



## 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**

**Enewsletter – Oct 21, 2010**

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## Youth – Minute to Win It! – Oct. 17




**Children's FALL FESTIVAL**



**This Sunday, Oct. 24, 5:00 – 7:00 PM at church**

***The Great Tomb Raid*** is for all children up to age 12  
Invite friends for a fun evening learning about Christ through game & crafts!  
Contact Stephanie Hancock for more information (639-6091)  
**NOTE: No youth group this Sunday night**

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**Youth overnight campout: Saturday, October 30**  
on a beautiful little Powhatan lake. If you have a tent to lend for  
this event, please let Susan Prather know.

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## Christmas Shoeboxes

Do something special to bless needy children around the world by filling shoeboxes full of small toys and personal items. Samaritan's Purse's **Operation Christmas Child** is in full swing now. **For shoebox packing instructions, go to [http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC/Pack\\_A\\_Shoe\\_Box/](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC/Pack_A_Shoe_Box/)**  
(Bring shoeboxes to church by Nov. 14)

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To carry out our **Mission and Vision**

- If you have interest in the **Worship Team** to work with the pastor in creating a distinctly different style/format worship option, please contact him at [ellisonmhbc@aol.com](mailto:ellisonmhbc@aol.com)
- If you feel led to move forward with a **Church Growth Team** to help us all network effectively with new people in our area, contact Ron Hatcher, [ronicins@aol.com](mailto:ronicins@aol.com)
- If you would like to see **Small Groups** offered for a wide variety of life-situations and personal growth opportunities, contact Sarah Blankenship, [shaysblankenship@gmail.com](mailto:shaysblankenship@gmail.com)

**What ideas, actions, or guidance will you contribute to make great things happen?  
Don't be hesitant to act on what God puts on your heart to do!**



## **CCHASM Thanksgiving Meal Packages 2010**

MHBC youth will be collecting meal packages and volunteering with CCHASM to provide Thanksgiving meals to those in need in our community. -- Can you help provide a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner by contributing a \$15 gift card from a grocery store and/or providing the contents for a meal package?

**Each meal package should include:**

- 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 opportunities are **Thursday, Nov. 17**, 3 to 7 PM  
and **Saturday Nov. 20**, 9 to 2 PM.

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**Fall Open House, Sunday, Nov. 7**

**8355 McCaw Drive**

Lee & Debbie Ellison invite everyone to visit them at their newly renovated home in Bon Air. We'd love to see you; come anytime between 2:00 and 4:00 PM.

(Directions: driving toward Richmond 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.)

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**Wednesday Night - Oct 27 (No dinner)**

6:45 PM, **Prayer time & Bible study for adults**

**Children's Mission & Music**

**Handbells**

7:30 PM, **Choir Practice**

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**Sunday – Oct 17**

Sunday school – 46

Worship – 103

Contributions – \$ 3,906.00

Avg. weekly need – 3,758.00

Offerings to date: \$ 152,489.62  
Budget Goal to date: 157,836.00

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## New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Burley Spivey**, coming home today
- **Sara Lu Chenery**, LuGay Lanier's mother, in Henrico Doctors Hospital, had surgery Tuesday
- **Kay Hancock**, had neck surgery on Monday, now home
- **Frances Manley**, in Johnston-Willis, 444, for observations and tests
- **Michael Hall**, scheduled for nasoendoscopy test Monday
- **Rich Conklin**, friend of Ron Hatcher, cancer treatments

If you know other prayer concerns we can share, please send a note to [ellisonmhbc@aol.com](mailto:ellisonmhbc@aol.com). Thanks for praying for these people today.

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### Sunday ministers

**Nursery Care:** Oct 24 – Gina Thompson, Dustin Pratt  
Oct 31 – Heather & Scott Szczesniak

**Children's Church:** practice for Christmas presentation

**Ushers:** Oct 24 – Woody Carter, David Cox, Roger Mann,  
Vincent Russell, Rick Witt, youth  
Oct 31 – Ken Paul, Charles Payne, Rachel Boothe,  
Mary Ann Mann, youth

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## Happy Birthday!

Oct 25 - Wendy Lindberg	27 - Holley Tarkenton
25 - Sydnee Johnson	29 - Bonnie Manley
26 - Benjamin Moniz	29 - Joey Capps
26 - Evan Thompson	29 - Ron Hatcher
30 - Herb Dodrill	

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### *Quotes for Today*

In the end, it is important to remember that we cannot become what we need to be by remaining who we are. - Max De Pree

Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it. - Mark Twain

You are always only one choice away from changing your life.  
– Marcy Blochowiak

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From the Pastor *In a Crisis...*

Fortune cookies sayings are not usually very profound. Some are inane, while others are simply puzzling or obscure. This week, however, I found a pretty good one. It read, **“In a crisis, offer assistance, not advice.”**

Now I don’t know who pens fortune cookie wisdom, but he/she hit on something helpful. If your friend is going through a tough time... worried, wondering, or anxious about a decision or dilemma, he needs your ear and your heart. More often than not, she is not asking you to fix a problem. You can do much by just listening, empathizing, and understanding.

Better still... do something! Watch the kids, run an errand, bring food, pick up a relative at the airport, cut the grass, clean the house, make phone calls... whatever. Offer action, not advice.

If your opinion is asked for, OK. Share gently without acting as if your suggestion is the only course of action possible. It might fit the need of the moment, it might not. Be humble when helping others search for solutions.

Proverbs 25:11 puts it well... **“Like apples of gold in a setting of silver is a word fitly spoken.”** And beyond good words, good works speak louder. So just show up. Do what you can do, and through you the grace of God will assist your friend in his/her moment of crisis.

Yours in Him,

**Lee**

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**October 24, 2010**  
**Worship – 11:00 AM**

Call to Worship *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Choir

Scripture call to worship Joanne Winn

Romans 12:1-3

Invocation prayer

\* Song of Praise 161 Crown Him with Many Crowns

\* MHBC Mission Statement

\* Greeting each other...

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children’s Time Lee Ellison

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

God’s Word Luke 18:9-14

**Prayer**

- \* **Offering Song 467** vss.1-3  
**There Shall Be Showers of Blessings**
- \* **Offering Statement & Prayer** Joanne Winn
- Special Music** *I Am Redeemed* Choir
- Message** Lee Ellison
- The Game of One-Upmanship**
- \* **Commitment Song 283** vss.1-3  
**Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated**
- \* **Parting Blessing**
- \* **Parting Song** *Be Strong in the Lord* choir