



## 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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## Youth... Fall Kick Off!

This Sunday, Sept 12, 5:00 – 7:00 PM at R.J. Witt's house,  
2575 Butterwood Circle, Powhatan, VA 23139. It's a **cookout** and  
**pool party**. Please bring a side dish that goes well with  
hamburgers & hot dogs. – Bring a friend or two, too!



## Wednesday Nights

This fall's schedule is 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. (Dinners served at 5:45)*

Adult meals are \$5, and members are asked to bring desserts.

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

**Sept 15** – (no dinner) – Discussion and Q&A time about 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



## Mission, Vision, Action...

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

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

**Deacons meet** – this Sunday, Sept. 12 – 3:00 PM



## 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!

**Sunday – Sept 5**

**Contributions – \$ 4,218.00**

**Avg. weekly need – 3,758.00**

Sunday school – 40

Worship – 81

**Offerings to date: \$ 132,883.62**

**Budget Goal to date: 135,288.00**

## New & Updated Prayer

### Concerns...

- **Burley Spivey**, the Laurels of Willow Creek, 510
- **Eddie O'Neill**, Chippenham Hospital, ICU
- **Charlie Brown**, Felice Hall's great uncle in Cullman, AL, for next steps dealing with cancer diagnosis

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.

***Congratulations to Jason & Heather Mitchell*** in the birth of a daughter, Sarah Grace, on Aug. 31 at St. Francis Medical Center!

***Congratulations to Doug Barrett and Cindy Walker*** who were married Sept. 4 in the chapel. Doug is the son of Neal & Barbara Barrett.

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### **Sunday ministers**

**Nursery Care:** Sept 12 - Sarah & O.J. Johnson

19 - Stephanie & Russ Hancock

**Children's Church:** Sept 12 - Penny and Kristin Godsey

19 - Sandra Hauser, Tammy Corbitt

**Ushers:** Sept 12 - Wayne Boothe, Eff Ayers, Russ Hancock,  
Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne, youth

19 - Lee Thompson, Brian Nichol, Tom Hauser,  
Georgie Capps, Brandon Garrett

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## **Happy Birthday!**

Sept 12 - Beverley Brinkley

13 - Luther Lawson

13 - Kevin Witt

13 - Kayla Perrot

14 - Lloyd Parsons

15 - Sandra Hauser

15 - Bonnie Sexton

15 - Tommy Woody

16 - Andrew Lawson

18 - Doug Kunkel, Sr.

18 - Pam Hatcher

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### ***Quotes for Today***

**The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires. – William Arthur Ward**

**Just as your car runs more smoothly and requires less energy to go faster and farther when the wheels are in perfect alignment, you perform better when your thoughts, feelings, emotions, goals, and values are in balance. - Brian Tracy**

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**From the Pastor**

### ***Time to Reset!***

**My theory about churches of today says... *members take turns coming to church.* I've seen it in every congregation I've served: one Sunday you'll see a certain set of folks, and the next Sunday people who weren't there will be back and previous attendees will be absent. It's a different mix each week, and if everyone showed up at the same time, the place would be packed!**

