



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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MHBC: A loving community empowered by Christ
to serve His purposes and the needs of others

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Wednesday Night begin Sept. 8!

This fall's schedule will be a little different. *There will be activities every Wednesday night*, but **dinners will be served *every other* Wednesday** or on these dates: **Sept. 8 & 22, Oct. 6 & 20, Nov. 3 & 17, and Dec. 1 & 15.**

Price for adult meals is **\$5**, and members are asked to bring desserts.

- **Children's Mission & Music time** – begins Sept. 22 (6:45 PM each week)
- **Handbells** begin practice Sept. 22 (6:45 PM each week)
- **Choir Practice** – begins Sept. 8 (7:30 PM each week)



September Scheduled events...

Sept 8 - Dinner served at 5:45 PM, with clean up and resetting at 6:30, and our regular business session at 6:45

Sept 15 – no dinner – an open discussion and Q&A time about the proposed church Mission Statement and Vision Statements at 6:30 PM

Sept 22 – Dinner, 5:45 PM – at 6:45 PM, Carolyn Ailstock tells us about “A Small Comfort”, a local ministry to children in need



Vision/Planning Team update...

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 6:30 PM at church will be a discussion time regarding the church Mission Statement and Vision Statements that have been proposed. Please be on hand to share your thoughts, ideas, and perspectives.

Then on **Sunday, Sept. 26**, time will be set aside at the end of 11:00 AM worship for the church to act on these proposals. – If at any time you have questions, please feel free to contact a Vision/Planning Team member: **Sarah Blankenship, Stephanie Hancock, Ron Hatcher, John Meyerhoeffler, Ken Paul, Susan Prather, or Brett Thompson.**



Special thanks to everyone who served as Mount Hermon missionaries at Hyaets, Aug 19-22: **Lorraine Banks, Aimee Flora, Dakota Flora, Bill Hall, Sr., Sarah Johnson, Susan Prather, Lee & Gina Thompson**



Fall Youth retreat...

October 1-3 at Crossroads Camp

Who am I? ... a beloved child of God

\$45 per person (non-refundable), register by Sept. 19

See Susan Prather for more info!



The Society of St. Andrew (SoSA) collects food for food banks by volunteers gleaning; that is picking vegetables and fruits left after mechanized harvesting of local farms. Pepsi is running an online vote contest to award funds to the charitable projects that get the most votes. My 84-year old mother, **Mary E. Rountrey**, is a volunteer and has spent many hours in the summer heat gleaning from central Virginia farms. So, if you would like to help, please go the Society's web site www.endhunger.org to learn about SoSA, and click on the **Pepsi Refresh Project** button. You will be taken directly to SoSA's listing, where you can vote once each day throughout September. Thanks for your help! – **Kitty Snow**

Sunday – Aug 29

Sunday school – 40
Worship – 92

Contributions – \$ 2,708.50

Avg. weekly need – 3,758.00

Offerings to date: \$ 128,665.62
Budget Goal to date: 131,530.00

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Burley Spivey**, the Laurels of Willow Creek, 510
- **Eddie O'Neill**, Chippenham Hospital, ICU, serious health problems
- **Charlie Brown**, Felice Hall's great uncle in Cullman, AL, diagnosed with bone marrow cancer

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

Notes of appreciation...

I would like to take this time to thank Lee for all of his support during my Mother's illness and the support he continues to provide our family. The service was exactly what my Mother would have asked for. My thanks to our Mount Hermon Church family for attending the family visitation. The many cards with kind, uplifting words of encouragement are still coming in and are a blessing every day. Everyone did exactly what Terry, Kim, Lindsey and I needed at a very difficult time and this note of appreciation does not begin to express the magnitude of the impact everyone at Mount Hermon has on our family. Thank you all very much.

– Don Bowman & family

Burley & Nancy Spivey continue to appreciate all of your prayers for Burley during his time of recovery. Your cards, calls, and concern mean so much. He is making progress, but still has a long way to go.

Church office closed Monday, Sept. 6 – Labor Day

Sunday ministers

Nursery Care: Sept 5 - _____, Dustin Pratt
Sept 11 - Sarah & O.J. Johnson

Children's Church: Sept 5 - Scott & Heather Szczesniak
Sept 11 -

Ushers: Sept 5 – Brian Nichol, Levis Crump, Chip Hancock
Bill Hall, Sr., youth

Sept 11 – Wayne Boothe, Eff Ayers, Russ Hancock,
Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne, youth

Happy Birthday!

Sept 7 - Maggie Cox 10 - Carolyn Ailstock
8 - Dawn Durvin 10 - Barbara Ailstock
9 - Kyle Nichol 11 - Pat Timms

Quotes for Today

When your values are clear to you,
making decisions becomes easier. - Roy Disney

The most important things in life aren't things.
– Anthony J. D'Angelo

Planning is bringing the future into the present so that you
can do something about it now. - Alan Lakein

From the Pastor... *Please be a minister, too*

The pastor or the full-time staff minister of a church may not necessarily be the most intelligent person in any given congregation; nor might he/she be the most spiritual or insightful. The talents and abilities God has placed in His people are enormous and varied and not at all confined to the lives of professional ministers.

One thing full-time ministry people do have, though, is the ability to concentrate more fully on God, His people, and caring for others in the name of Christ. It's my job, and I am grateful to be able to focus on such important purposes and tasks.

Many pastors are bi-vocational: they work a secular job and pastor a church. They are to be admired and appreciated, for sure. And I suspect many of them would love to be able to have both feet in one rowboat instead of two.

God calls everyone to some type of service for the Kingdom. I'm glad He called me to my tasks. You are a great church, and I love you. I just pray that you are using your talents for God now and not waiting to get started some time in the future. All we have is today. Don't waste your gifts or miss out on the blessings that come from doing God's will.

Happy to be serving with you,

Lee

September 5, 2010
Worship – 11:00 AM

Thoughtfully prepare for worship...

Scripture call to worship Rachel Boothe
Philippians 2:5-11

Invocation prayer

* **Song of Praise 425** vss.1-2,4-5
“He Keeps Me Singing”

* **Greeting each other...**

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children's Time Lee Ellison
After Children's Time, 2-5 year olds may go to children's church

God's Word **Philippians 3:7-14**

* **Offering Song 538 “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”**

* **Offering Statement & Prayer** Rachel Boothe
Solo *My Redeemer* Peiling Zhao

The Bible Says... **Philippians 4:4-7**

Message **Ways to Find Peace NOW** Lee Ellison

The Lord's Supper

The Bread: in Him we find peace with God

The Cup: His covenant, our peace for the future

* **Commitment Song 450** vss.1-3
“I Need Thee Every Hour”

* **Parting Blessing**

* **Parting Song**