



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Children's Fun Festival – Sunday, Nov. 15 4:00 to 6:00 PM



Kids will enjoy inflatable slide & bounce, cotton candy, popcorn, games, face painting, raffle, food and karaoke for children' of all ages. Invite your friends and neighbors.

Parents (or anyone), please help make this a special afternoon for our children by assisting with set up, clean up, games stations, prize donations, and much more. Contact Susan Prather or Heather Szczesniak.

Youth Fall Retreat to Triple R Ranch: November 6-8

A great group of 17 youth and chaperones will be on retreat this weekend in Chesapeake, VA, with the youth groups of River Road Church and Derbyshire Baptist Church.

Leave from MHBC at 4 PM on Friday.
(no youth group gathering Sunday night)



Looking Ahead... November/December

Nov. 15, 4 to 6 PM - **Children's Fun Festival**

Nov. 20, 7:00 PM - **Womens Event at Chesterfield Baptist**

Nov. 29, 3 PM - **Gingerbread Houses**

Dec. 2, Last Wednesday night dinner until January

Dec.5, 10:00 AM - Children's play practice and party

Dec.6, Children's Program, 11 AM worship

Dec.6, 6:00 PM - Holiday dinner

Dec.20, Adult choir Christmas presentation, 11 AM worship

Dec.20, Christmas Caroling

Dec. 24, 4:00 PM - Children's Christmas eve service

8:00 PM - Christmas Eve Service



Bible 101 – Genesis 11-12

Did you know that modern linguists cite evidence that all languages today can be traced back to a single root language spoken by people many thousands of years ago? The Bible writers explained language differences as God's way of keeping mankind from getting too big for their britches by confusing and scattering them (see Genesis 11:1-9). God did this at a place called *Babel*, which in Hebrew sounds a lot like their word for *confused*.

Before he was Abraham, the man God called to father His nation was called _____, and his wife was named _____. While in Egypt, this fellow was afraid the Egyptians would kill him and take his beautiful wife, so he _____ and passed her off as his _____.

[see end of Enewsletter for answers]

VIRGINIA BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY TOUR UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND



THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 11:30 AM

**Senior Adults can meet at Lyndale Baptist for a trip
to the UR cafeteria for lunch.**

**Then take a guided tour of the Virginia Baptist
Historical Society and Heritage Gallery exhibits on**

**Baptist contributions to religious
liberty and missions.
Sign up by calling Lyndale Baptist Church
by Tuesday, Nov. 10, 276-7249**



Pack a shoebox or two with small toys and gifts. Samaritans Purse ministries will give these shoe boxes to children who will have nothing else for Christmas as a way of sharing God's love and the good news of His gift to us, Jesus Christ all over the world. – Bring to church next week, Nov 8-15.

(Shoe box preparation instructions can be emailed to you on request, or are available at church.)

Ladies of all ages are cordially invited to the Central Virginia Baptist Ministries' conference
"Look Around You: Ministering to Women Far and Near."



Sunday, November 29

3:00-4:30 PM

Location: Huguenot Road Baptist Church

Focus on global and local ministries that touch the lives of women. A tea and fashion show will open the program, followed by speakers who will share their ministry experiences and open our eyes to ways that we can provide assistance to women in need, both far and near.

Hannah Boswell, missionary to Egypt
Kim Warburton, Pregnancy Resource Center
Gwen Seiler, Northfield Foundation

If you plan to attend, email Gayle Taylor at gayle.taylor@cvbm.org or call (804) 598-6350, by November 20. (No cost)



The family of Marguerite Bendall invites you to a celebration of her 90th birthday on Saturday, November 21.

Come to Mount Hermon Church anytime between 1:00 and 5:00 PM.

Marguerite loves everyone in the church and she loves birthdays! Please stop by to give her a hug and help her celebrate this special occasion. Seeing you there will be her favorite gift.



Wednesday dinner, Nov 11 - 6:00 PM

Menu: Soups & sandwiches, desserts

Music & Missions for Kids - 6:45 to 7:30 PM

Handbells – 6:45 PM

Business session – reports from Ministry Placement, Church House Team, and the 2010 Church Ministry Budget

Choir – 7:30 PM

Sunday ministers

Children's Church – Christmas practice

Nursery Care

Nov 8 – Nicole & Brandon Garrett

Nov 15 – Anne Cox, Kelly Cox

Ushers

**Nov 8 – Wayne Boothe, Pat Clark, Russ Hancock,
Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne**

**Nov 15 – Lee Thompson, Brian Nichol, Tom Hauser,
Georgie Capps, Steve Van Cleef**

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Virginia Francis**, having ear surgery Thursday at Henrico Doctors Hospital, Forest Ave.
 - **Tom Critelli**, severe vertigo problems
 - **Virginia Dorset**, serious health problems
 - **Rick Pratt**, problems with facial pain
 - **Mavis Allen**, Ken Paul's mother, in NC
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Happy Birthday this Week!

Nov 9 - Scott Szczesniak
Nov 11 - Timothy Morris
Nov 13 - Genesis Wirt
Nov 14 - Vincent Russell
Nov 14 - Palmer Hollister

Quotes for Today

The past should be a springboard, not a hammock. -Ivern Ball

Love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking outward together in the same direction.--Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face.
- Victor Hugo

Sunday – November 1, 2009

Sunday School – 62	Contributions	\$ 3,893.00
Worship – 102	Avg. weekly needs	3,765.00

Given to date: \$ 158,030.30
Total budget needs: 165,660.00

Special gifts...

To the General Fund in memory of Janice Baxter by Lucille Campbell

Worship – November 8, 2009

God's love meets me in my dog?

Thoughtful preparation for worship

Scripture Call to Worship

Joanne Winn

Psalm 67:1-5

Invocation Prayer

Call to Worship *Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome* Choir

* Song of Praise 20

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

* Greet each other...

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children's Time

Lee Ellison

[Children to Christmas program practice]

God's Word

II Timothy 1:3-14

Prayer

* Offering Song 484

“Higher Ground”

vss. 1-2,4

- * Offertory Statement & Prayer Joanne Winn
 - Special Music
 - God's Word II Timothy 1:7
 - Message **Don't Be Timid!** Lee Ellison
 - * Commitment Song 481 "Am I a Soldier of the Cross"
 - * Parting Blessing
 - * Parting Song
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