



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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**There will be no MHBC *enewsletter* sent out next week**



### **Dinner and a Concert!**

**This Saturday, August 2, 5:30 PM**

**Bring food for a shared meal, then enjoy fun traditional folk songs performed by Lindsey Prather, Anne Spraker and friends. Donations support MHBC's youth ministry! -- Bring your family & friends!**

**(Youth meet at 4:00 PM this Saturday to set up)**

### **Guest speakers...**



The Gideons International

**This Sunday, Aug. 3, 11:00 AM**

**Dave Sanders** will share an inspiring update on what Gideons are doing today to spread the Word of God around the world. Offering plates will be at the worship center doors. -- If you would like to contribute to this great ministry, every dollar is used to buy Bibles.

**Sunday, Aug. 10, 11:00 AM**



**Kathy Goode**, one of our fine deacons, will share during the message time. Kathy and her husband, Clyde, are long-time MHBC members, and she is a leader in a number of church ministries. -- You will be blessed to hear Kathy on Aug. 10.

Mount Hermon and Chesterfield Baptist youth groups will join forces for the **Olympic Games** August 4,5,6. Meet at Chesterfield Baptist at 5:45 PM. The games will be held on the Grange Hall Elementary field Monday and Wednesday; Tuesday the group goes to a local pool for some Olympic water games. No cost, just bring lots of friends, we'll provide some snacks and devotions.

No youth group meeting Aug. 3, or pool on Aug. 6, since we will be engaged in the Olympic Games.



### Youth and College Students...

a last *summer fling* to Busch Gardens -- Wednesday, August 20  
Meet at MHBC at 9:00 AM. Cost is \$56.00 per person. If we have enough folks to go, we can qualify for the group rate of \$36.00 per person. -- Email or call Susan before August 8. **Chaperones needed!**

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Everyone is invited to hear **Barbara & Elton Cooke** share the exciting work they are doing in Tanzania. The Cookes will be at Bethel Baptist Church, 1100 Huguenot Springs Road, this **Monday, Aug. 4 at 10 AM.** -- Please call Bethel's church office at 794-8590 if you plan to attend.



### Want to donate school supplies?

Bring to church by Aug. 24: hand sanitizer, tissues, marble notebooks, three-inch 3-ring binders, and Ziploc bags (quart and gallon) are especially needed, along with the normal supplies. (No crayons or glue needed, thanks. Collection box in commons area.)

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**Men's Softball Tournament...** this Saturday, Aug. 2, 9:00 AM

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## New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

**Dana Heath**, in St. Francis Medical Center, 414

**Virginia Dorset**, Lucy Corr, 434

**Louise Hollister**, Larry Hollister's mother, now at The Laurels at Bon Air

**Dorothy Brownley**, friend of Hollisters, in Henrico Doctors, 451

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## Sundays

**Children's Ch.** Aug. 3 - Sandra Hauser, Tammy Corbitt  
Aug. 10 - Julie & Scott Bass

**Nursery Care** Aug. 3 - Aurelia & Jim Moniz

Aug. 10 - Chris & Amie Edwards, Darian Spivey

**Ushers** Aug. 3 - Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier,  
Barry Flora, Mitchell Hauser  
Aug. 10 - Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Anne Cox,  
Ray Fleming, Charles Payne

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### *Quotes for Today*

Let's assume that each person has an equal opportunity, not to become equal, but to become different. To realize whatever unique potential of body, mind and spirit he or she possesses. -- John Fischer

Laughter adds richness, texture and color to otherwise ordinary days. It is a gift, a choice, a discipline and an art. -- Tim Hansel

Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it. -- Helen Keller

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## **Happy Birthday this Week!**

Aug. 1 – Frank Hancock      Aug. 8 – Kevin Cornett  
Aug. 6 – Karen Blankenship      Aug. 8 – Molly Boyer  
Aug. 7 – Jordan Dickson      Aug. 9 – Hal Dickson  
Aug. 7 – Mary Ann Mann      Aug. 9 – Bryan Francis  
Aug. 7 – Hugh Woodle

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### Sunday – July 27, 2008

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| Worship       | 106       | Contributions      | \$ 1,865.00  |
| Sunday School | 59        | Avg. weekly needs  | 4,009.00     |
| Building Fund | \$ 175.00 | Year to date:      | \$111,435.58 |
|               |           | Avg. Budget needs: | 120,270.00   |

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### **From the Pastor**

### *This Step... then the Next*

It takes a lot of courage to be a human being. So how does one overcome fear and move toward courage, faith, and victory? Actually, the answer is simple... one step at a time.

When our children were young, it fell my job to assemble a swing set for them in the back yard. With a box load of piping, parts, screws, nuts, and bolts, it would have taken forever had I simply guessed what went where, or tried to do it all at once. So (for once) I read the instructions... one at a time... putting together only the parts listed in each step and in the order the instructions specified. And lo and behold, when the last step was complete, there stood a working swingset ready to use! Miraculous, eh?

If our son, daughter, or grandchild is in first grade and fretting about being able to handle college level academic work, we smile and urge them to relax. **“Just finish first grade, honey, then you’ll be ready for second grade, then third, and on and on it goes until you finish twelfth grade, and you’ll be ready for college.”**

Our aim in life is to be as perfect, mature, and capable as Jesus. Daunting task, isn’t it? Especially if we think we can do it all at once. -- So take it a step at a time. Concentrate on what the Lord wants you doing now, here, where you are. Do this step right; do it well. Add this progress to your spiritual competence and move on to the next step. That’s the progression. Keep moving and you finally get there.

As the old song says: “One day at a time, sweet Jesus... one day at a time.” What step are you taking now?

Walking With You In His love,

Lee

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### **Worship – August 3, 2008**

Choral Call to Worship “I Love You, Lord” Choir  
Scripture Call to Worship Charles Blankenship  
Psalm 119:1-2,6-7

Invocation Prayer

\* Song of Praise 262 “Word of God Across the Ages”

\* Greeting each other...

Welcome and Church Life Ron Hatcher

Children’s Time Susan Prather

The Bible Says... Larry Hollister

Psalm 119:9-16, II Timothy 3:14-17, Hebrews 4:12-13

\* Offering Song 261 “Wonderful Words of Life”

\* Offering Statement & Prayer Charles Blankenship

Special Music “To God Be the Glory” Choir

Message Dave Sanders, Gideons International

The Lord’s Supper George Fleming

\* Commitment Song 260 “Holy Bible, Book Divine”

\* Parting Song Wherever He leads I’ll go (chorus)

Offering plates will be at each door of the worship center this Sunday, if you would like to help Gideons International purchase Bibles to distribute across the nation and the world. – Thanks!

