



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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

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Church Affirms Mission, Vision, Action!

Last Sunday, MHBC unanimously affirmed the **Mission, Vision, and Action** statements proposed by the Vision/Planning Team! – Watch for follow up actions and the formation of new teams. Perhaps you will feel led to be part of one.



Fall Youth retreat...

This weekend a group of 15 MHBC youth and chaperones will be at Crossroads Camp for a time of spiritual renewal and fun. They will be joined by over 100 youth and leaders from seven other churches.



Sunday mornings...

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

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

Everyone can be part of a MHBC Sunday School group this week!

Children sing in worship - October 10





Wednesday Night

Oct 6 – 5:45 PM, Dinner: **Spaghetti, tossed salad, bread**

(Please bring desserts to share)

6:45 PM, **Prayer time & Bible study for adults**

Children's Mission & Music

Handbells

7:30 PM, **Choir Practice**



No youth group, this Sunday evening, Oct 3
(fall retreat weekend) but we'll be back together Sunday,
Oct. 10, 6 to 7:30 PM for games, skits, and devotional time

Sunday – Sept 26

Sunday school – 46 Worship – 112

Contributions – \$ 3,821.00

Avg. weekly need – 3,758.00

Offerings to date: \$ 142,194.62

Budget Goal to date: 145,562.00

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Burley Spivey**, the Laurels of Willow Creek, 510
- **Buddy Carter**, Thomas Johns Center of Johnston-Willis, 287
- **Gerri Abernathy**, Marguerite Bendall's daughter, in Johnston-Willis, 236
- **Irvin Mills**, Anna Mae Dickson's brother in Staunton, VA, lung cancer
- **Drew Meyerhoeffer**, the son of John & Linda Meyerhoeffer's nephew in Harrisonburg, VA, treatments for leukemia
- **Charlie Brown**, Felice Hall's great-uncle, in hospital in Cullman, AL

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

Sunday ministers

Nursery Care: Oct 3 - Carolyn, Billy, Shane Bare

Oct 10 -

Children's Church: practice for Christmas presentation

Ushers: Oct 3 – Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier,
Barry Flora, Charles Payne, youth
Oct 10 – Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Sr., Anne Cox, Ray Fleming,
Macy Hudson, youth

Happy Birthday!

Oct 4 - Jessie Mustian 7 - Rick Pratt
5 - Amy Lawson 8 - Nicole Garrett
6 - Charlotte Lind 9 - Cortne Lanier
7 - Amelia Eungard 9 - Brian Nichol
7 - Ryan Orange

Quotes for Today

We turn not older with years, but newer every day. - Emily Dickinson
Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future.

- Paul Boese

Letting the cat out of the bag is a whole lot easier than putting it back in.

- Will Rogers

From the Pastor

For What It's Worth

Not too long ago, a man I know came across a collection of paintings at a yard sale, most of which were created by an artist he knew was of some renown. The woman holding the yard sale only wanted \$20 for the whole batch. **SOLD!** – When he got home, information gleaned from the internet estimated these paintings to be worth at least \$3,000! Obviously, the seller had no idea of their full value.

It's odd to think how severely we devalue our every day blessings. A friendship or a family member isn't treasured until he/she isn't around any more. Potential moments of inspiration or pleasure slip past unnoticed because our heads were in a fog of worry or imagining that we'd be happier if we were somewhere else.

Americans don't appreciate their autonomies until they get a taste of what it's like to live under a truly repressive regime. Ask a prison inmate what a day of freedom means and you'll appreciate your every day privileges so much more. Visit a nursing home full of decrepit invalids and you realize what a huge blessing it is just to be able to walk and take care of yourself!

Too many of us severely undervalue our relationship with Christ and the priceless blessing we have as Christians. We are forgiven. We are loved. We have powerful purposes to fulfill. We have help, strength, guidance, and enlightenment. And such enormous blessings are ours right now! Let's value them by using them today!
...Because we don't know how many days we have left, do we?

Yours in Him,

Lee

October 3, 2010
Worship – 11:00 AM

Call to Worship *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Choir
Scripture call to worship Joanne Winn
2 Thessalonians 2:13-14,16-17

Invocation prayer

- * Song of Praise 413 Faith Is the Victory
- * *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow...*
- * Greeting each other...

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children's Time Lee Ellison
After Children's Time, all children can go
to Christmas program practice

God's Word Luke 17:5-10

- * Offering Song 411 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
- * Offering Statement & Prayer Joanne Winn

Giving

Message **Enough Faith?** Lee Ellison
Special Music Choir

Come to the Banquet, My Friends

The Lord's Supper

The Bread: a gift of life

The Cup: a sign of promise

- * Commitment Song 417 Trusting Jesus
- * Parting Song *Have Faith in God* chorus