



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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### Bible 101 – Genesis 1-3

#### True/False?

- After God made the world, He put mankind in charge? T/F
- The forbidden fruit God created came from an apple tree? T/F

In the middle of the Garden of Eden, God put two trees: the Tree of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Tree of the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

How many times does the name Satan appear in Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

**[see end of Enewsletter for fill in the blanks]**

Interior renovations on the pavilion have been completed with the painting of the woodwork and floor...



**House for Rent**, 18001 Genito Road

(church parsonage) 3 bedroom, 2 bath, basement

Call 837-8114 or 739-3760

**Youth to Embrace Richmond** for a House Blessing

This Sunday, October 11. 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Help a formerly homeless family pick out furnishings and get moved into a new home. We will leave immediately after church and have a quick meal at Wendy's.

(No evening youth group activity at the church)

**Youth Fall Retreat** Registrations due Oct 11 to the Triple R Ranch

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## Congratulations!



**Justin Dixon & Amanda Sittler**  
were married in Mount Hermon's chapel, Sept. 26



**Danny Morris & Daphne Kambourian**  
were married in Mount Hermon's chapel, Oct. 3



**Rusty Quicke & Mandi Sligh**  
were married in Mount Hermon's worship center, Oct. 3

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**Wednesday dinner Menu, Oct 14 - 6:00 PM**

**Sliced pork, cole slaw, macaroni & cheese,**

green beans, rolls & dessert.

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

**Handbells – 6:45 PM**

**Bible Study – Job 3: *The Agony of Why***

**Choir – 7:30 PM**

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### Sunday ministers

**Children's Church – Christmas practice**

**Nursery Care**

Oct 11 – Becky & Chip Hancock, Becca Matthews

Oct 18 – Gina Thompson, Dustin Pratt

**Ushers**

Oct 11 – Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Anne Cox,

Ray Fleming, Macy Hudson

Oct 18 – Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson, Steve Van Cleef,  
Keith Utley

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## New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **David Flora**, Barry Flora's father, having knee replacement surgery today in Roanoke
  - **Peiling's father in China**, having surgery Oct 9 for stomach cancer
  - **Sympathies to the family of Norman Wilkinson** at the time of his death, Oct. 4
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## Happy Birthday this Week!

Oct 11 - Belinda Kunkel

Oct 12 - Carl Maddy

Oct 13 - Bob Lanier

Oct 14 - Joan Hudson

Oct 16 - Tammy Witt

Oct 16 - Adam Wesley

Oct 16 - Ben Wesley

Oct 17 - John Morris

Oct 17 - Rita Utley

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### *Quotes for Today*

**If I had eight hours to chop down a tree,**

**I'd spend six sharpening my ax. - Abraham Lincoln**

If you haven't got the time to do it right,  
when will you find the time to do it over? - Jeffery J. Mayer

Go oft to the house of thy friend,  
for weeds choke the unused path. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

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**Sunday – October 4, 2009**

Sunday School – 56	Contributions	\$ 3,496.00
Worship – 102	Avg. weekly needs	3,765.00
Building Fund - \$25.00		

Given to date: \$ 144,744.00  
Total budget needs: 150,600.00

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**From the Pastor**                      *Don't Confuse the Two*

Some people love their church more than they love Jesus. Really. Sure, any gathering of Christians can be good, helpful, uplifting, supportive, and fun, but the church is not God. Only God is God, and to elevate anything or anyone above Him is idolatry. Too many believers idolize their churches instead of loving the Lord... because they have confused the two.

I have loved every church I have belonged to, but some day each of them will cease to exist. So what? Our true passion is for the Kingdom, not one particular part of this massive movement of God's people and causes. – Remember, Paul yelled at the Corinthians because they revered particular church leaders rather than jumping in with Jesus (I Corinthians 1:10-17).

But, hey, just because this entity we call church falls short of holding the presence of God to perfection doesn't mean we chuck it. Church is a means to an end. It does many useful things to connect us to God.

Could your church do better? Of course! – Will you merely whine and complain about that, or will you step up and do something? Knowing WHO we work for (God) in HOW we serve (through church) makes it all a lot easier... and a lot more fun.

In His love,

**Lee**

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**Worship – October 11, 2009**

Scripture Call to Worship

John Meyerhoeffer

Luke 9:57-62

Invocation Prayer

Call to Worship *We Have Come Into His House* Choir

\* Song of Praise 36 “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him”

\* *What We Are in Christ* II Corinthians 5:17-18,20-21

\* Doxology of Praise

\* Greet each other...

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children’s Time

Susan Prather

[Younger children to Christmas program practice]

God’s Word

Matthew 22:1-14

Prayer

\* Offering Song 493 “Onward, Christian Soldiers” vv.1,3-4

\* Offertory Statement & Prayer John Meyerhoeffer

Solo

*Every Breath*

Belinda Kunkel

[Older children to Children’s Choir]

Message

**Serious Business**

Lee Ellison

\* Commitment Song 483 “Footsteps of Jesus” vv.1-3

\* What Now?

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**Bible 101 – Genesis 1-3**

**True/False?**

\* After God made the world, He put mankind in charge? **True**

\* The forbidden fruit came from an apple tree? **False**

In the middle of the Garden of Eden, God put two trees: the Tree of **Life** and the Tree of the knowledge of **Good** and **Evil**

How many times does the name Satan appear in Genesis? **zero**