

Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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CCHASM Thanksgiving Dinners

Reminder: bring donations to church by this Sunday. Many needy Chesterfield County families will have a nice Thanksgiving dinner because you provided contributions for \$15 gift cards and/or donated the items listed below. Thanks! -- Our youth will collect, sort, and deliver the packages to CCHASM.

A complete meal gift package includes:

- 1- 40 oz. can (large) of yams or sweet potatoes
- 1- 13 oz. box of mashed potatoes
- 1- 14 oz. can of cranberry sauce
- 2- 15 oz. cans of corn
- 3- 15 oz. cans of green vegetables
- 2- bags of stuffing or 2 boxes of "Stove Top"
- 3- cans or packages of gravy
- 1- box of hot chocolate
- 1- box of tea bags
- 1- box or bag of cookies



Bring **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**
to church **this Sunday, Nov 17**

Christmas Hang Up's – Children's Program Practice

Sunday, Nov 17 - 11:00 am, Children in worship for handbells
2nd half, everyone practice in children's worship area

Wednesday, Nov 20 - 6:00 pm, speaking parts practice

Sunday, Nov 24 - 11:00 am, Everyone during children's worship

Sunday, Dec 1 - 11:00 am, Everyone during children's worship and also
after church using the stage area

Wednesday, Dec 4 - 6:30 to 7:30 pm, Everyone using the stage

Saturday, Dec 7 - 10:00 am, Dress rehearsal, lunch and mission project

Sunday, Dec 8 - 11:00 am, **Program presented**, please arrive by 10:15



Wednesday – Nov 20

- 5:45 pm** - Dinner: Chicken barbecue with rolls, coleslaw, Tater tots, butterbeans and desserts you bring
- 6:00 pm** - Children's Christmas play practice - speaking parts
- 6:45 pm** - Children's music & activities
 - Adult Handbells
 - Prayer Time & *The letters of John*
- 7:30 pm** - Choir rehearsal

Food for Thought...

Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out. - Robert Collier

Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude. -Thomas Jefferson

Prayers appreciated for...

- **Bill Hall, Sr.** in St. Francis Medical Center, 504, being treated for cellulitis
- **Kristin Summers**, in St. Francis Medical Center, for pregnancy care
(no visits or calls, please)
- **Sue Bahen**, Kitty Snow's aunt, in serious health condition

***Happy Birthday!* November**

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| 18 Linda Meyerhoeffer | 22 Keith Burnett |
| 18 Ken Paul | 22 Amber Scott |
| 19 Marguerite Bendall | 22 Maggie Sigman |
| 21 Sylvia Green | 23 Linda Carter |

Sunday – Nov 10

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| Contributions – \$ 3,160.00 | Worship – 98 |
| Avg. weekly need – 3,881.00 | Nursery – 8 |
| CCHASM - \$75.00 | Children – 12 |
| Christmas Store - \$50.00 | Youth – 14 |
| Budget needs to date – \$174,645.00 | |
| Contributions to date – 167,119.00 | |



This Sunday

- 9:30 am** – Coffee fellowship
Adult Handbells practice
- 9:45 am** – Adult Bible classes
- 11:00 am** – Worship



From the Pastor *Learn and Live As If...*

**Learn as if you were going to live forever.
Live as if you were going to die tomorrow.**

Mahatma Gandhi

Gandhi offers a helpful perspective for daily living, especially for those of us who believe that there is another whole existence beyond what we experience in this world. We live in the tension between short-term concerns and long-term possibilities. To ignore the *living forever* part is a mistake, as is putting things off because *we have all the time in the world*. Since life is short, we need to keep a voracious appetite for learning, since the more knowledge and wisdom we have, the more we benefit ourselves AND our world.

On the other hand, knowing we will live forever gives us invaluable perspective. It keeps us from freaking out over our temporary conditions. IE: we don't sweat the small stuff. And yet, knowing how short is our time on earth, why in the world would we waste it away doing little or nothing productive?

My 8th-grade science teacher used to cite the quote that "Youth is wasted on youth." Now I know what he meant. I recall wasting so much time and so many opportunities when I was young. Of course, old people can give up too soon and merely coast their way to the end. How sad is that? – Every day brings opportunities to learn and grow... no matter what age we are right now. God wants us to grow, mature, and prosper.

God's best to you today,

Lee

November 17, 2013 - 11:00 am

Call to Worship	Children's Handbells
Scripture & Prayer	Lee Thompson
	Psalm 84:1-4
* Song of Praise 514	vss. 1,3-4
	When We All Get to Heaven
* Responsive Reading	1 Corinthians 15:12-16,20
* Song 525 Come, We That Love the Lord,	vss 1-2,4
* Greeting Time	
Welcome & Church Highlights	
The Bible Says...	Luke 20:27-38
Prayers of the People	
* Offering Song 518	Shall We Gather at the River

