



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

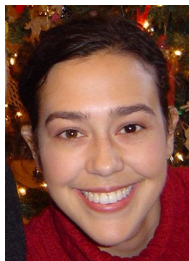
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**Guest preacher this Sunday, March 9**

**Vanessa Ellison** is the Associate Pastor of Grace Baptist Church located in Windsor Farms in Richmond. A native of Maryville, TN, she is a graduate of Gardner-Webb University and the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond; she is married to Richie Ellison, the son of Lee & Debbie Ellison. Vanessa has preached at Mount Hermon before, and we welcome her back to the pulpit this Sunday!

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**Special word of thanks to the By-laws Review Team** for the excellent job they did working on all the guidelines that help our church family work together on many different levels. Be sure to express your appreciation to **Rick Gallier, Becky Hancock, John Meyerhoeffer, Joanne Winn, and Woody Carter** for their hard work and diligence. Rick did a superb job coordinating this team and moving the work forward.

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### Children's Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, March 22 at church, 10:00 AM -- If you can contribute hollow plastic Easter eggs, candy, stickers, toys, etc. (small enough to fit in the eggs), please bring these items to the collection box in the commons area by March 16.**



Kingdom Builders, Spring 2008  
Saturday - April 12 (rain date: April 19)

**Kingdom Builders** - a ministry of our Middle District Baptist Association that engages youth in minor construction repair, lawn maintenance, and visitation. This year's spring mission project will be at the Children's Home of Virginia Baptists in Ettrick.

- **Cost is \$15.00 per person, includes meals & supplies.**
- **Register by March 25** (signed permission form and a copy of your medical insurance card needed.)

**Students and adult volunteers will leave Mount Hermon at 7:00 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m.**

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### **Ukrop's Golden Gift Program**

The Golden Gift Program is back at Ukrop's Supermarkets and Mount Hermon is now a registered participant. It's easy to use:

Every time you shop at Ukrop's and use your **valued customer card**, you will earn 1 point for every dollar spent. Ukrop's will send you a certificate in May with the total of points earned. - Turn those in to Mount Hermon by **June 1, 2008**

Participating organizations can earn up to 2% of the \$400,000 payout, and checks will be mailed to organizations by Aug. 29  
MHBC proceeds will benefit our youth and children's ministries. **What an easy way to make a difference for these ministries!**

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### **Lifeline Screening Health Tests last Saturday at MHBC**

Fifty people made use of this opportunity to monitor their health with preventive tests, an excellent response from the church and community.

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### **Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2008**

**Goal - \$10,000.00    March 16 – May 11**

This week, you will receive a letter from the Missions Team outlining an exciting array of mission efforts we can accomplish together in the Mount Hermon Mission Offering. Pray, plan, and give that we might fully support:

- **International & National Missions: CBF Global Missions** \$ 3,500
- **State Missions: Alma Hunt Missions Offering** 1,500
- **Local Missions: Nannie Bland David Mission Offering** 1,500
- **Called to Serve: missions in Africa** 1,000
- **Fil-Am Community Church: local ethnic congregation** 1,000
- **Samaritans Purse Missions: worldwide gospel missions** 1,000
- **Russell Ames: missionary in New Ventures program** 1,000

### **Wednesday night March 12**

**No dinner or activities at church, except choir rehearsal at 7:00 PM**

**No MHBC Enewsletter will be sent next week**

**Summer Bible Fun** is coming June 22-27!

Check out this website for more info

<https://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/MountHermon>

## **New and Updated Prayer Concerns...**

- **Norman Wilkinson** in Lucy Corr Village
- **Stuart Rutherford** at home
- **Bridget George** in St. Francis Medical Center, 216
- **Marian Green** had surgery Tuesday at Johnston-Willis
- **Nancy Walz** is home after being in Johnston-Willis earlier this week
- **Sympathies to Ken Mincz and family** in the death of his mother, Elva Mincz of Sandston, on Feb. 29
- The 10 month-old granddaughter of Bootsie and Barbara Hendricks, **Madeline Joy**, is in the Children's Hospital in Florida with serious lung problems.
- **Joanne Hall** has shingles
- **Ruth Hall** at home with a touch of pneumonia
- **Todd Miller**, a senior at Longwood and friend of Jessica Robben. was injured during a rugby game and is in intensive care at MCV in a coma.

