



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Thank You, Wednesday Night Cooking Teams!

MHBC has enjoyed the best dinners because of the great team efforts put out each week by our wonderful, dedicated cooking teams. – Thanks to all!



(l-r) front: Hazel Williams, Beth Paul, (inset: Kathy Goode)
2nd row: Rachel Boothe, Lillian Fleming, Karen Blankenship
back: Bea Gallier, Mary Ann Mann, Linda Meyerhoeffer, Georgie Capps

Children's Adventure at Morefield Mines - Saturday May 17





In Appreciation!

This month marks the completion of Peiling Zhao's 10th year as our Minister of Music! To thank and honor Peiling for her years of dedicated service, the Personnel Team recommends that the church present her with a gift of \$1,500.00. – Everyone is also invited to send personal cards and notes to Peiling expressing your love and appreciation. If you would like to add a personal gift in such cards, please do so! Cards can be mailed to: **Peiling Zhao, Mount Hermon Baptist Church, 18100 Genito Road, Moseley, VA 23120**, or *can be brought to church at any time*. These will be presented to her during a special time of recognition during Sunday worship on June 8.

Ladies... there is a “Living Well” Beth Moore Retreat being held at Bethel Baptist on June 13, 7-10PM and June 14, 9AM – 4PM. Link to a registration form: <http://www.powhatancommunitychurch.org/women/index.php>
Deadline to register: May 25. **Several MHBC ladies are going.** Contact Susan Prather for details.



Graduates 2008 – If you know someone in the MHBC family graduating from high school or college, or earning a degree, please call the church office 794-2049, or Susan Prather at prathermhbc@aol.com



MHMO *extra-point conversion!*
Mount Hermon Mission Offering now at **\$10,710.00**



No Youth group this Sunday night May 25



Church Office closed, Monday, May 26



Next Youth Sunday Night, June 1, 6:30-8:00 PM



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



Summer Bible Fun is June 22-27!

Pre-register your children and their friends for Summer Bible Fun!
<https://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/MountHermon>



Power Lab Station Leaders meeting
Tuesday, May 27 at 7:00 PM (station leaders only)



Softball
Men - Tonight , 8:15 PM and Tues, May 27 , 6:45 PM

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

Sympathies to Aimee Flora & family in the death of Aimee's father, Gene Deeds, who passed away Wednesday morning in Radford, VA.

Louise Ailstock was in the hospital this week, but is now home

Note of Thanks...

The family of E. Harold Keown, Sr. would like to thank the family of Mount Hermon for all their prayers and support throughout Harold's illness. Your love and kindness towards all of us gave us daily strength and encouragement. Though we missed Sunday after Sunday, we always knew we had your love and support, and it felt good. God has charged each of us to "love one another as I have loved you." Thank you for sharing God's love. We love you all.

God Bless,

Grace, Kathy, Clyde, Pat, and all the members of our family

Sundays

Children's Ch., May 25 - Penny & Kristin Godsey, Anne & Kelly Cox

June 1 - Marci Nichol, Lindsey Mann, Darian Spivey

Nursery Care, May 25 - Amie & Chris Edwards

June 1 - Carolyn, Billy and Shane Bare

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

Rita Utley, Vincent Russell

June 1 - Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier,

Barry Flora, Charles Payne

Quotes for Today

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. - Mother Teresa

He has half the deed done who has made a beginning. - Horace

Plant a seed of friendship; reap a bouquet of happiness. - Lois L. Kaufman

Happy Birthday this Week!

May 26 - Anne Spraker

May 27 - Shane Bare

May 27 - Jason Ittner

May 27 - Erin Wirt

May 28 - Wilson Crump

May 28 - Kayleigh VanHouten

May 29 - Lottie Morris

May 30 - Jean Snyder

May 30 - Lindsey Bowman

May 30 - Sandy Van Cleef

May 31 - Jacob Carey

Sunday – May 18, 2008

Worship	126	Contributions	\$ 4,038.00
Sunday School	63	Avg. weekly needs	4,009.00
Building Fund	\$ 360.00	Year to date:	\$ 71,834.97
MH Mission Offering	\$ 225.00	Avg. Budget needs:	80,180.00

Special gifts – May 18

To the Building Fund

In memory of Emma Boothe by Pat & Delores Bentley

In memory of Stuart Rutherford by Woody & Jean Carter, and
Pat & Delores Bentley

In memory of Harold Keown by the deacons

From the Pastor

My Wealth of Ignorance

On Monday, David Crump was at church applying treatments to some plants and shrubs in the yard. The conversation turned to Japanese beetles and how using certain insecticides prevents them from tearing into ornamental bushes. When I mentioned how badly the beetles ate up some rose plants at home last year, David gave me some of a product he was using and said to pour a line of the granules around the drip line. -- "The what?" The explanation was simple enough: the drip line is the outer most perimeter where water would drip off the bush to the ground. -- "Gotcha."

No need to pretend I knew what a drip line is when I didn't. I feel sorry for people who feel it necessary to pretend they already know everything. Heck, the older I get, the more I realize *how much I don't know*. If someone talks about something I've never heard before, I am unembarrassed to ask them to explain it. Since everyone has his/her own dummy-zones, why not learn something new when you can?

When talking to someone, see how much you can find out about his/her line of work or profession. Just listen. Don't bother trying to impress the other person with how much you already know, whether it's law enforcement, medical services, teaching, auto mechanics, construction, cooking, yoga, or whatever. Ask questions. One never knows when such knowledge gained will prove useful in the near or far future.

We have much to learn about the ways of God, so our conversations do well to explore territories of faith others may have visited but we have not. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus is still in the world teaching us what it means to belong to God. Let's keep learning.

In His love,

Lee

Worship – May 25, 2008

Prelude "When We All Get to Heaven" piano duet
Karen Blankenship & Ellen Fleming

Scripture Call to Worship Proverbs 13:2-6 Rachel Boothe

Invocation Prayer

* Praise Song # 350 "The Church's One Foundation"

* "I Believe..." *The Apostle's Creed*

* Song # 353 "Living Stones" vss.1-2

* Greeting each other

Welcome & Church Life

