- Jackie Joyner-Kersey**

**If you have a talent, use it in every which way possible. Don't hoard it. Don't dole it out like a miser. Spend it lavishly like a millionaire intent on going broke. -- Brendan Francis**

**The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it.**

**-- Ralph Waldo Emerson**

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**Sunday – July 19, 2009**

Sunday School – 47	Contributions	\$ 3,584.00
Worship – 97	Avg. weekly needs	3,765.00
	Given to date:	\$ 102,801.91
	Total budget needs:	109,185.00

**Special Gift to the Building Fund in memory of Todd Blankenship  
by Ricky, Tammy, Andrew and Katie Corbitt**

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**From the Pastor**

***Where Are You?***

Used to be no one called you on the phone and asked, “Where are you?” Whoever dialed your house or workplace knew exactly where you were when you answered. Today, with cell phones, you hear this question all the time... “Where are you?” Mobile phones have liberated (or perhaps, enslaved) us to receive calls wherever we happen to be. Such dazzling technology allows my daughter to sit on a boat in the middle of a North Carolina lake and chat with her husband who is at home in Dubai, the other side of the world. Amazing!

The day after Adam and Eve went against God’s instructions by taking fruit they couldn’t handle, God strolled into the garden only to find them attempting to hide. So God called: “Where are you?” (As if He didn’t know!). But, hey, the question wasn’t for Him, it was for THEIR benefit to answer. – Where were they now, really? Alienated from God, out of kilter with His will, sliding down the slippery slope of selfishness, and just plain getting life wrong. (See Genesis 3)

God is still asking everyone today... “Where are you?” Oh, He can GPS you just fine, geographically. But He really wants to know where you are in relationship to Him. Well? Where IS your heart and mind today? Wandering aimlessly, or focused on Him?

The Almighty really wants to hear from you about this... today.  
Phone home!