### **Notes of thanks...**

**Dear Mount Hermon Family,**

We thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits, and food during our mother's recent illness and death. Your support at this time meant so much to us all. – **The Emma Boothe Family**

We would like to thank our Mount Hermon family for: all your thoughts and prayers, cards and letters, visits, phone calls and food. It's great to be a part of this church. God bless you all. – **Stuart & Ilene Rutherford**



### A Reminder from the Memorial Association

All Christmas floral arrangements are to be removed from the cemetery by March 15. – Thanks!

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Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday morning

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### Sundays

**Children's Ch.** Mar. 9 – Heather Szczesniak , Kristen Middleton

Mar. 16 – Sara Lind Brevard, Amber Scott

**Nursery Care** Mar. 9 – Stephanie & Russ Hancock, Kristin Godsey

Mar. 16 – Joanne & Bill Hall, Scott Green

**Ushers -** Mar. 9 - Wayne Boothe, Pat Clark,  
Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne

Mar. 16 - Lee Thompson, Marci Nichol, Tom Hauser,  
Georgie Capps , Steve VanCleaf

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### **Sam Zhao, Distinguished Major Piano Recital (free)**

Sunday, March 16th, 8pm - Old Cabell Hall on campus of UVA

**For his Distinguished Major Recital, Sam is performing a set of preludes composed by Chopin as well as a trio for violin, cello, and piano composed by Mendelssohn. For more information, please visit**

**[www.virginia.edu/music/zhao](http://www.virginia.edu/music/zhao) or call the Box Office: 434.924.3984**

**Directions and parking information: <http://www.virginia.edu/music/parking>**

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### *Quotes for Today*

**Experience is what keeps a man who makes the same mistake twice from admitting it the third time around. -- Terry McCormick**

**You must give some time to your fellow men. Even if it's a little thing, do something for others - something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it. -- Albert Schweitzer**

**It is easy to take liberty for granted when you have never had it taken from you. -- M. Grundler**

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# Happy Birthday this Week!

Mar 9 - Calvin Jarrell    Mar 10 – Mitchell McGuire  
Mar 11 – Lindsey Matthews

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## Sunday – March 2, 2008

Worship	155	Contributions	\$ 4,375.00
Sunday School	86	Avg. Weekly needs	4,009.00

Building Fund    \$ 935.00

Year to date:        \$ 32,967.00  
Avg. Budget needs:    36,081.00

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## From the Pastor

*“Who Moves First?”*

Last week on a banner outside a church, I saw a rephrase of I John 4:19 -  
“We love Him because He loved first.” That set the old brain cells in  
motion. Yes! And that means these statements are true as well:

**“We think, because He first thought.”**

**“We feel emotions, because He first felt emotions.”**

**“We laugh, because He first laughed.”**

And on and on it rolls to envelope every dimension of human experience.

We know this because the Bible says we human beings are created *in His image*, and not vice versa. God is the First-Mover, the Grand Initiator, the One-Who-Acts-First. No one can get out ahead of God; we can only cover territory He is already infinitely familiar with. The cool thing is that God is happy to share His nature with the capstone of His creation: you and me. Another “WOW!” gift brought to you by your Heavenly Father.

In His love,

**Lee**

P.S. – Debbie and I will be blessed to be traveling with many MHBC members next week, but we will miss you for two Sundays. You will enjoy the messages brought by Vanessa Ellison on March 9 and by Mike Harton on March 16. -- If you need assistance with church business that week, please call Susan Prather or Priscilla Condyles. Rev. George Fleming is readily available for pastoral care needs. These fellow-ministers are greatly appreciated.

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## Worship – March 9, 2008

Call to Worship    “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”    Dana Heath  
Scriptural Call Worship    Revelation 1:7-8    Bill Hall

**Invocation Prayer**

- \* Song of Praise # 60 “Be Thou My Vision”
- \* Reading God’s Word Proverbs 4:18-19,23,25
- \* Greeting each other...  
Welcome & Highlights of Church Life
- Children’s Time Susan Prather  
(Children through grade 2 go to Children’s Church)
- God’s Word John 9:1-41 Vanessa Ellison
- Prayer
- \* Offering Song # 600 “More About Jesus”
- \* Offertory Statement & Prayer Bill Hall
- Solo “You Set Me Free” Danielle Heath
- Message **Walking Blind** Vanessa Ellison
- \* Commitment Song # 502 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”
- \* Parting Blessing George Fleming
- \* Parting Song #573 “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” v.1