



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

18100 Genito Road, Moseley, VA 23120 (794-2049)

**MHBC: A loving community empowered by Christ  
to serve God's purposes and the needs of others**

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**Sunday mornings...**



**Enjoy coffee, juice, & pastries in the commons – 9:30**

**Engage God's Word in Bible Study – 9:45**

**How can we compete against the destructive forces of the world without the power of God's words in our minds and hearts? Adults, youth, and children, come be part of an MHBC Sunday School group this week!**

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**This Sunday, Sept. 26**

**Toward the end of worship (about 11:50 AM) the church will take time to act on our proposed [Mission, Vision, and Action Statements](#). – Be part of this important church commitment!**

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**Parents...“[Parenting Beyond Your Capacity](#)” continues this Sunday, Sept 26 right after worship. Come enjoy *soup & sandwiches* and great conversation. – [Contact Susan Prather for details](#)**

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## CVBM LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

*Making Connections: Being the Church Together*

Ephesians 4:4 - "There is one body and one Spirit - just as you were called to one hope when you were called"

Monday, September 27, 6:40 – 9:00 PM at Cool Spring Baptist Church  
9283 Atlee Station Road · Mechanicville, VA 23116

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Take a look at what a local ministry is doing for children and their families facing difficult times during hospitalizations at [www.asmallcomfort.org](http://www.asmallcomfort.org)



### Wednesday Nights

Sept. 29 – no Dinner this week

6:45 PM, prayer time & Bible study for adults

Children's Mission & Music

Handbells

7:30 PM, Choir Practice

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### Fall Youth retreat...

Next weekend at Crossroads Camp

*Who am I? ... A beloved child of God*

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**Youth group**, this Sunday Sept. 26

**6:00 to 7:30 PM**

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**Sunday – Sept 19**

Contributions – \$ 2,779.00

Avg. weekly need – 3,758.00

Sunday school – 34

Worship – 85

Offerings to date: \$ 138,373.62  
Budget Goal to date: 142,804.00

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## New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Burley Spivey**, the Laurels of Willow Creek, 510
- **Del Burke**, Vickie Robben's mother, in Johnston-Willis, 430
- **Frankie Hancock**, now home
- **Janet Deeds**, Aimee Flora's mother, Radford, VA, had knee replacement surgery

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

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### Sunday ministers

**Nursery Care:** Sept 26 - Felice & Bill Hall, Jr

Oct 3 - Carolyn, Billy, Shane Bare

**Children's Church:** Sept 26 – children start practice for Christmas presentation

**Ushers:** Sept 26 – Kitty Snow, Billy Bare, Woody Carter,

Rita Utley, Vincent Russell, youth

Oct 3 – Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier,

Barry Flora, Charles Payne, youth

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## Happy Birthday!

Sept 26 - Damien Hall

29 - Carly Bare

27 - Tammy Capps

Oct 1 - Corey Hatcher

27 - Herman Morris

1 - Jane Wilkinson

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### *Quotes for Today*

**We have a duty to encourage one another. Many a time a word of praise or thanks or appreciation or cheer has kept a man on his feet. Blessed is the man who speaks such a word. - William Barclay**

**Be kind and merciful. Let no one ever come to you without coming away better and happier. - Mother Teresa**

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**From the Pastor     *Making This OUR Mission & Vision***

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We enjoyed a very good discussion of the proposed Mission and Vision statements last Wednesday night. Gauging from opinions expressed, there is obviously wide agreement and understanding of both the proposed statements and the immediate action steps recommended. As emphasized, this is a *starting point*: the foundation of our overall vision; much can and will be added as we move along.

The Vision/Planning Team picked up on a good point in the discussion about the Mission Statement and is making a change they feel will strengthen it. The Mission statement will now read "...to serve *God's* (instead of *His*) purposes...".

Most important are the Action proposals. Upon church acceptance, we will immediately begin forming some new teams in the areas of **worship, church growth, and small groups** while ramping up amplified tasks from the **Bible Study, Missions, and Ministry Placement** Teams.

By 11:50 AM during worship this Sunday, we will shift briefly to the task of affirming these statements/plans and making them ours. **Do they accurately describe what we are and what we want to be? Are they worthy of our work and effort? Will you claim them for your church and yourself?**

This is important! We are laying down the larger features of a map that will guide us into the new things God leads us to do. First, be part of worshipping God; then be part of this process as God's people.

Yours in Him,

**Lee**

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**September 26, 2010**

**Worship – 11:00 AM**

Scripture call to worship Gina Thompson

Daniel 2:20-22

Invocation prayer

*Praise Him!*

Call to Worship

Choir

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

\* Song of Praise 400 "Rise Up, O Men of God"

\* *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow...*

\* Greeting each other...

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children's Time

Susan Prather

After Children's Time, all children can go to  
practice for the Christmas program

God's Word

Galatians 3:23-29

Prayer

- \* Offering Song 487 vss.1-3  
    “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”
- \* Offering Statement & Prayer Gina Thompson
- Special Music *The Fourth Man* Choir
- Message Lee Ellison
- What Are We Anyway?**
- \* Commitment Song 316 vss.1-2,4  
    “Jesus Is Tenderly Calling”
- Affirmation of Mission, Vision, & Action Proposals**
- \* Parting Blessing
- \* Parting Song *Grace, Love, and Fellowship* Choir