



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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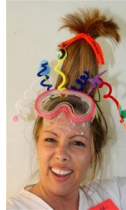
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Power Lab was wonderful **AHA!!!**
because of all these great leaders and helpers!



SBF Coordinator – Aimee Flora

Bible Blast: Susan Prather, *Leader*

Lindsey Mann, Tara Ash, Ryan Orange, Casey,
Scott & Heather Szczesniak, Peling Zhao

Cinema Science: Kitty Snow, Sam Zhao

Crafts: Joanne Winn, Holly Spivey

Hyperspeed Games: Derek Pratt, Shane Bare,
Dustin Pratt, Dakota Flora, Zeke Leftwich

Preschool: Sarah Perrot, Belinda Kunkel,
Katherine Harris, Darian Spivey

Crew Leaders: Valerie Mann, Brett Thompson,
Chris Edwards, Karen Blankenship, Tammy Corbitt,
Amber Scott, Kristin Godsey, Kim Robben

Test Tube Treats: Beth Paul, *coordinator*
Mary Ann Mann, Rachel Boothe, Lillian & George Fleming,
Roger & Mary Ann Mann, Hazel & Fred Williams,
Rachel & Wayne Boothe, Ken Paul, Georgie Capps,
Linda Meyerhoeffer

Decorations: Carolyn Bare, Tina Pratt, Janice Witt

Sound and Video: Brian Prather, **Photography:** Gina Thompson

Registration: Kathy Goode, **Professor Wilco:** Lee Ellison, **Jesus:** Billy Bare
Lee Thompson, and everyone who helped reset worship center... and *everyone*
who donated materials and supplies!

Big thanks to all!

COUNTDOWN

PASSPORT '08

Twelve Youth and four chaperones leave this Saturday to travel to Wingate, NC for [Passport/Passways](#), a week of spiritual learning and enrichment.

Youth Schedule Notes: no Sunday night group activities July 6 and 13, due to Passport. Next pool day, July 16 at Godseys'. Brett Thompson will teach Sunday School July 6 for youth 6-12th grade who aren't at camp.

Members of the family of **Alvin & Dorothy Kelley** worshiped at Mount Hermon last Sunday



Pictured at the Kelleys' gravesite: (l-r) **Rip Click**; **Pat Click**, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kelley; **Ray Cilimberg** (the Kelleys' grandson), his wife **Robin**, and their son, **Sean**. [Alvin Kelley established the Kelley Scholarship Fund at MHBC a number of years ago]



Patriotic Celebration: Friday, July 4, 1:00 PM

Benefit for Families of the Wounded Fund
at Vista del Lago, 1960 Old Tavern Road,
Powhatan, VA

All-American outdoor picnic, free admission, concessions available, full orchestra, 100 voice choir, Marine Corp Color Guard, military flyover, guest speakers, soloists, and St. Andrew's legion of pipes and drummers



Business Session – Wednesday, July 9, 6:30 PM
Regular quarterly reports and updates



Baptism – rescheduled for Sunday, July 20, 6:30 PM
If you would like to be baptized, too, contact the pastor now

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



Play ball!

Mount Hermon group enjoyed an evening at Nationals Park in Washington, DC last Saturday

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.

Softball... Ladies – no game next week, Men – Tues., July 8, 8:15 PM

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

Bobby Lind, home from St. Francis

Shannon Abernathy, at MCV

Frankie Hancock, to begin chemo treatments today

Macy Hudson, begins radiation treatments Monday

Bill & Felice Hall, as they leave Sunday to travel to China to complete adoption process of their son, Michael. They will be in the country several

weeks, and we pray that all goes well! Visit this website for info and updates: [www.michaelmakes3@blogspot.com](http://www.michaelmakes3.blogspot.com)

Sundays

Children's Ch. July 6 - Terri and Lindsey Matthews
July 13 - Joanne & Bill Hall
Nursery Care July 6 - Stephanie & Russ Hancock, Cheyenne Rudd
July 13 - Susan Prather, Lindsey Mann
Ushers July 6 - Brian Nichol, Billy Hall, Chip Hancock,
Levis Crump, Gary Carpenter
July 13 - Wayne Boothe, Pat Clark, Russ Hancock,
Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne

Quotes for Today

If two men on a job agree all the time, then one is useless.
If they disagree all the time, then both are useless. - Darryl F. Zanuck

Sin is like a sugar coated pill. We loved those pills at first as a child - they were so sweet- but when we had sucked the sugar off, they were so bitter that we wanted to spit them out. Sin's pleasures first, then the remorse and pain. – Anonymous

The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials. - Chinese Proverb

Happy Birthday this Week!

July 5 - Austin Atkinson
July 7 - Doug Kunkel, Jr. July 10 - Aurelia Moniz
July 7 - Chip Hancock July 11 - Lillian Fleming
July 8 - Craig Rudd July 11 - Felice Hall

Sunday – June 29, 2008

Worship	110	Contributions	\$ 2,709.00
Sunday School	55	Avg. weekly needs	4,009.00
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Year to date:	\$ 97,557.58
		Avg. Budget needs:	104,234.00

From the Pastor

The Turn-Around Church

Every day our church provides quite a useful service to our community: we give people a place to turn around. As you know, near the church Genito

Road is narrow, with limited intersections. If travelers find themselves lost or going the wrong way (which happens often, really), attempting to turn around in a residential driveway is dangerous at best. So every day, all day, and into the night, I see cars and trucks of all shapes and sizes pull into our wide parking lot to... look at a map, take care of something with their vehicle, or simply to turn around. -- I'm happy to provide directions to lost travelers, and I am glad when people use our lot to have their traveling needs met.



Message board this week...

I also hope that we might be the kind of Christian, caring congregation where people find it possible to turn their lives around spiritually, too. "Repent" is an old-fashioned word that has gone out of style. Too bad, since repent means "turn around." You have it wrong, you've made a mistake, the way you are going leads to disaster. God offers humans chances every day to turn it around and get it right.

It begins with acceptance, kindness, consideration, concern, and personal attention. We do these things, not for what people can do for us, but because of what Christ wants done for others. Period. God forbid that we should give hurting people the idea they have to get their act together before they come see us. Exactly the opposite is true: just come on, join in, be a part... and let's see where Christ leads us.

Yes, may our community know us as *The Turn-Around Church*, in more ways than one!

In His love,
Lee

Worship – July 6, 2008
Christian Citizenship Sunday

- "The Year Was 1776"
- Choral Call to Worship "Mine Eyes Have Seen" Choir
- Scripture Call to Worship Romans 13:1-3 Bob Lanier
- Invocation Prayer
- * Praise Song # 630 "America the Beautiful"
- * Pledge to the Christian Flag
- "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"
- * Pledge to the U.S. Flag
- "The Star-Spangled Banner"
- * Greeting each other
- Welcome & Church Life

Children's Time **Lee Ellison**
Scriptures **Psalm 109:21-25, Isaiah 58:1-6**
Matthew 6:16-18, Acts 14:23
*** Offering Song # 633 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" vss.1-2,4**
*** Offering Statement & Prayer** **Bob Lanier**
Special Music "I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb" **Choir**
Message **The Practice of Fasting** **Lee Ellison**
The Lord's Supper
*** Commitment Song # 631 "We Utter Our Cry"**
*** Parting Song** **"God Bless America"**