



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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### Welcome New Members!

#### Lloyd Parsons, Savannah Parsons



The Parsons Family

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**Lloyd** is the husband of Aimee Parsons (the daughter of Charles & Karen Blankenship). Lloyd owns and operates the Horizon Fence Company in Kenbridge; his hobbies include hunting, fishing, and coaching youth football and baseball.

**Savannah** (Lloyd & Aimee's eleven year old daughter) is in sixth grade at Lunenburg Middle School and was recently inducted into the Junior National Honor Society. She loves to shop and to spend time with family and friends. Her younger brother is Jackson. – The MHBC church family is delighted to celebrate Savannah and Lloyds professions of faith and membership!

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**Children's Adventure to Morefield Mines Adventure** - this Saturday May 17, for children and their parents. Meet at church 9:30 AM. Cost \$7 to \$12, depending on age. Bring a packed lunch and wear sturdy shoes.

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**Graduates, Spring 2008** – If you know of someone in the MHBC family who is graduating from high school or college, or earning a degree, please contact the church office 794-2049, or Susan Prather at [prathermhbc@aol.com](mailto:prathermhbc@aol.com)

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## MHMO scores a two-point conversion!

On the final week of the **Mount Hermon Mission Offering** a total of **\$10,485.00** has been received for 2008! **Thanks to all who gave so generously to make effective mission work happen internationally, nationally, state-wide, and locally!**

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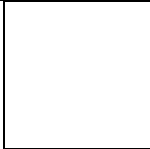


**Senior Adult Bible Study - Monday, May 19 at 11:00 AM** at the home of **Macy & Joan Hudson, 1975 Urbine Road, Powhatan**  
(Ham biscuits provided, please bring a covered dish to share)



**Youth group** meets Sunday May 18, 6:30- 8:00 PM

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**Going to the MLB game?** Please pay your balance to  Ken Paul by tomorrow, May 16. (Make checks payable to Ken)



**Ukrops Golden Gift Certificates** are arriving in your mail. Please donate your points to the **children and youth ministry of MHBC** before June 1. (Donation box is in the commons area)

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## Summer Bible Fun June 22-27!

**Pre-register your children and their friends** for Summer Bible Fun's Power Lab. Go to:  
<https://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/MountHermon>

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Wednesday, May 21



*Last dinner before summer break*

Dinner – 6:00 PM, Turkey, dressing, gravy, green peas, rolls, dessert

Handbells – 6:45 PM, Bible Study in Ezekiel – 6:45 PM,

Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 PM

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### Softball

Ladies – Monday, May 1 , 8:30 PM, Ironbridge #7

Men - Thursday, May 22 , 8:15 PM, Winterpock

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## New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

- Sympathies to the family of Harold Keown at the time of his death
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### Sundays

Children's Ch., May 18 - Sara Brevard, Amber Scott

May 25 - Penny & Kristin Godsey, Anne & Kelly Cox

Nursery Care, May 18 - JoAnn & Bill Hall, Scott Green

May 25 - Amie & Chris Edwards, Becca Matthews

Ushers, May 18 - Lee Thompson, Marci Nichol, Tom Hauser,

Georgie Capps

May 25 - Sandra Hauser, Billy Bare, Woody Carter,

Rita Utley, Vincent Russell

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### *Quotes for Today*

The truth is that there is nothing noble in being superior to somebody else.

The only real nobility is in being superior to your former self.

-- Whitney Young

Don't trust to hold God's hand; let Him hold yours. Let Him do the holding, and you the trusting. -- Hammer William Webb-Peploe

I've always believed that you can think positive just as well as you can think negative. - Sugar Ray Robinson

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**Happy  
Birthday this Week!**

May 18 Tara Ash  
May 18 Priscilla Condyles  
May 18 Alex Spivey  
May 18 John Fleming  
May 19 Alan Bates  
May 19 Kelly Cox  
May 19 Jim Moniz  
May 20 Lindsey Mann  
May 21 Brianna Wooten  
May 23 Scott Green

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**Sunday – May 11, 2008**

Worship	153	Contributions	\$ 2400.99
Sunday School	88	Avg. weekly needs	4,009.00
Building Fund	\$ 350.00	Year to date:	\$ 69,796.97
MH Mission Offering	\$ 150.00	Avg. Budget needs:	76,171.00

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**Special gifts – May 11**

**To the Building Fund in memory of Emma Boothe** by Betty Hill and **in memory of Stuart Rutherford** by Bonnie & Gary Steffey, Charles & Kathryne Payne, George and Lillian Fleming, the Deacons of MHBC

**To the General Fund in memory of Stuart Rutherford** by Levis & Frances Crump

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**From the Pastor**      *“Why We Worship”*

Henry Ward Beecher was pastor of Plymouth Church in Brooklyn many years ago. As one of the most famous preachers in America, people came from all over to hear him preach. One Sunday, Beecher was out of town, and when a visiting preacher stepped into the pulpit and those present realized Beecher wasn't going to preach, some folks started to head for the door. So the minister spoke up and said, “May I have your attention? All those who came here this morning to worship Henry Ward Beecher may now withdraw from the church. All who came to worship God may stay.”

Ah, yes, people can come to church for varied and lesser reasons: to hear a certain preacher, to see their child's “performance”, to visit with friends, to check off an obligation, to enhance their business contacts, or to see what everybody is wearing. While these reasons are not evil at all, they fall far short of the essential purpose of worship, which is giving glory to God.

Worship is not entertainment. Not an emotional thrill or fix. Not an exercise in academics. Worship is meeting and honoring the Living God!

Yours In Him,  
**Lee**

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**Worship – May 18, 2008**

- “Amazing Grace” Ashley Atkinson, Emilee Kowaleski  
Scripture Call to Worship Acts 1:8 Rachel Boothe  
Invocation Prayer
- \* Praise Song # 248 “God Our Father, We Adore Thee” vss.1-3
  - \* “I Believe...” *The Apostle’s Creed*
  - \* Song # 496 “Burn In Me, Fire of God” vss.1-2
  - \* Greeting each other
  - Welcome & Church Life
  - Children’s Time Susan Prather
  - Scripture Acts 2:1-21
  - Prayer
  - \* Offering Song # 238 “Breathe on Me” vss.1-3
  - \* Offering Statement & Prayer Rachel Boothe
  - Duet “ ” Dana Heath, Ron Hatcher
  - Scripture
  - Message **We Need to Be a ‘Pentecostal’ Church** Lee Ellison
  - \* Commitment Song # 243 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
  - \* Parting Blessing
  - \* Parting Song: *Burn in me, Fire of God, Burn till your eyes can see  
Jesus’ own image, strong and sure, formed by your grace in me!*