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Sunday School leaders gather

This Sunday, Oct 12 – 5:30 pm

All age-group teachers and leaders, come to church for **pizza, tossed salad, & fresh fruits**... then we'll take time to huddle, plan, and envision ways our Bible learning times can be effective, improved, and expanded!



October 24–26

Youth and Family camping trip

to Big Meadows. \$40 per person includes food and lodging (tent) – Sign up now!

Connect '08...

Middle District Annual Meeting

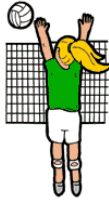
Missions Celebration

Tuesday, October 21, 7:00 PM

Chesterfield Baptist Church

Special Guest: **Charles Billingsley**

Christian Recording Artist



Volleyball ... for anyone, everyone

This Saturday, Oct. 11 at church, 1:30 pm

For more info contact **Terri Matthews** at 763-2773



Children's Carnival

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

A family-focused carnival oozing with incredible fun for all!

Born to be wild!



Marguerite Bendall hops on Gary Carpenter's Harley for a spin around the parking lot!



Wednesday Nights...

Come Wednesdays to share in a Bible study on *Growing Together in Christ*, a varied look at scriptures covering the full spectrum of Christian living.

6:00 - Dinner **Oct. 15 – Chicken & dumplings, green beans, dessert**

6:45 - Bible study: *Decide to Live Christ's Way*

Mark 8:27-37, Romans 6:1-4

Music & Missions for Kids

Handbells
7:30 - Choir rehearsal

Sundays

Children's Church

Oct 12- Susan Prather, Cheyenne Rudd, Lindsey Mann
Oct 19 - Penny & Kristin Godsey, Anne & Kelly Cox

Nursery

Oct 12 - Aurelia & Jim Moniz, Kim Robben
Oct 19 - Chip & Becky Hancock, Becca Matthews

Ushers

Oct 12 - Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Anne Cox,
Ray Fleming, Griffin McGuire
Oct 19 - Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson, Steve Van Cleef,
Keith Utley, Jim Moniz

Quotes for Today

The man who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely the one who dropped it.

- Lou Holtz

If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.

- Isaac Newton

When one door closes, another opens. But we often look so regretfully upon the closed door that we don't see the one that has opened for us.

- Helen Keller

**Happy
Birthday this Week!**

Oct 12 - Carl Maddy
Oct 13 - Bob Lanier
Oct 14 - Joan Hudson
Oct 16 - Adam Wesley

Oct 16 - Ben Wesley
Oct 17 - John Morris
Oct 17 - Rita Utley

Sunday – October 5, 2008

Worship	137	Contributions	\$ 4,082.00
Sunday School	56	Avg. weekly needs	4,009.00
Building Fund	\$220.00	Given to date:	\$144,393.68

Avg. Budget needs: 160,360.00

Special Gift to the Youth Fund

In memory of Lois Blankenship and Lindsey & Nellie Brickhouse

By Rick, Tammy, Andrew & Katie Corbitt

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Sympathies to Peyton Burgess & family** in the death of his fiancée' Desha Beamer in an auto accident in Portland, Oregon last Saturday. Peyton is Joe Hall's brother-in-law.
- **Sympathies to Donnie & Leah Forsberg**, friends of Felice Hall, in the loss of a son during the ninth month of pregnancy.
- **Sympathies to Todd Fudala & family** in the death of Todd's grandmother, Mary Fudala, of West Point, VA on Oct. 3.
- **Peiling Zhao**, leaves this Saturday for a month-long visit to China to visit her parents and family, whom she has not seen in two years. We wish her a safe, happy trip!
- **Congratulations**, to Cliff & Eva Ellison, the pastor's parents, who are celebrating their 60th anniversary this Thursday, October 9!

Joan Hudson thanks everyone for their prayers, cards and phone calls during her recent surgery. She says she is feeling much better, but still moving a little slow.

From the Pastor

A Big Finish?

No one needs to tell you about current trends in the overall economy. Not a day passes that we don't hear how businesses, governments, and many other organizations are experiencing a contraction in income and available resources. Panic would be an overreaction. Financial activity ebbs and flows. As the old saying goes: "This too shall pass."

You have noticed that, so far, our 2008 church gifts have not equaled our giving plans and goals. We are doing quite well, but simply not as much as we projected. -- As in the general economy, churches experience times of ebb and flow, especially because of an economic slowdown. Here at Mount Hermon, we don't hammer people about giving, nor do we nag. We do, however, consistently affirm the importance of all God's people returning an honorable tithe to Him.

Your Financial Resources Planning Team will be crafting an overall ministry plan for 2009 soon, and they always seek to have contribution expectations match expenditure plans as realistically as possible. If the economy has affected people's ability to give, the team takes this into consideration in what it recommends.

The simple question for every MHBC member is: **Am I doing all I can/should to support the full work of our shared mission and ministry?**
Let's all do our best and have a "big finish" during this last quarter of 2008.
We do so because we want to honor God and further the gospel of Jesus Christ.

In His love,

Lee

Worship – October 12, 2008

- Proclaim God's Word Together Psalm 66:1-4
Call to Worship "Praise the Name of Jesus" Choir
Scripture Psalm 9:1-2,7-10 Wayne Boothe
Invocation Prayer
* Praise Song 6 "Immortal, Invisible"
* Greet each other...
 Welcome & Church Life
 Children's Time Susan Prather
 Scripture Matthew 22:15-22
 Prayer
* Offering Song 217 "O, How I Love Jesus"
* Offering Statement & Prayer Wayne Boothe
 Solo "A Whole Heart" Belinda Kunkel
 Message Lee Ellison
- Worship the One Who Owns It All!**
- * Commitment Song 51 "Creator God, Creating Still"
* Parting Blessing
* Choral Benediction "Go Now In Peace"