



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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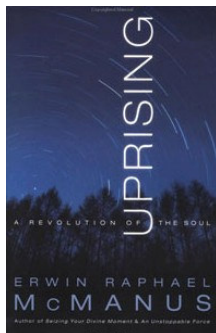
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Special Sunday School - Adults and Youth

This Sunday, and during all of August, the adult and youth classes will meet at 9:45 AM in the worship center to share in a Bible study called **“Uprising: A Revolution of the Soul.”** – After an 18-minute video presentation by nationally acclaimed teacher and writer **Erwin McManus**, we go to small groups for further study, discussion, and reflection. – **Bring friends with you this Sunday.**

Mission Trip



Please pray for the 11 adults, youth and children who will be leaving Mount Hermon at 2:00 PM this Sunday to be on mission with the Hyaets community in Charlotte, NC. All next week they will be doing home improvements, children's activities, and work on one of the Hyaets ministry homes.

Congratulations and



Thanks

to Susan

Prather

who on Aug. 1 has served MHBC as Minister to Youth & Children for 3 years!

Sunday ministers

Children's Church

Aug 2 – Susan Prather, Katherine Harris

Aug 9 – Marci Nichol, Lindsey Mann

Nursery Care

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

Aug 9 – Carolyn, Billy, and Shane Bare

Ushers

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

Aug 9 – Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Anne Cox,
Ray Fleming, Charles Payne

New & Updated

Prayer Concerns...

- **Mary Katherine Causey**, Priscilla Condyles' mother-in-law, in Sheltering Arms for physical rehab.
- **Congratulations to Jim & Ann Bernard** in the birth of a great-grandson, born to their daughter Keri Kennedy and her husband Wayne.

Sympathies to Janet Lewis & family in the death of her brother-in-law, Jerry Messick, of Halifax, VA, on July 24

Sympathies to Calvin Jarrell & family in the death of his mother,
Grace H. Jarrell of Moseley, on July 26

Notes of Appreciation...

Dear Mount Hermon Baptist Church,

The kind things all of you did really made a difference. The thoughtfulness each of you showed really touched my heart. The appreciation I feel really can't be put into words.

Sincerely, thank you, Anna Mae Dickson

Dear Mount Hermon Baptist,

My family and I want to thank everyone at Mount Hermon for their love and support after the death of my husband, Arthur Ailstock.

Louise Ailstock & family

Happy Birthday this Week!

Aug 2 - Grace Keown	Aug 7 - Mary Ann Mann
Aug 2 - Laurin Mellon	Aug 7 - Hugh Woodle
Aug 6 - Karen Blankenship	Aug 8 - Kevin Cornett
Aug 7 - Jordan Dickson	Aug 8 - Molly Boyer

Quotes for Today

Charity should begin at home, but should not stay there.

-Phillips Brooks

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.

- Janet Lane

The first thing I do in the morning is to make my bed and while I am making up my bed I am making up my mind as to what kind of a day I am going to have. -Robert Frost

Sunday – July 26, 2009

Sunday School – 60	Contributions	\$ 4,138.00
Worship – 108	Avg. weekly needs	3,765.00

Given to date: \$ 106,979.91

Total budget needs: 112,950.00

Special Gift to the Building Fund in memory of Harold Keown
by Evelyn Birchfield, Charleston, SC

From the Pastor

One Gutsy Kid

I just reread David vs. Goliath in I Samuel 17. What a cool story! Several things jumped out at me again about this kid...

Leave it to a teenager to be so brash. While a whole army of older Israelites stood around cowering, David ran his mouth and wondered how come someone hadn't put this Philistine punk in his place already? His older brother told him he was being smart-aleck and to shut up, but David just kept on yakking.

When Saul got wind of this pugnacious new kid in the camp, they talked it over. If David was willing to fight this beast of a warrior, OK, give it a try! They made David try on the king's armor, but it didn't fit: too heavy, slowed him down. **David went with his own style and weapon of choice.**

Not only did he fearlessly step up to the giant, he even jawed at Goliath and ticked him off. Not smart. But David didn't care; he moved forward and let his sling do the rest of the talking. Smacked that brute right in the forehead, then used Goliath's own sword to finish him off. Wow!

Count on youth to challenge the limited vision of the old.

David basically asked...

"What the heck?"

"Why not?"

"Isn't our God bigger than this guy?"

"Can I do it?"

You and I should tackle our big threats with such reckless confidence... and faith.

Lee

Worship – August 2, 2009

God Says... "I'll Take It"

Scripture call to worship Psalm 84:10-12 David Cox

Invocation Prayer

Call to Worship *Praise the Lord, All Ye Heavens* Choir

* Song of Praise 358 "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"

* Bringing Glory to God Psalm 86:5-7,9

* Greet each other...

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children's Time

Susan Prather

God's Word

Romans 7:14-25

* Offering Song 345 "Now I Belong to Jesus"

* Offertory Statement & Prayer

David Cox

Special Music

The Lord, My Shepherd

Choir

Message

Living With Regrets

Lee Ellison

The Lord's Supper

The Bread of Life: strength for today

The Cup of His Covenant: hope for the future

* **Commitment Song 366 "Let Us Break Bread Together"**

* **Parting Song**

Grace, grace, God's grace

Grace that will pardon and cleanse within

Grace, grace, God's grace

Grace that is greater than all our sin