



Mount Hermon Baptist Church
Newsletter -- July 18, 2019

Note: No newsletter next week

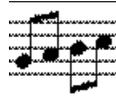
Passport 2019 Snapshots!





Guest preacher this Sunday, July 21

Dr. Bert Browning is a retired Virginia Baptist pastor, having served churches in Southampton County, Bedford County, Culpeper and North Chesterfield over a period of 37 years. A native of Chesterfield County, he and his wife, Rose, have three grown daughters and four grandchildren. Bert is a graduate of the College of William & Mary, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Union Presbyterian Seminary. He is a past president of the Baptist General Association of Virginia and a past moderator of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia. He has served on the board of trustees of Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond and of LifeSpire (Virginia Baptist Homes, Inc.). Bert and Rose are members of River Road Church, Baptist, in Richmond.



Music & Movement for Preschoolers

This Saturday — 9:30 or 10:30 am at church

A fun time for infants – 4-year-olds, with a participating adult
Only \$5.00 per class! \$2.00 for each additional sibling
No sign up necessary. For more information, contact
Anne Shultz at annewesthultz@gmail.com



VBS 2019 – *Roar!* is almost here

You can do *something* in VBS **July 29-August 1** (4 sessions) 6:00 to 8:30 pm with VBS Celebration Sunday, Aug 4 with a picnic and waterslide.

Click on this link to register your child or volunteer for specific roles during the week of VBS. vbspro.events/p/2d99ad

The Bible is worth all the other books which have ever been printed. -- Patrick Henry

Happy Birthday! July

21 Corey Elmore	24 Richard Hollister
21 Everett Maine	24 Allen Manley
22 Delores Bentley	26 Jodi Capps

Prayers appreciated for...

Mike Winn, son of Waverly & Joanne Winn, diagnosed with leukemia

Joanne White, Gina Thompson's mother, is home from the hospital

Parks Rountrey, Kitty Snow's brother, was hospitalized this week for heart ablation and an infection, now home

Jane Scott, neighbor of the Robbens, in Chippenham Medical Center recovering from heart bypass surgery

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, and other expressions of sympathy we have received. Plus, the food that was prepared for the funeral was wonderful. Everyone was so thoughtful. It's hard to express how grateful I am. – Thank you so very much.

My love, **Kay Hancock**

Sunday, July 14, 2019

9:30 Groups – 32 Worship – 78

Contributions – \$2,625.00

Avg. weekly need – 4,504.00

Average needs to date: \$126,112.00

Contributions to date: 114,727.00



From the Pastor

Why the Yelling?

I simply do not think that yelling, swearing, threatening or belittling will get you to the place you want to be faster than kindness, understanding, patience and a little willingness to compromise. -- Rachel Nichols

I would not be surprised if you read the above quote about yelling, swearing, threatening or belittling and thought of the present state of American politics... or what passes along social media these days when disagreements arise. Believe it or not, there have been times in the history of our country when attacks on and by political leaders were much more vicious. It's just that now we can receive, read, and spread vile opinions much more quickly... and 24/7. -- Yeesh!

When did yelling, swearing, threatening, or belittling ever enhance family or work relationships in positive ways? They don't. So, why do people yell? – You know. – You have gotten frustrated, so you raised your voice, assuming that your point of view will be more acceptable or understood if stated LOUDER! (It won't) – Threatening and belittling simply makes others angry, defensive, hurt, and insulted.

I recall a joint worship service in Danville where the preacher from a local church basically yelled the whole sermon. He was a nice guy, but I don't know why he thought preaching =

yelling. A young lady from our church said afterward that as soon as she heard yelling, she just stopped listening. She grew up in a house full of yelling and learned to tune it out. Yelling is counterproductive to human relationships.

We do much better to follow Paul's advice in Ephesians 4:20 to... **Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.** Would Jesus ever yell at, swear at, threaten, or belittle you? No, thousands loved and followed him because he only offered kindness, patience, and understanding. – And that's what Jesus-people do, too.

God's best to you, *Lee*

July 21, 2019 – 10:30 am

- Call to Worship *Be Still and Know*
Scripture & Prayer Jeremy Blankenship
Proverbs 3:13-18
- * Praise Songs Good, Good Father
The Way... 10,000 Reasons
- * *Wisdom Is Supreme* Proverbs 4:6-7
- * Song 36 Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him
- * Greeting Each Other
Church Highlights
Children's Time Susan Prather
God's Word Psalm 119:33-40
Prayer
- * Offering Song 115 Worship the Lord
- * Offering Statement & Prayer Jeremy Blankenship
Give Me Jesus Debbie Thompson
Message Luke 10:38-42 Bert Browning
- Sitting At the Master's Feet**
- * Commitment Song 601 Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray
- * Parting Blessing
- * *Ephesians 3 Benediction*