



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**

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Fall Youth retreat... Oct 1-3, Camp Crossroads **(Photos by Gina Thompson)**





Would God have you...

- be part of something important?
- help others connect to the love of God in Jesus Christ?
- help create new and exciting ministries?

MHBC is forming new teams 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
- 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
- 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

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!

Children sing in worship – this Sunday, Oct. 10



Wednesday Night - Oct 13, No Dinner this week

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

Children's Mission & Music

Handbells

7:30 PM, **Choir Practice**



Church directory info...



We are updating contact information for MHBC members and friends.
If your address, phone, or email address has changed since the last pictorial directory was published in 2008, please send an email to kgoode50@verizon.net or drop a note to the church office. If you would like to list a **cell number**, send that info as well. – When an updated list is completed, it will be sent to everyone in the church. – Thanks!



Youth group, this Sunday evening, Oct 10

6 to 7:30 PM back together for games, skits, and devotional time

Sunday – Oct 3

Sunday school – 50 Worship – 85

On youth retreat - 15

Contributions – \$ 3,510.00

Avg. weekly need – 3,758.00

Building Fund – \$50.00

Offerings to date: \$ 145,704.62

Expenditures thru Sept 30: 146,295.47

Budget Goal to date: 150,320.00

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

- **Burley Spivey**, the Laurels of Willow Creek, 510
- **Buddy Carter**, home from the hospital
- **Gerri Abernathy**, Marguerite Bendall's daughter, in Johnston-Willis
- **Peling Zhao's mother**, in China, hospitalized with a stroke
- **Waverly Winn**, was in St. Francis Medical Center earlier this week with breathing difficulties, now home
- **Katie Ranallo**, scheduled for induced delivery today at Johnston-Willis
- **Sympathies to Felice Hall & family** in the death of her great-uncle, Charlie Brown, in Cullman, AL

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

Note from the Jarrells and Hyaets ministry...

Thank you for supporting the mission team that came to serve Hyaets in August. Our neighbors are still talking about the yummy meal and the kids are happily sporting their new book bags. We hope you'll come back again. We covet your prayers, support, and friendship. Thank you for remaining family with us, even at a distance.

We love you... Helms & Greg, John Tyson and Zeb

Sunday ministers

Nursery Care: Oct 10 – Belinda Kunkel
Oct 17 –

Children's Church: practice for Christmas presentation

Ushers: Oct 10 – Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Sr., Anne Cox, Ray Fleming,
Macy Hudson, youth
Oct 17 – Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson, Steve Van Cleef,
Keith Utley, Roger Mann, youth

Happy Birthday!

Oct 11 - Belinda Kunkel 16 - Tammy Witt
12 - Carl Maddy 16 - Adam Wesley
13 - Bob Lanier 16 - Ben Wesley
14 - Joan Hudson

Quotes for Today

You can't help getting older, but you don't have to get old. - George Burns

Success has a simple formula: do your best and people may like it. - Sam Ewing

This would be a fine world if all men showed as much patience all the time as they do while they're waiting for fish to bite. - Vaughn Monroe

From the Pastor

The Box?

Sit in a meeting long enough and someone will mention the need to “think outside the box.” While some consider the expression trite from overuse, it really is a good metaphor. Too many organizations and individuals hold to a limited vision or stifling assumptions which keep them confined to a “box”.

In science, researchers might assume that a certain result is impossible, only to have someone achieve a significant success which then leads many others to pursue that area of study and vault into great strides of progress. Industry and commerce are full of companies which failed to see how changing technologies would affect their markets. “Everyone needs buggy whips”... or electric typewriters... or whatever.

To read the Bible is to see a God who constantly tears apart the boxes people live in. Moses said “I can’t” and God proves him wrong. The women ran breathless from the empty tomb and no one believed that Jesus had busted the box of death wide open. Saul of Tarsus operated within his legalistic religious box until Jesus knocked him to the ground and opened his eyes to God’s grace and forgiveness.

So, what “box” do you find yourself in today? Hmm... that’s one trouble with a box: *you don’t realize when or how you are in one!* Since you assume something can’t happen, you don’t look for it. Because you “know” something is impossible, you don’t attempt to achieve it. Having grown comfortable with certain “boundaries”, you really don’t try to stretch, probe, adjust, or change the way you do things now.

Too bad, since at the end of the day, boxes are self-imposed, and we usually live in them because we want to. – Do you really want to?

Yours in Him,

Lee

October 10, 2010
Worship – 11:00 AM

Call to Worship *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Choir
Scripture call to worship Joanne Winn
2 Samuel 22:21-22, 26-29

Invocation prayer

- * Song of Praise 209 Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee
- * *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow...*
- * God’s Word Blesses Us... Psalm 86:3-5, 9-10
- * Greeting each other...
Welcome and Church Highlights

