



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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# Happy Thanksgiving to You!

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**Today is the deadline for placing orders.**

If you wish to order today, email [ellisonmhbc@aol.com](mailto:ellisonmhbc@aol.com) or leave a message at the church office, 794-2049. Indicate name(s) of donor(s) and who they are given in memory or honor of.

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## Gingerbread Houses

*Fun for children!*

**This Sunday, Nov. 30 -- 3:00 PM** at church

Parents, please contact Kitty Snow ([kittysnow@comcast.net](mailto:kittysnow@comcast.net) or 794-2603) so enough supplies can be ordered and plan to assist your child(ren). - Cost is only **\$5.00** per child. -- **Bring friends!**

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**No dinner or activities at church tonight**

**Church office closed Thursday for Thanksgiving**

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**Deacons meet this Sunday, Nov. 30 at 5:00 PM**  
(All current and upcoming deacons)



*Thanks to all the youth* who served at **CCHASM** Sunday afternoon and to the adults who provided transportation. Our hard working group had an awesome afternoon serving the community. The staff of CCHASM was greatly appreciative and amazed at the amount of work they accomplished.

– From all indications, there will be **2,000 families** receiving a bag of food or a \$20.00 gift card to provide their Thanksgiving dinner. – **Thanks to all of you who contributed 16 bags of groceries and 16 gift cards to this worthy cause!**

Youth Handbell practice this Sunday- 4:00 PM

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**Children's Mission Project**  
**Infant Care Kits**

The children are making **Infant Care Kits** for babies in Honduras and will assemble these at the Children's Christmas Party. We are asking each child to donate an item or items from the list

below. Stephanie Hancock's dad and other mission helpers from **Friends of Barnabas Foundation** will deliver them to families in need on their next trip.

We are inviting everyone to participate. You may place items in the box in the commons area, or make a monetary donation, if you prefer, and we will purchase needed items.

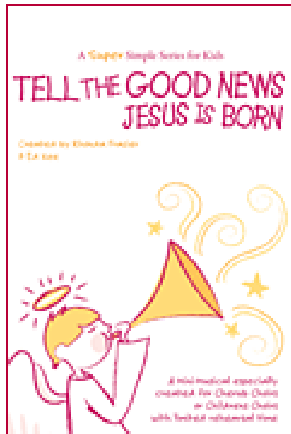
Questions? Contact Stephanie Hancock,  
639-6091

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Needed Items

cloth diapers                      onesies  
infant pacifiers  
diaper pins                      receiving blankets              small  
soft toys  
diaper rash ointment                      caps  
baby powder  
infant vitamin drops              socks/booties  
wash cloths

**Jesus loves the little children..**



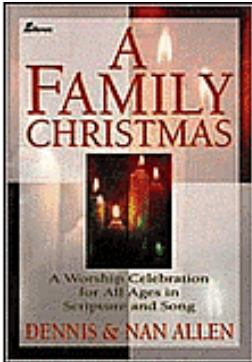
**Sunday, Dec. 7, 11:00 AM**  
**The Cherub**

**Choir presents**

**Tell the Good News,**  
**Jesus is Born**  
and the Children's Choir  
presents songs from

**A Stranger in the  
Manger**

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**Sunday, Dec. 14 – 11:00 AM**

**The Adult Choir & dramatists present...**

**A Family Christmas** a worship celebration for **all ages** -You can join in singing familiar carols and Christmas songs. Bring family, neighbors, and friends

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**Come to the Holiday Dinner!**



**Sunday, Dec. 7, 6:00 PM**

*A great time to get together with church friends*  
**Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, rolls & drinks provided... please bring vegetable dishes & desserts**

*And bring family, friends & neighbors!*

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**Happy  
Birthday this Week!**

**Dec 1 – Ricky Corbitt**

**Dec 4 – Debbie Ellison**

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## Wednesday, Dec. 3

6:00 - Dinner – **Brock's Barbecue & fixin's, dessert**

6:45 – Bible Study – *Growing Together in Christ*

*The Discipline of Giving* – 2 Corinthians 8:1-9;9:6-8

Handbells

Music & Missions for Kids

7:30 - Choir rehearsal

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## Sundays

### Children's Church

Nov. 30 - Vickie, Belinda, Susan Prather,  
Cheyenne Rudd, Lindsey Mann

Dec. 7 - (no Children's Church on this Sunday)

### Nursery Care

Nov. 30 - Debbie Ellison, Darian Spivey

Dec. 7 - Amie & Chris Edwards, Lindsey Matthews

### Ushers

Nov. 30 - Ken Paul, Chris Edwards, Charles Payne,  
Rachel Boothe, Mary Ann Mann

Dec. 7 - Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier,  
Barry Flora, Mitchell Hauser

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### *Quotes for Today*

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path  
and leave a trail. - Ralph W. Emerson

Sorrow looks back... Worry looks around... But faith looks up.

- From *God's Little Instruction Book*

Nothing is so strong as gentleness, and nothing is so gentle as true  
strength. - Ralph Sockman

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### Sunday – November 23, 2008

Worship	119	Contributions	\$ 2,379.11
Sunday School	48	Avg. weekly needs	4,009.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00		

Given to date:	\$ 165,728.77
Avg. Budget needs:	188,423.00

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## New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Lindsey Mann** had tonsillectomy Monday
- **Steve Lindberg** had rotator cuff surgery last week
- **Dorothy Brownley**, in Henrico Doctors Hospital
- **Mary Katherine Causey**, in St. Francis Medical Center, 522

**Congratulations** to **Jason & Ashley Ittner** in the birth of a daughter, **Lyric Lee Ittner**, on Nov. 25 at Johnston-Willis Hospital, and to proud great-grandparents Burley & Nancy Spivey

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From the Pastor

### *Thankful for Our Church*

There are many reasons I am thankful to be the pastor of Mount Hermon Baptist Church; it would take a long column to say it all. The main reasons are... you... and you, and you... and you. When I hear what many other pastors are going through, I am grateful for people who enjoy getting along, who like working together, who don't mind stepping up to the plate to take a swing. It's fun to be around people who care about and for others. It's heart-warming to feel your love and friendship. It's great to be with people willing to try and do new things.

Debbie and I love you and wish you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving!

In Him,

**Lee**

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### **Worship – November 30, 2008 First Sunday of Advent**

Children can go to Children's Church at 11:00 AM for extended care and Christmas play practice

Scripture                      Romans 15:4-6                      Wayne Boothe

Invocation

*Advent Candle of Hope*

video

Lighting the Candle of Hope

Advent Song: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

\* Praise Song 79 "Blessed Be the God of Israel" vss.1-2,4-5

\* Greeting each other...

Welcome and Church Highlights

The Bible Says                      Luke 21:25-36

Prayer

\* Offering Song 77 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

\* Offering Statement & Prayer                      Wayne Boothe

- Solo** “Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion” Peiling Zhao  
**Message** **Look! He is Coming in a Cloud!** Lee Ellison
- \* **Commitment Song 76** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
  - \* **Parting Blessing**
  - \* **Parting Song** “As With Gladness Men of Old”