



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Guest speaker: [Ron Hatcher](#)

This Sunday, Oct 19 – 11:00 am

Rev. Ellison has been invited to preach at the installation service for Dr. Dennis Stamey at Biltmore Baptist in Glen Allen this Sunday morning, so [Ron Hatcher](#) will be sharing during the message time at Mount Hermon. -- We all know and love Ron and appreciate the many ways he has worked in leadership roles in our church family.

Middle District Annual Meeting


Missions Celebration

Tuesday, October 21, 7:00 PM

Chesterfield Baptist Church



Special Guest: **Charles Billingsley**
Christian Recording Artist

October 24–26 

Youth and Family camping trip

to Big Meadows. \$40 per person - Sign up now!

Youth group meets this Sunday, Oct. 19, 6:30 PM at the home of Shane Bare & family , 21429 Genito Road, (794-2875)



Children: *Slime Time* Carnival

coming **Sunday, Nov. 2 - 5:00 to 7:00 PM**

A family-focused carnival oozing with fun!

Donations of individually-wrapped candies are needed



Operation Christmas Child

Since 1993, this Samaritan's Purse project has shared the Good News of God's love with hurting children through the simplest of gifts—**shoeboxes filled with school supplies, toys, and personal items.** These

boxes are distributed all over the world and help introduce children to Jesus Christ. Local believers follow up with evangelistic programs, and many precious boys and girls receive Jesus as their Savior.

We invite you and your family to take part in this unique mission project. As you pack a shoebox for a child, please pray for the boy or girl who will receive it.

Information about how to pack a box will be available at church this Sunday. -- Please bring your packed shoebox(es) to church by Sunday, Nov. 16.



Wise Guys and Shepherds...

For this year's Christmas choir presentation on Dec. 14, there is a need for men to act out non-speaking roles for three Wise Men and four shepherds. - If you are willing to take a part, contact Lee Ellison - Thanks!



Wednesday Nights...

Come share in a Bible study on *Growing Together in Christ*, a varied look at scriptures covering the spectrum of Christian living, led by the pastor.

6:00 - Dinner **Oct. 22** – **Artichoke Chicken w/Hollandaise Sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, dessert**

6:45 - Bible study: *The Discipline of Learning*

Matt. 11:28-30, John 14:23-26, I Cor. 3:1-3, Heb 5:11-14

Music & Missions for Kids

Handbells

7:30 - Choir rehearsal

Sundays

Children's Church

Oct 19 - Vickie Robben, Belinda Kunkel Penny & Kristin Godsey

Oct. 26 - Vickie Robben, Belinda Kunkel, Marci Nichol,
Lindsey Mann, Darian Spivey

Nursery

Oct 19 - Chip & Becky Hancock, Becca Matthews

Oct. 26 - Anne and Kelly Cox

Ushers

Oct 19 - Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson, Steve Van Cleef,
Keith Utley, Jim Moniz

Oct. 26 - Woody Carter, David Cox, Roger Mann,

Vincent Russell, Joanne Hall

Quotes for Today

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery while on a detour.
- Author Unknown

When I was young, I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kind people. - Abraham Joshua Heschel

You don't get harmony when everybody sings the same note.
- Doug Floyd

**Happy
Birthday this Week!**

Oct 19 – David Cox Oct 22 – Frances Manley
Oct 25 – Wendy Lindberg

Sunday – October 12, 2008

Worship	128	Contributions	\$ 3,149.00
Sunday School	62	Avg. weekly needs	4,009.00
Building Fund	\$75.00	Given to date:	\$147,542.68
		Avg. Budget needs:	164,369.00

**New and Updated Prayer
Concerns...**

- **Sympathies to Jean Dudley** in the death of her sister, Kathleen Dean of Warrenton, VA on Oct. 10
- **Helen Allen**, Debbie Ellison's mother, in Johnston-Willis, 250
- **David Conyers**, Joan & Macy Hudson's son-in-law, had heart stint operation at Chippenham this week, now home

New address & contact info:

Mitchell & Danielle Heath
4606 Glen Tara Dr., Midlothian, VA 23112
Home phone: 744-1103, new email: dheath88@verizon.net

From the Pastor

Haunted Places?

Do you believe in ghosts? In human history every time and culture records encounters with ghosts or spirits of the dead. While the existence of ghosts is debated, I think there must be *something* going on for such perceptions to be so universal. Are ghosts merely projections of human imaginations and fears? Are some places actually haunted? – Most hauntings are said to be the lingering presence of departed souls... hanging around with just enough energy to make themselves known in ethereal ways. Kinda there... but not quite.

If such hovering is true, a question pops into my mind: **“Don’t they have anything better to do?”** This life is over, why hang around? Heaven’s fresh adventures would seem to be more appealing than watching reruns here. -- Sure, it might be fun to glide over earth’s mountains and explore its deserts and all the nooks and crannies of God’s creation. Perhaps our souls can walk the ocean floor and peek into ship wrecks or deep into coral caves. Can we also walk the moon’s surface or pop over to Mars to have a look? – I don’t know.

I do know that our Heavenly Father walks among us. His Holy Spirit is in every room we have ever entered. But the places He *really* wants to haunt (inhabit) are our hearts and minds. But He only gets to live there by invitation. At our best, we ask Him to “haunt” us with His love, grace, kindness, truth, and light. -- Sounds like a happy haunting to me!

In His love,

Lee

Worship – October 19, 2008

Proclaim God’s Word Together Psalm 66:1-4

Call to Worship “Morning Has Broken” Choir

Scripture Romans 8:28-30 Wayne Boothe

Invocation Prayer

* Praise Song 585 “Tell It Out With Gladness”

* Greet each other...

**All children through 5th grade are invited to go to
Children's church during the greeting time to
practice for the Christmas program**

Welcome & Church Life

Scripture Matthew 28:16-20 Ken Paul

Prayer

* Offering Song 569 “Make Me a Blessing”

* Offering Statement & Prayer Wayne Boothe

Solo “Who Am I?” Dana Heath

Message **Do You Have a Plan? God Does!** Ron Hatcher

* Commitment Song 591 “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”

*** Parting Blessing**

*** Choral Benediction “Wherever He Leads, I’ll Go” Choir**