



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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### **Bible 101 – Genesis 4**

The first murder was committed by \_\_\_\_\_, who killed his brother \_\_\_\_\_, because God favored his brother’s sacrifice over his. When God asked him where his brother was, he asked: “Am I my brother’s \_\_\_\_\_ ? Adam and Eve’s third son was named \_\_\_\_\_.

**[see end of Enewsletter for fill in the blanks]**



### **Embrace Richmond House Blessing, Oct 11**

MHBC youth helped a young woman and her two small children choose furniture, linens, and essentials for their transition from a shelter to an apartment in the Hillside community. After loading a huge truck, we met youth from Central and River Road Baptist to unload and set up house. We concluded our time together by praying over this family and asking God to bless their new home and life. It was hard to tell who was more blessed, the family we served or the youth and chaperones who delighted in serving God this special day.



This Sunday, 6:00 to 7:30 PM, youth group

**Wear old clothes and bring a towel for some messy fun!**



**This Tuesday, Oct 20**

**Music and Missions Celebration - *Connect 09***

**Middle District Baptist Association**

Guest musician **Charles Billingsley** will share an inspiring evening of music as our churches gather to hear how God has been working in significant ways. The Missions Celebration begins at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary of Second Branch Baptist Church, 12217 Second Branch Road, Chesterfield. - You are invited!

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**Operation Christmas Child**

Pack a shoebox full of small toys and gifts to be sent to a child somewhere in the world. Samaritans Purse ministries will place these shoeboxes into the hands of 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.

**(Shoe box preparation instructions are attached to this email, or are available at church.)**

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**House for Rent**, 18001 Genito Road

(church parsonage) 3 bedroom, 2 bath, basement

Call 837-8114 or 739-3760

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**Wednesday dinner Menu, Oct 21 - 6:00 PM**

**Fried chicken, rice, peas, rolls, hot fudge cake**

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

**Handbells – 6:45 PM**

**Bible Study – Job: *Helpers Who Are No Help***

**Choir – 7:30 PM**

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### **Sunday ministers**

**Children's Church – Christmas practice**

**Nursery Care**

**Oct 18 – Gina Thompson, Dustin Pratt**

**Oct 25 – Debbie Ellison, Darian Spivey**

**Ushers**

**Oct 18 – Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson, Steve Van Cleef,  
Keith Utley**

**Oct 25 – Woody Carter, David Cox, Roger Mann,  
Vincent Russell**

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## **New & Updated Prayer Concerns...**

- **Anna Mae Dickson**, St. Francis Med. Ctr, 421, recovering from hip surgery
  - **Virginia Dorset**, Johnston-Willis, 427
  - **Shirley Leake**, had heart test Monday, now home
  - **Carol Bass**, Valerie Mann's mother, in Chippenham with heart problems
  - **Peiling's father in China**, recovering well from surgery
  - **James Baldrige**, Naomi Goodacre's father, in hospice care in West Virginia
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## **Happy Birthday this Week!**

**Oct 19 - David Cox**

**Oct 19 - Cody Scott**

**Oct 22 - Frances Manley**

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### ***Quotes for Today***

**It's not the load that breaks you down, it's the way you carry it.**

**- Lena Horne**

**Remember, a dead fish can float downstream, but it takes a live one to swim upstream.**

**- W. C. Fields**

**The heart that loves is always young. - Greek Proverb**

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**Sunday – October 11, 2009**

Sunday School – 41	Contributions	\$ 2,006.30
Worship – 66	Avg. weekly needs	3,765.00
Building Fund - \$50.00		
	Given to date:	\$ 146,750.30
	Total budget needs:	154,365.00

**Special gifts...**

**To the Building Fund in memory of Alice Bailey Patterson by:  
Myrtle Campbell**

**To the MH Memorial Association in memory of Norman Wilkinson by:  
Leland & Georgie Capps  
George & Lillian Fleming  
Golden Circle Class of MHBC**

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**From the Pastor**

***Rekindled***

**Sometimes our light goes out but is blown again into flame by an encounter with another human being. Each of us owes the deepest thanks to those who have rekindled this inner light.**

**- Albert Schweitzer**

**On your own, you are pretty smart... for awhile.**

**By yourself, you can carry on quite well... for awhile.**

**Flying solo, you can travel fairly long distances... for awhile.**

**But sooner or later, you need someone to give you a boost, a shove, a helping hand, or some useful insight to set you right or get you growing and moving again! – Don't you?**

**That is why there is no substitute for getting together with God's people... to be informed, challenged, and held accountable. *Church* is nothing less than believers fanning each others' flames to keep the light and warmth of Christ glowing strong!**

**Thank you for helping me be a better Christ-person. Thank your fellow MHBC friends for doing the same for you. Oh, and if you haven't been rubbing shoulders, brains, and spirits with the church lately, now is the time to get renewed and refreshed. Now... not "someday" or "later".**

**"And let us consider how to spur one another to love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together... but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching."**

**– Hebrews 10:24-25**

In His love,  
**Lee**

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**Worship – October 18, 2009**

Thoughtful preparation for worship

Scripture Call to Worship                      John Meyerhoeffer  
Hebrews 11:23-26

Invocation Prayer

Call to Worship    *We Have Come Into His House*      Choir

\* Song of Praise 42 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

\* Trust in the Lord...                      *Psalm 125*

\* Praise 5 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” vv.1,3,5

\* Greet each other...

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children’s Time    Lee Ellison

[Younger children to Christmas program practice]

God’s Word                      Exodus 1:6-14

Prayer

\* Offering Song 402 “The Church of Christ, in Every Age”

\* Offertory Statement & Prayer                      John Meyerhoeffer

Solo                      Knowing You’ll Be There                      Ron Hatcher

God’s Word                      Exodus 3:1-12

Message                      **Moses and America**                      Lee Ellison

\* Commitment Song 275 “I Surrender All”

\* **What Now?**



**Moses, the great Law-giver**

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