

Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Guest Speaker... this Sunday

Lee Thompson is a leader at MHBC in many ways and presently serves as Deacon Ministry Coordinator and as a Sunday School teacher. Be on hand to hear the message he brings Sept. 21.



Sunday School Emphasis!

Sunday, September 28 – 11:00 AM

MHBC acknowledges our great leaders and the variety of classes gathering each week to grow in God's Word.



Leadership Development Conference

Building God's House - Ephesians 2:19-20

Monday, September 22, Branch's Baptist Church

3400 Broad Rock Boulevard

visit www.cvbm.org for info on sessions and to register

Youth Stuff...

Sunday Night Group – 6:30 to 8:00 PM



Sunday, October 5, 6:00 PM

Youth Fall Kickoff

Starting a new year in Youth ministry
Have dinner and then find out more about
what we are doing in the coming year. (Notary
will be on hand to help with those youth ministry
forms)



October 24–26

Youth and Family camping trip

to Big Meadows. \$40.00 per person includes
food and lodging (tent)



Menu Sept 24 – Brunswick stew & fixin's, dessert

6:45 – Bible study, led by George Fleming
Handbells

7:30 – Choir rehearsal



Music and Missions for Kids

Wednesday nights

6:45 - 7:30 PM

Kids, come join the fun!



Anyone interested in playing **volleyball
at the church this fall? Please contact
Terri Matthews at 357-5922**

Sundays

Children's Ch. Sept 21 - Sandra Hauser, Tammy Corbitt
Sept 28 - Julie & Scott Bass
Nursery Care Sept 21 - Heather & Scott Szczesniak, Lindsey Matthews
Sept 28 - Gina Thompson, Dustin Pratt
Ushers Sept 21 - Brian Nichol, Tom Hauser,
Georgie Capps, Steve Van Cleef
Sept. 28 - Billy Bare, Woody Carter,
Rita Utley, Vincent Russell

Quotes for Today

The most I can do for my friend is simply be his friend.
- Henry David Thoreau

When you are through changing, you are through. - Bruce Barton

**The world is moved along not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes,
but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker.**
- Helen Keller

**Happy
Birthday this Week!**

Add to birthday list... Sept 20 – Emilee Kowaleski
Sept 21 - Jean Carter Sept 26 - Damien Hall
Sept 21 - Amie Edwards Sept 27 - Tammy Capps
Sept 24 - Jeff Godsey Sept 27 - Herman Morris

Sunday – September 14, 2008

Worship	111	Contributions	\$ 2,440.00
Sunday School	64	Avg. weekly needs	4,009.00
		Given to date:	\$134,188.68
		Avg. Budget needs:	148,373.00

Special gifts...

In memory of Lindsey & Nellie Brickhouse
by George & Lillian Fleming
The Deacons of MHBC

NOTE: no *enewsletter* next week

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Sympathies to John Van Houten & family** in the death of his mother, Patricia Van Houten. Visitation tonight at Bennett's on Ashbrook Parkway, 6-8 PM. Memorial service at Bennett's Friday, 2:00 PM
 - **Georgie Capps** home with hip pain
 - **Michael Hall's** having surgery on his palette today at VCU Medical Center
 - **Louise Hollister**, mother of Larry Hollister, serious condition at Henrico Doctors Hospital, Forest Avenue
 - **Dorothy Brownley**, friend of the Hollisters, in poor health at Health South, Forest Avenue
 - **Wayne Hudson**, father of the Flemings' and Capps' neighbor, Tanya Dickerson... treatment for brain tumor
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From the Pastor

Oh, To Be Young Again?

In his book *Tuesdays With Morrie*, Mitch Albom shares the insights and life perspectives of his former university professor, Morrie Schwartz, who at age 78 was dying from Lou Gehrig's Disease. At one point in their (every Tuesday) conversations, Morrie says he doesn't buy into the world's modern emphasis on youth... mainly because of all the university students who came to him with their struggles, feelings of inadequacy, and sense that life is miserable.

"It's very simple. As you grow, you learn more. If you stayed at 22, you'd always be as ignorant as you were at 22. Aging is not just decay, you know, it's growth. It's more than the negative that you're going to die, it's also the positive that you *understand* you're going to die, and that you live better because of it." – "Yes," interjected Albom, "but if aging is so valuable, why do people always say, 'Oh, if I were young again!'" – Morrie just smiled, "You know what that reflects? Unsatisfied lives. Unfulfilled lives. Lives that haven't found meaning. Because if you've found meaning in your life, you don't want to go back. You want to go forward. It is impossible for the

old not to envy the [health and strength] of the young, but the issue is to accept who you are and revel in that. – This is your time to be in your thirties, and now is my time to be seventy-eight.”

I like Morrie’s perspective, don’t you? Every stage of life has its tasks, challenges, and rewards, so why not experience each one fully and move on to the next? Our God even opens up a whole new life beyond this one, so there is always something fresh, new, and interesting to look forward to!

In His love,

Lee

Worship – September 21, 2008

Call to Worship “We Bow Down” Choir
Scripture Call to Worship Psalm 95:6-7 Belinda Kunkel
Invocation Prayer
 Worship – What, How, When Lee Thompson
Praise Song 389 “To Worship, Work, and Witness”
Greet each other...
Welcome & Church Life
Children’s Time Susan Prather
Scripture Reading Matthew 9:35-38
 Work – How, Why? Lee Thompson
Offering Song 615 “To the Work”
Offering Statement & Prayer Belinda Kunkel
Special Music “No One Understands Like Jesus” Choir
Scripture Matthew 10:16
 Witness – How, When, to Whom Lee Thompson
Commitment Song 559 “Rescue the Perishing”
Parting Blessing
Choral Benediction “I’ll Live for Him” Choir