



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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The picnic planned for last Sunday was canceled due to cold, damp weather and will be rescheduled soon.



Mount Hermon Mission Offering

Total: \$ 8,193.00

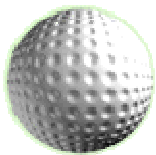
Thank you for supporting missions!

The MH Mission Plane made it 82% of the way around the world by the May 17, and while we did not meet our \$10,000.00 goal this year, we celebrate the strong support made to our collective mission causes! (If more contributions are received, this total will be updated right away.)



Sermon Series on Depression

- May 17 – **When You Are Depressed...**
- May 24 – **When Things Fall Apart...**
- May 31 – **The Church's Role in Healing Depression**



MHBC Golf Tournament

Monday, June 15 – noon at Mill Quarter Golf Course

Only \$50/person: benefits Youth missions and ministries. A fun captains-choice format you will enjoy.



Ukrop's Golden Gift 2009 certificates
Have you brought yours to church? It benefits MHBC youth ministries. – Thanks!



Crocodile Dock! – June 22-26

Visit <http://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/mhbcvbs>
to register children for this year's theme for Summer Bible Fun (VBS), or to sign up to help with a leadership task.

“How to Read God’s Word: To Love and Learn the Bible”



Saturday, June 20, 2009

Ginter Park Baptist Church
1200 Wilmington Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227

Sponsored by Central Virginia Baptist Ministries, this half-day conference shares ways to enhance your Scripture study, whether individual or group. Participants can attend two sessions.

- **“How to Read the Old Testament”**: Dr. Mark Biddle, BTR
Russell T. Cherry Professor of Old Testament
 - **“How to Read the New Testament”**: Dr. Scott Spencer BTR
Professor of New Testament and Preaching
 - **“A Challenge for My Church”**: Rev. Herbert Ponder from
Mount Tabor Baptist Church
 - **“Ways to Discipline Yourself to Study God’s Word”**: Rev.
Darrell Boggs from New Journey Church
 - **“How to Get Youth and Their Parents to Read the Bible”**:
Rev. Tony Ramirez from Cool Spring Baptist Church
 - **“Resources: What Else is There?”** Lucinda Ann Stevens,
Assistant Director for The Resource Center at BTR
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Youth group – Sunday, May 24, 6:30 PM



Wednesday, May 27... last dinner of Spring

6:00 - Dinner – **Barbecue, baked beans, cole slaw, strawberry shortcake**

6:45 – **Bible Study**, led by pastor
Handbells, Music & Missions for Kids

7:30 - **Choir rehearsal**

Softball Games

Ladies – next game will be June 8

Men – Tuesday, May 26, 8:30 PM
L.C.Bird Complex- Field #1



Sunday ministers

Children's Church

May 24 – Sandra Hauser, Tammy Corbitt

May 31 – Penny and Kristin Godsey

Nursery Care

May 24 – Anne and Kelly Cox

May 31 – Stephanie & Russ Hancock

Ushers

May 24 – Kitty Snow, Billy Bare, Woody Carter,
Rita Utley, Vincent Russell

May 31 – Ken Paul, Chris Edwards, Charles Payne,
Rachel Boothe, Mary Ann Mann

Church Office closed Monday, May 25

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Anna Mae Dickson**, had surgery Tuesday in Johnston-Willis
- **Bonnie Sexton** in St. Francis Medical Center, ICU
- **Vincent Russell**, broken foot
- **Annie Johnson**, Debbie Ellison's aunt, facing surgery soon

- **Martha Anderson**, friend of Pat Clark in Providence Forge, VA, serious health problems
- **April Jacobs**, Janet Lewis' niece, Elkhardt, IN, treatments for serious health problems

Note of thanks...

I want to express my sincere appreciation to those members who sent cards, made telephone calls, and visited me while I was recuperating from my recent surgery. I am really glad Beth and I found Mount Hermon Baptist Church and a wonderful church family. – Ken Paul



If you would like to sign a petition urging the creation of a crisis intervention center in Chesterfield County to assist people with mental disorders and their families, go to...

<http://www.thepetitionsite.com/1/FundChesterfieldCIT>

Residents of any county or state may sign this.

Happy Birthday this Week!

May 26 - Anne Spraker	May 28 - Kayleigh VanHouten
May 27 - Shane Bare	May 29 - Lottie Morris
May 27 - Jason Ittner	May 30 - Jean Snyder
May 27 - Erin Wirt	May 30 - Lindsey Bowman
May 28 - Wilson Crump	May 30 - Sandy Van Cleef

Quotes for Today

If you count all your assets, you always show a profit.

- Robert Quillen

Patience is something you admire in the driver behind you and scorn in the one ahead. - Mac McCleary

Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.

- Mohammed Ali

Sunday – May 17, 2009

Sunday School – 54			
Worship – 120	Contributions		\$ 4,449.00
	Avg. weekly needs		3,765.00

Building Fund - \$ 150.00

Given to date: \$ 73,315.26
Total budget needs: 75,300.00

From the Pastor

Teamwork

Business executives know that most people who lose their jobs during good economic times are usually not let go because of personal inefficiency, but because of failure to get along with their coworkers. Employers interviewing prospective employees assess not only a candidate's knowledge, skill and experience... they are also keenly interested in finding out: "How well can this person work with others? How adaptable is she? Is he given to excessive 'I' strain, or can he think in terms of "we" for the good of the company?"

A newspaper editor learned that a storm had caused a high-tension power line to fall across a street right in the middle of the business district. He assigned two reporters to the story with these instructions: "No one knows whether the wire is live or not, so I want you to cooperate – one of you touch it and the other write the story."

The Christian network doesn't exactly operate that way. Believers enjoy giving something of themselves to others, knowing that their combined efforts are greater than anything each individual's work might create.

MHBC moves forward under the power of diligent efforts on the part of many individuals. But we work as teams, and a team mentality will propel us into an effective future. – Watch how NHL hockey players react when scoring a goal... the squad on the ice rushes together for what is best described as a group hug, then skates over to the bench to fist-punch the rest of the team. Why? Because goals are group accomplishments and celebrated as such. – I like that, don't you?

Yay, Team!

Lee

Worship – May 24, 2009

Scripture Call to Worship	Psalm 84:1-4	Bill Hall
Invocation Prayer		
<i>Remember Their Sacrifice</i>		Video
Call to Worship		handbells
* Song of Praise 340	"He Hideth My Soul"	
* Declaring God's Word	Psalm 86:3-7	
* Greet your friends in Christ...		

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children's Time

Lee Ellison

God's Word **Lamentations 3:1-6,13-15,21-26**

Prayer

* **Offering Song 445** **"Sweet Hour of Prayer"**

* **Offering Statement & Prayer**

Bill Hall

Special Music

(Older Children to Choir Time)

Message **When Things Fall Apart...** **Lee Ellison**

* **Commitment Song 554** **"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"**

* **Parting Blessing**

* **Parting Song**