

Mount Hermon Baptist Church
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Happy Thanksgiving 2010!

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Holiday/December Events...

Sunday, **Dec.5**, 11:00 AM – **Children’s Christmas Program**
6:00 PM – **Holiday Dinner**

Saturday, **Dec. 11**, 3:00 PM - till – Snow/Spraker Open House

Sunday, **Dec. 12**, 3:00 AM – **Gingerbread Houses at church**

Sunday, **Dec. 19**, 11:00 AM – **Choir Christmas Presentation**
5:00 PM – **Christmas Caroling**

Saturday, **Dec. 24**, 4:00 PM – **Children’s Christmas Eve Service**
7:30 PM – **Christmas Eve Service**



Youth group – this Sunday, Nov. 28, 6:00 PM

Children’s Christmas Program rehearsal

This Sunday, Nov. 28 – 4:00 PM



Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, Dec. 5 – 11:00 am
Shepherds, Sheep, and a Savior



Gingerbread Houses!

Children & Youth can come to church **Sunday, Dec. 12, 3:00 AM** to create **Gingerbread Houses**. – Please bring \$5, and parents with very young children are asked to assist their little ones; the help of many parents is appreciated. For more info contact Kitty Snow, 794-2603.



Holiday Dinner



Sunday, Dec. 5 at church, 6:00 PM

Make plans to bring food and friends with you for a fun evening. The church will provide turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy & dressing, tea and coffee. **Please bring vegetables, salads, & desserts**



Change for Orphans

provides care for orphans and grants to families who need help funding adoption. There are buckets at church to receive donations. Received to date: **\$325.02** (Visit www.showhope.org for more info)



If you or someone you know is interested in **renting the parsonage** (\$950/month), contact Wayne Boothe at 837-8114 or [wtbgolf@comcast.net](mailto:wbtgolf@comcast.net)



If you would like to place **poinsettias** in church in memory of honor of loved ones, email orders to ellisonmhbc@aol.com or call the church office, 794-2049, or use forms available in Sunday bulletins indicating: **1) number of poinsettias, 2) who they are in memory or honor of, and 3) who they are given by.** – Cost is only **\$6.50** per plant. Orders must be received by Dec. 5

Wednesday Night – Dec. 1

Dinner, 5:45 PM – **Spaghetti, tossed salad, rolls (please bring desserts)**

6:45 PM – **Guest speakers: Paul & Sally Cline**, retired IMB missionaries who have made several trips this year to the African nations of Zimbabwe, Zambia, and Botswana working with True Love Waits International.

6:45 PM – **Children handbells & missions**

7:30 PM – **Choir rehearsal**



Parking lot asphalt repairs were done this week.

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Jo Ann Lind**, home recovering from back surgery
 - **Patricia Kesler**, the mother of Steve Kesler, in Chippenham Medical Center, 622 recovering from surgery
 - **Luke Hall**, grandson of Jane Wilkinson, having heart procedure in Norfolk Children's Hospital on Dec. 2
 - **Bruce Flora**, brother of Barry Flora, in Roanoke hospital
 - **Rich Conklin**, Ron Hatcher's friend and fellow coach, cancer treatments
 - **Sympathies to Debbie Ellison & family** in the death of her uncle, Lawrence Allen of Powhatan
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Sunday – Nov 21 **Worship – 118**

Contributions – \$3,072.00 **Budget Goal to date: \$ 176,626.00**
Avg. weekly need – 3,758.00 **Offerings to date: 170,454.62**

Sunday ministers

Nursery Care: Nov 28 – Carolyn, Billy, and Shane Bare
Dec 5 – (no nursery care provided during children’s program)

Ushers: Nov 28 – Kitty Snow, Billy Bare, Woody Carter,
Rita Utley, Vincent Russell, youth
Dec 5 – Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier,
Barry Flora, Macy Hudson, youth

Happy Birthday!

Nov 29 - Scarlett Szczesniak
Dec 1 - Ricky Corbitt
4 - Debbie Ellison

Quotes for Today

Men do not care how nobly they live, but only how long, although it is within the reach of every man to live nobly, but within no man’s power to live long. – Seneca

A well-developed sense of humor is the pole that adds balance to your steps as you walk the tightrope of life. -- William Arthur Ward

From the Pastor

Timing Is Everything

**There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven.
- Ecclesiastes 3:1**

Are you planting flower or tomato plants this month? No, it’s not time for that. What do we tell little children when they ask us if it’s Christmas yet? *No, not yet, but it will be here soon.* The doctor has been monitoring that cataract in your left eye but won’t operate on it until it is the right time. A professional comedian knows that one of most important elements of presenting humor is... good timing.

This Sunday, we will be all about claiming God’s time. It’s not Christmas yet, no matter what the shopping malls and TV commercials may blaringly declare. It’s Advent! Time to expect, anticipate, look forward to what God did in His own good time... send us a full presentation of Himself in a human life. Jesus of Nazareth embodies all that God wants a completed human being to be. How exciting! We

have a perfect role-model, so we need not be in the dark about what we are all meant to be.

In the course of human history, God sent Jesus at just the right time. Jesus changed time and history; and He is trying His best to change you and me today. It's about time that we let him do that!

Yours in Him,

Lee

November 28, 2010 – 11:00 AM
First Sunday of Advent

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| <i>Gathering in God's Light</i> | Advent Candle |
| Call to Worship | <i>Awesome God</i> Choir |
| * Song of Praise 79 | Blessed Be the God of Israel vss.1-3,5 |
| * Scripture | Galatians 4:7 Karen Blankenship |
| * Invocation prayer | |
| * Greeting each other | |
| Welcome and Church Highlights | |
| Parent-Child Dedication | |
| After the dedication, children can go | |
| to Christmas program practice | |
| God's Word | Isaiah 2:1-5 |
| Thanksgiving Thoughts | |
| * Offering Song 77 | Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus |
| * Offering Statement & Prayer | Karen Blankenship |
| Special Music | <i>Give Thanks</i> Choir |
| Scripture | Romans 13:11-14 |
| Message | Lee Ellison |
| Do You Know What Time It Is? | |
| * Commitment Song 76 | O Come, O Come, Emmanuel |
| * Parting Blessing | |
| * Parting Song | <i>There Shall Be Showers of Blessings</i> Choir |