



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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**MHBC: A loving community empowered by Christ
to serve God's purposes and the needs of others**

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Youth Campout **was great fun!**



Set clocks back an hour Saturday night



Change for Orphans

MHBC can change the life of orphans in the U.S. and around the world. November is National Adoption Awareness Month and we will have buckets at church to receive donations for the **Change for Orphans** fund, which provides care for orphans and grants to families who need help funding adoption. (Visit www.showhope.org for more information). Nov. 7 is Orphan Sunday and we will highlight **Change for Orphans** throughout the month.



Fall Open House, this **Sunday, Nov. 7**
2:00 – 4:00 PM

Lee & Debbie Ellison invite everyone to visit them at their recently renovated home in Bon Air - **8355 McCaw Drive**

Directions: driving north on Huguenot Road, turn right onto Forest Hill Avenue. After the intersection of Forest Hill Avenue and Buford Road, turn left at the fifth street, Anwell Drive. At the second street, McCaw Drive, turn right and enter the first driveway on the right.



Youth group – this Sunday, Nov. 7, 6:00 PM– first, dinner at Chipotle (bring money), then shopping for CCHASM Thanksgiving gift packages



Business session – Wednesday, Nov. 17

- Regular reports
 - Ministry Placement Team leadership recommendations for 2011
 - Proposed ministry budget for 2011
 - Recommendation from the Building & Grounds and Financial Resources teams to repair damaged asphalt sections of the church driveway at a cost of \$8386.10 from undesignated funds.
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Children's Christmas Program rehearsal schedule...

- **This Sunday, Nov. 7** after worship, for all choirs and drama team
 - **This Wednesday, Nov. 10, 5:45 to 6:45 PM** drama team rehearsal
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Christmas Shoeboxes

Fill shoeboxes with small toys and personal items for needy children around the world through **Operation Christmas Child** - For packing instructions, go to http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC/Pack_A_Shoe_Box/
(Bring shoeboxes to church by Nov. 14)



Thanksgiving Meal Packages 2010

Help MHBC youth provide a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner to families in need in our community by contributing a \$15 gift card from a grocery store and/or providing the contents for a meal package:

- 1- 40 oz can of yams or sweet potatoes
- 1- 13 oz box of mashed potatoes
- 1- 16 oz can of cranberry sauce
- 2- 15 oz cans of corn
- 2- 15 oz cans of green vegetables
- 2- 16 oz boxes or pkgs of stuffing mix
- 2- 10 oz cans of gravy
- 1- box of hot chocolate
- 1- small box or jar of ice tea mix or tea bags
- 1- box or bag of cookies

Bring your complete meal or gift cards to MHBC by **Sunday, Nov. 14**

Youth volunteer days: Thursday Nov. 18, 3:00 - 7:30 PM and
Saturday Nov. 20, 9 AM to 2 PM. See Susan to volunteer.



Parent-Child Dedication

Coming up in worship Sunday, Nov. 14

If you have a child you would like to be part of this event, please contact the pastor at ellisonmhbc@aol.com or 921-6010

Wednesday Night – Nov. 10 (No Dinner)

**6:45 PM, Prayer time & Bible study led by George Fleming
Children’s Mission & Music
Handbells**

7:30 PM, Choir Practice

Sunday – Oct 31 Sunday school – 28 Worship – 98
(+ 31 people on campout)

Contributions – **\$3,935.00** Budget Goal to date: **\$165,352.00**
Avg. weekly need – **3,758.00** Offerings to date: **159,513.62**
Expenses to date: **159,992.55**

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Hazel Williams**, having arthroscopic knee surgery today
 - **Rita Utley**, scheduled for knee surgery on Monday
 - **Sara Lu Chenery**, LuGay Lanier’s mother, out of the hospital
 - **Marian Green**, sister of Frances Manley, home from the hospital
 - **Louisa King**, Jonathan Lindberg’s mother-in-law, in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, NC recovering from a severe heart attack
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Sunday ministers

Nursery Care: Nov 7 – Sarah & O.J. Johnson

Nov 14 – Stephanie & Russ Hancock

Children’s Church: practice for Christmas presentation

Ushers: Nov 7 – Brian Nichol, Bill Hall, Chip Hancock,
Levis Crump, youth

Nov 14 – Wayne Boothe, Eff Ayers, Russ Hancock,
Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne, youth

Happy Birthday!

Nov 7 - Kitty Cox

9 - Scott Szczesniak

11 - Timothy Morris

13 - Genesis Wirt

Quotes for Today

One of the most wonderful things about having a positive attitude is the number of people it touches, many times in ways you'll never know. - Mac Anderson

The greatest problem in communication is the illusion that it has been accomplished. - George Bernard Shaw

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it. - William Arthur Ward



From the Pastor

Fooling Ourselves

So we are changing time by a whole hour at 2:00 AM this Sunday, right? Uh, no.... all we are actually doing is adjusting our arbitrary methods of measuring time. The sun will still rise and set with the same rhythms it did before. We humans will simply be adjusting our activities. That's all. Daylight Savings Time actually saves nothing; we simply do everything an hour earlier or later than we did before.

I suppose there are other ways we fool ourselves into thinking we are in control. For the most part, we swim through the Lake of Life in swirling waters of circumstances not of our choosing. Stuff just happens, and we can only react. But that's the way it always is. -- If we ever get disillusioned about being in charge of our lives, all we have really done is lose the illusion that we were ever in charge in the first place. – Scary, ain't it?

Of all the amazing truths we will learn on the other side of eternity, I think we will be dumbfounded and amazed how vulnerable we were in life. When we can view our entire lives, we will see how much we lived, succeeded, prospered, or accomplished... only by the grace of God. – We can change our clocks all we wish, but God's time marches on. Sing whatever song you like, but it is God who sets the beat and tempo of reality.

Yours in Him,

Lee

November 7, 2010

Worship – 11:00 AM

Prelude Music

Vanessa Ellison, flute

Scripture call to worship

Karen Blankenship

Galatians 1:3-5

Invocation prayer

*** Song of Praise 14 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

*** God's Word Shared Ephesians 2:4-7**

*** Greeting each other...**

Welcome and Church Highlights

Change For Orphans

Felice Hall

Children's Time

Susan Prather

After children' time, all children can go
to Christmas program practice

God's Word **Revelation 5:6-14**

* Offering Song 330 "Amazing Grace" vss.1-3,5

* Offering Statement & Prayer Karen Blankenship

Special Music *Remember Me* Choir

Scripture Revelation 21:1-5

Message Lee Ellison

**The Way Things Really Are, and
The Way God Wants Things to Be**

The Lord's Supper

The Bread of Life

The Cup of the New Covenant

Flute music by Vanessa Ellison

* Commitment Song 366 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

* Parting Song 375 *A Parting Hymn We Sing* v.1