



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

*Enewsletter* – February 28, 2019

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### **Forever Young Friends** will meet

**Monday, March 11, at noon at Mable's Café**, 3844 Old Buckingham Road in the Powhatan Village. Men & women of all ages are invited. Along with great fellowship, there will be a Raffle and door prizes.

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### **Men's Weekend at Kerr Lake - April 5-7**



Don't miss the spiritual enrichment, boating, fishing, and other stuff. – Only 16 places available. Get \$45.00 to Lee Thompson (make checks out to the church). Food costs will be minimal and added later.

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### **Virginia Beach Women's Retreat**

**June 21-23.** Limited to 16

Contact Gina Thompson at [GinaRX1227@verizon.net](mailto:GinaRX1227@verizon.net) or 814-6794



**The adult choir** is rehearsing each Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 pm, for presenting ***THE BEAUTIFUL CHRIST*** on Easter Sunday service April 21. -- Would you lend your voice to share in this experience, and also for our weekly presentations of anthems? MEN are especially needed. If you have questions, please call/text Debbie Thompson @ 804-502-9521 or email @ [dbthomps1@yahoo.com](mailto:dbthomps1@yahoo.com)

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## **This Sunday at church**

**9:15 am – Coffee fellowship**

**9:30 am – Adult Bible groups**

**10:30 am – Worship and Children's Church**

**11:30 am – Missions Team**

**4:30 pm – Youth Gathering**

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### **Prayers appreciated for...**

**Levis Crump**, in Johnston-Willis, 432. (No visitors at this time, please)

**Bobby Lind**, home from the hospital

**Doug Kunkel**, going home from Sheltering Arms today

**Sympathies to Arlene Howie**, friend of Joan Hudson, in the death of her brother, Richard Bell

### **Dear Mount Hermon Baptist Church,**

We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your prayers during Ray's accident. Please know that your prayers are keeping us going and helping him get better each day. So grateful for the love you have share. We serve an awesome God!

– Love in Christ, **Ray & Phyllis Condrey**

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### *Happy Birthday!* **March**

3 David Crump	5 Emaleigh Garrett
3 Lori Scott	5 Hope Hall
4 Rob Wesley	6 Shawn Morris
5 Anna Chilton	6 Ellyson Catlett
	8 Aimee Flora

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### **Sunday, February 24, 2019**

9:30 groups – 29      Worship – 74

Children – 11      Youth – 17

Contributions – \$3,332.00

Avg. weekly need – 4,504.00

Average needs to date: \$36,032.00

Contributions to date: 40,493.00

### **Special Gifts...**

To the Youth Ministry in memory of Margaret Crump from Rick & Jean Forbes

To the Music Ministry in memory of Frances Manley from Joan Hudson

**The Memorial Association** is grateful for gifts **in memory of Phyllis Woody** from Jennifer Brown and Hunter Street Elementary School.

To contribute online, go to [www.mt-hermon.org](http://www.mt-hermon.org)

And click on the ONLINE GIVING tab

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**Skill and confidence are an unconquered army. -- George Herbert**

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**From the Pastor...**

*Following the Crowd?*

**Let others lead small lives, but not you.**

**Let others argue over small things, but not you.**

**Let others cry over small hurts, but not you.**

**Let others leave their future in someone else's hands, but not you. -- Jim Rohn**

When you are young, it is difficult not to yield to peer pressure or be following the crowd. Conformity is the end game of wanting to fit in. When do we decide not to bother doing something simply because “everybody is doing it?” If you follow Jesus, you get called away from the crowd. You conform to God’s ways, not the ways of the world.

Jesus said worldly people like to exercise power over others... but not you.

People say when you are hit, hit back but Jesus says... not you.

The world judges and criticizes... but not you.

The world values money more than people... but not you.

And on and on he goes urging us to find the narrow, difficult way through life rather than the wide, well-paved highway everyone else is traveling on.

Jesus is a non-conformist. He doesn’t care if “everyone is doing it.” He only cares about what God wants done, and so should we.

God’s best to you today,

*Lee*

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**March 3, 2019 – 10:30 am**

*Father God* Choir/Congregation

Scripture & Prayer Becky Dix

Proverbs 4:7-9, 23

Praise Songs 23 God Is So Good, vv.1,3

Good, Good Father Danielle Heath

\* *Father of the heavenly lights* James 1:17

39 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart, vv.1-2

60 Be Thou My Vision, vv.1-2

\* Greeting Each Other

Church Highlights

God's Word      Matthew 12:33-37

*Bow the Knee*

Choir

Prayer

\* Offering Song 406      The Solid Rock

\* Offering Statement & Prayer      Becky Dix

Offertory      *We Worship Round This Table*

**Speak From Your Heart**      Lee Ellison

Luke 6:43-45

The Lord's Supper

373 *We Worship Round This Table*, vv.1,5

The Bread: the body of Christ given for us

The Cup: the promise of Christ coming again

\* Commitment Song 423

*Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*

\* Parting Song 375 *A Parting Hymn We Sing*, v.1