



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Our 175th Anniversary Year

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This Sunday June 20 come enjoy a "Just Us" Concert



11:00 AM

A full worship service of music the adult choir, children's choir, handbells, soloists, and others share songs in celebration of our 175th anniversary. – **It is also Father's Day.**

Invite family, friends, and neighbors.



High Seas Expedition

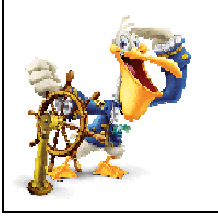
Vacation Bible School sets sail... **June 21 – 25**

Each evening, 6:00 PM at church, MHBC children, their friends, and kids from the community will experience the deep rolling waters of God's love with nautical friends Dolphin, Pelican, Monkey, Parrot, and others. – Get on board, and invite friends to sail with you!

Parents, go to this website to register children...

<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/mountHermonKids>

Thanks to everyone who is providing VBS supplies this year! Your contributions are very, very helpful.



Celebrating VBS!



Sunday, June 27 at 11:00 AM, the children will share the great things they learned at VBS! After worship, you are invited to a **cookout** at the Pavilion. The hamburgers will be grilled and ready, please bring a side dish or two to share. **Children, bring your bathing suits for water games and the inflatable water slide!**



Youth Pool Party

Celebrate the end of the school year!
this Friday, June 18, 2:00 - 4:30 PM

At the home of Kristin Godsey

17400 Genito Road

Girls bring a snack to share, boys bring drinks



Add to list of Graduates of 2010!

Congratulations!

- **Jessica Robben Whitlock** will receive a Registered Nurse degree from Medical Careers College on June 18
 - **Rick Mustian** graduated *Summa Cum Laude* from Virginia Tech!
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It's our anniversary year and church members are invited to share their thoughts on *What MHBC Means to Me*. If you are willing to speak briefly to this during a worship time in weeks ahead, or if you would write a short paragraph to put in a newsletter, please contact Lee Ellison.



Men's Softball – Monday, June 21

8:30 PM, Ironbridge field #5

Sunday – June 13

Contributions – \$ 3,090.25
Avg. weekly need – 3,758.00

Sunday School – 47
Worship – 122

Offerings to date: \$ 90,084.02
Budget Goal to date: 90,192.00

May Offerings \$17,999.61 Offerings thru May 31 \$83,040.77
May Expenditures 15,125.62 Expenditures thru May 31 82,104.23

Special Gift by Lucille Campbell
in memory of her father and her husband

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Michael Hall** had outpatient oral surgery Wednesday at Johnston-Willis
 - **Roger Mann**, at home with pneumonia
 - **Shannon Harris**, friend of Stephanie Hancock in critical condition in Johnston-Willis Hospital
 - **Drew Meyerhoeffer**, Linda Meyerhoeffer's sister's grandson, undergoing a new chemotherapy drug at UVA–Charlottesville
 - **Dorothy Pate**, friend of Lucille Campbell, had foot surgery Tuesday at Johnston-Willis Hospital
 - **Jack Thomas**, Ellen McGuire's sister's brother-in-law in Mooresville, NC, had lung surgery Wednesday
 - **Ruth Wimmer**, Brandon Garrett's grandmother, being treated for heart problems, Charlottesville
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Sunday ministers

Nursery Care

20 – Carolyn, Billy, and Shane Bare
27 – No nursery: VBS Celebration during
worship for all children

Children's Church

20 – *No children's church* during 175th concert
27 – *No children's church*-VBS Celebration in worship

Ushers

20 – Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson, Steve Van Cleef,
Keith Utley, Roger Mann, youth
27 – Woody Carter, David Cox, Roger Mann,
Vincent Russell, Rick Witt

Happy Birthday!

June 21 - Steve Van Cleef
21 - Steve Lindberg
21 - Jenna Lindberg
23 - Jason Garber

23 - Austin VanHouten
23 - Lindee Brevard
24 - Bea Gallier
24 - Kevin Nichol

Quotes for Today

I believe in an open mind, but not so open that your brains fall out.
-- Arthur Hays Sulzberger

Stress is the trash of modern life—we all generate it but if you don't dispose of it properly, it will pile up and overtake your life. – Danzae Pace

The best mirror is an old friend. -- George Herbert

From the Pastor *Something Tinkering with your Mind*

Can't concentrate the way you once could? Perhaps you should blame your computer, says Ruth Marcus, a writer for the Washington Post. In her June 12 column in the Times-Dispatch, Marcus cites a new book by technology writer Nicholas Carr warning of the "invisible, invidious impact of computers on the modern brain." – Marcus claims she can relate to Carr's experience when he writes: **"Over the past few years, I've had an uncomfortable sense that someone, or something, has been tinkering with my brain, remapping the neural circuitry, reprogramming the memory."**

Carr says he can't even read a book without his concentration drifting away due to his computer-conditioned short attention span. Marcus agrees, having spent hours skittering across the Web, flitting from place to place, never resting very long, constantly checking the Blackberry inbox... all this takes its toll, rewiring the brain through constant stimulation and eroding true personal connections. – Marcus is not anti-technology: she loves it, really, and lists many benefits it offers. However, she makes the case that it should serve us, and not vice-versa.

In Romans 12:2, Paul makes the case for our brains to be wired by Christ, not the world. To do that, we need to read and understand the Bible, to network (a lot) with other believers, and to listen to God in prayer. Technology is great, but it needs to be a servant, not a master. We have to work to keep Jesus as Lord.

Yours in Him,

Lee

Just Us Concert of Worship
The Dream Continues
June 20 – 11:00 AM

A Tribute to Fathers

Words of Welcome George Fleming

Call to Worship *Onward, Christian Soldiers* Handbells

Scripture Call to Worship Ron Hatcher

Colossians 3:15-17

Invocation Prayer

Highlights of Church Life

Dad Taught Us

Solo *I'll Call It Home* Ron Hatcher

* Some Favorite Songs congregation

Greeting Each Other

Children's Choir *God Is Big in Me*

This Little Light of Mine

Children's Handbells *Jesus Loves Me*

Doxology

Jesus Loves the Little Children

(Children go sit with parents after singing and playing bells)

Solo *Every Breath* Belinda Kunkel

* Offering Song 352 "Faith of Our Fathers"

* Offering Statement and Prayer Ron Hatcher

Piano Offertory Grace Keown

Special Music *Highway to Heaven* Choir

Solo *On My Knees* Danielle Heath

Scripture Psalm 149:1-4

* Some Favorite Songs congregation

Solo *'Tis So Sweet* Monnie Kesler

Scripture Psalm 150

Some Favorite Songs congregation

Solo *He Didn't Throw the Clay Away* Dana Heath

Benediction *The Lord's Prayer* Peiling Zhao

Lead On, O King Eternal handbells
