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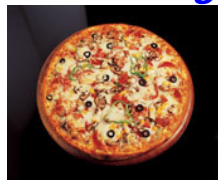
Children's Fun Festival – Sunday, Nov. 15 4:00 to 6:00 PM



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

Parents (or anyone) if you will volunteer to make this a special afternoon for our children, we need help with: set up, clean up, games stations, prize donations and much more. Contact Susan Prather or Heather Szczesniak.

Youth, Nov. 1: *Breaking Bread Together*



This Sunday, 6:00 PM -**Free Pizza Night**
Bring a friend!!!!

Youth Fall Retreat Weekend to Triple R Ranch:
November 6-8 (no youth group meeting on Nov.8)



Bible 101 – Genesis 8-9

When Genesis says it rained 40 days and nights, it is the first of many examples where the number 40 indicates a “long, indefinite period of time.” [The Israelites wandered in the wilderness 40 years; God’s judgment time for Ninevah was “in 40 days”; Jesus is in the wilderness 40 days; Jesus appeared to his followers for 40 days after the resurrection, etc.]

After the flood, God put a _____ in the sky as reminder of the _____. He made never to destroy all life again with water. After Noah built an _____ to worship God, the next notable thing he did was to get _____ (Gen. 9:20-21).

[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 Nov 8-15.

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



Reminder... Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend. Turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night.



Election Day – this Tuesday, Nov. 3
our church is a voting precinct polling site



The family of Marguerite Bendall invites you to a celebration of her 90th birthday on Saturday, November 21, between 1:00 and 5:00 PM at Mount Hermon Church.

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



Wednesday dinner, Nov 4 - 6:00 PM

Menu: Homemade Chicken & dumplin's, steamed carrots, broccoli, rolls, dessert

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

Handbells – 6:45 PM

Guest speaker – Brett Thompson: faith formation at VA Tech

Choir – 7:30 PM

Sunday ministers

Children's Church – Christmas practice

Nursery Care

Nov 1 – Heather & Scott Szczesniak, Lindsey Matthews

Nov 8 – Becky, Chip, and Chris Hancock

Ushers

Nov 1 – Brian Nichol, Bill Hall, Chip Hancock,
Levis Crump, Gary Carpenter

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

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Mavis Allen**, Ken Paul's mother, home from hospital, continuing serious health problems
- **Melvin Rudd**, Craig Rudd's father, home from hospital
- **Virginia Dorset**, serious health problems
- **Ruth Hall**, in poor health at home

Note of appreciation...

Thank you for all your prayers and cards and food while I was sick and at home recovering. It is so nice to be a part of the Mount Hermon family. – Sincerely, Ilene Rutherford

Happy Birthday this Week!

Nov 1 - Matt Heath

Nov 3 - Ethel Ahern

Nov 2 - Samantha Carey

Nov 4 - Connie Crump

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Nov 6 - David Elmore

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Nov 7 - Kitty Cox

Nov 3 - Kathy Beaber

Quotes for Today

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.

- Albert Camus

Luck is what you have left over after you give 100 percent.

-- Langston Coleman

We turn not older with years, but newer every day.
-- Emily Dickinson

Sunday – October 25, 2009

Sunday School – 41	Contributions	\$ 2,983.00
Worship – 102	Avg. weekly needs	3,765.00
Building Fund - \$ 150.00		
	Given to date:	\$ 154,149.30
	Total budget needs:	161,895.00

Special gifts...

To the Building Fund in memory of

Grace Williams by John & Lottie Morris

To the Memorial Association in memory of

Norman Wilkinson by Levis & Frances Crump,

Pat & Delores Bentley, Mike & Pat Timms

Barbara Bass by Roger & Mary Ann Mann,

Levis & Frances Crump, and Lucille Campbell

From the Pastor

Did you eat today?

You did eat today, didn't you? More than likely, you showed up somewhere for breakfast, lunch, and dinner... with a snack tossed in somewhere along the way. If you neglect to eat, your body sends messages: a headache, growling stomach, or that gnawing feeling in your gut.

So you fed yourself today.

Did you feed your soul? How? With what? With the garbage that passes as entertainment on TV? With the trivia and tripe spewed out on the internet? You know, 97% of all breakfast cereals are bad for the human body. Sugar bombs. The commercial calling Fruit Loops "part of this nutritious breakfast" (while showing other foods that are good for you) could just as well be said of sawdust. – Much of what we feed our minds does little benefit to the heart and soul, often doing more harm than good.

The symptoms of an unfed soul show itself in your life as depression, anxiety, apathy, negativity, pessimism, confusion, anger, sour relationships. You need to eat better... spiritually. The Bible is good food for your soul. Read it. Inspirational books and writings about the faith help you think about the things of God, too. Christian magazines and videos lift the mind and shape the spirit in positive ways. Yes, you and I need to eat well... for our souls.

Eating well spiritually with others is a good idea, too.

But isn't that what the church is all about?

In His love,
Lee

Worship – November 1, 2009
All Saints Day

Worship inspiration

Scripture Call to Worship Joanne Winn
Psalm 80:14-15, 18-19

Invocation Prayer

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

* Song of Praise 355 “For All the Saints” vss.1-3,5

* Greet each other...

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children’s Time Lee Ellison
[Children to Christmas program practice]

God’s Word Hebrews 11:1-7,32-34

Operation Christmas Child video

* Offering Song 354 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

* Offertory Statement & Prayer Joanne Winn

Special Music Monnie Kesler, Dana Heath

God’s Word Hebrews 12:1

Message **The Bricks of Our Building** Lee Ellison

The Lord’s Supper

The Bread – to feed the saints

The Cup – to remind Christ’s followers

* Commitment Song 350 “The Church’s One Foundation”

* Parting Song *Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me*
Not for the years of time along, but for eternity

Bible 101 – Genesis 8-9

After the flood, God put a **rainbow** in the sky as reminder of the **covenant** He made never to destroy all life again with water. After Noah built an **altar** to worship God, the next notable thing he did was to get **drunk** (Gen. 9:20-21).