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Slime Time Carnival

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

A fun evening for children and their families!

**Lots of crazy games & activities, food & prizes and
discovering more about Jesus and God's love**

How could you miss something this great?

Bring children in your family, circle of friends, acquaintances



Operation Christmas Child

Sharing the Good News of God's love through a **shoe box filled with school supplies, toys, and personal items**. All over the world, these boxes introduce children to Jesus, and you and your family can be part of this great mission project. -- **Info on how to pack a box** is available at church, or can be emailed to you on request.

Bring packed shoeboxes to church by Nov. 16.

Proposed 2009 Ministry Budget



At the Nov. 12 business session the Financial Resources Team will present a 2009 ministry budget totaling **\$204,854.00**. This represents a 1.73% reduction compared to 2008's overall goal of \$208,460.00. The team has sought to create proposals that are in line with current giving trends and the effects of the present economic outlook while keeping each ministry area as strong as possible.

Cooperative Missions	\$ 10,000
Total Personnel provisions	134,794
Building & Property expenses	38,025
Office & Admin. Expenses	6,000
Specialized Church Ministries	<u>16,035</u>
	\$ 204,854

Full details of the proposals will be considered at the Nov. 12 session. Questions about this process can be directed to Financial Resources Team coordinator: Sylvia Green.

Youth Fundraiser – Election Day (Nov. 4)

MHBC youth will offer food, drinks and homemade baked goods to visitors on Election day in a tent outside the main office doors.



Donations of whole cakes, pies or individually wrapped cookies, brownies, etc. will be greatly appreciated!



Election Day this Tuesday, Nov. 4 will be a big day at Mount Hermon. Please note that any registered voter who cannot walk into a polling place can request to have a poll worker bring a ballot to his/her automobile. Pass this info along to person with limited mobility who made need such assistance.



Wednesday, Nov. 5, Russell Ames

will talk about the *Door of Hope and Touch Life Centre* ministry in Johannesburg, South Africa. Read his blog at <http://tlewinter.blogspot.com/>

6:00 - Dinner Nov. 5 – Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert

6:45 – Russell Ames – missionary in the Venturers program of Virginia Baptists

Music & Missions for Kids

Handbells

7:30 - Choir rehearsal



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Time change this weekend

Set your clock back one hour Saturday night

Sundays

Children's Church assistants

Nov. 2 - Sara Brevard, Amber Scott

Nov. 9 – Sandra Hauser, Tammy Corbitt

Nursery Care

Nov. 2 - Stephanie & Russ Hancock, Cheyenne Rudd

Nov. 9 – Joanne & Bill Hall, Scott Green

Ushers

**Nov. 2 - Brian Nichol, Bill Hall, Chip Hancock,
Levis Crump, Gary Carpenter**

**Nov. 9 - Wayne Boothe, Pat Clark, Russ Hancock,
Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne**

Quotes for Today

A god who let us prove his existence would be an idol.

– Dietrich Bonhoeffer

A proof of God's existence should really be something by which one could convince oneself of God's existence. But I think that believers who have provided such proofs have wanted to give their 'belief' an intellectual analysis and foundation, although they themselves would never have come to believe through such proofs.

– Ludwig Wittgenstein

Those who believe in God but without passion in their hearts, without anguish in mind, without uncertainty, without doubt, without an element of despair even in their consolation, believe only in the God idea, not in God himself.

– Image Journal, No. 55

Happy Birthday this Week!

Nov 2 - Samantha Carey

Nov 2 - Chris Edwards

Nov 2 - Heather Szczesniak

Nov 3 - Kathy Beaber

Nov 3 - Ethel Ahern

Nov 4 - Connie Crump

Nov 6 - David Elmore

Nov 7 - Kitty Cox

Sunday – October 26, 2008

Worship	120	Contributions	\$ 2,327.00
Sunday School	81	Avg. weekly needs	4,009.00
Building Fund	\$ 75.00	Given to date:	\$ 153,194.18
		Avg. Budget needs:	172,387.00

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Buddy Carter** is scheduled for back surgery soon and then begins chemo treatments in mid December
- **Helen Allen** at The Laurels at Bon Air
- **John Garber**, Mike Garber's father, The Laurels at Bon Air
- **Barbara Bass**, Johnston-Willis, 211
- **Sympathies to Mike Garber & family**, in the death of his uncle in England, Les Allmond who passed away last Thursday.

- **Agnes Callahan** had procedure done on esophagus Monday in Roanoke, VA
 - **Sympathies to the family of Agnes Pettus** who passed away Wednesday. Agnes was the mother of Walter Pettus and grandmother to Nikki Pettus
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From the Pastor

Shooting Deer At Night

Lately I've been shooting deer in my backyard almost every night... with a camera, that is. Yes, while I'm snoring away in bed, a battery-operated, motion-detector camera attached to a tree near the shed is snapping photos of deer walking up to munch some corn or an apple. Sure is fun to download those images the next morning to see what showed up!



Modern automatic devices are wonderful, aren't they? From alarms, to coffee-makers, timers, car locks and controls, thermostats, and computerized devices, things get done without our having to do them.

Jesus was aware of the automatic nature of God's kingdom and told a story to illustrate. He said God's love at work is like a seed planted in the ground that grows on its own... the farmer doesn't understand how. Even so, divinely powered blessings come to us every day. -- He loves us even before (and more than) we love ourselves. His grace is at work even before we are aware of His presence. He is ten steps ahead in bringing our next life lesson, or in preparing comfort and assistance in times of trouble.

Let's not take such "automatic" blessings for granted! Smart believers realize how much of life is God's work, and not our own. Start the Thanksgiving holiday early by thanking God today for being so kind.

In His love,

Lee

Worship – November 2, 2008
All Saints Day

Scripture Call to Worship Revelation 1:4-6 Kathy Goode
Invocation Prayer
Call to Worship "O How He Loves You and Me" Choir

- * Praise Song 355 “For All the Saints” vss.1-3
- * Our Mighty Christ Revealed Revelation 1:7-8
- * Song 8 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” vss.1-2
- * Greet each other...
 - All children through grade 5 can go to Children's church during the greeting time for Christmas program practice**
- Welcome & Church Life
- Scripture Revelation 7:9-17
- A Glimpse Into the Future... Your Future** Lee Ellison
- * Offering Song 356 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”
- * Offering Statement & Prayer Kathy Goode
- Solo “Remember Me” Joanne Winn
- The Day God Gets What God Wants** Lee Ellison
- The Lord’s Supper
- God wants to have dinner with you
- * Commitment Song 352 “Faith of Our Fathers”
- * Parting Song congregation
- “O How He Loves You and Me”**