

## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

*Newsletter* – August 29, 2019

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All present and previous choir participants are invited to come to church Wednesday, September 4, 7:00 pm to share thoughts, ideas, and opinions about our music ministry moving forward. Your input is valuable and helpful.

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**Wednesday Bible Study**  
**resumes Sept. 4 – 6:15 pm**  
**with a look at the Psalms**

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Next date for clearing the cemetery  
of old and loose flowers is **Sept. 1**



**Children's Church** resumes September 8  
**Youth Gatherings** begin September 15, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

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**Forever Young Friends** meets the second Monday of each month.

Invite your friends to each lunch and fellowship!

Come out to enjoy lunch at Angela's Italian Ristorante, 3452 Anderson Hwy, Powhatan, VA 23139, September 9, 12:00 noon!

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### **Wanted: Photos of our Veterans**

For this Veterans Day we want to create a video with photos of our MHBC members who are veterans of the armed forces. So if you served in the military, **please email or mail** a photo of yourself to **Katie VanHouten** at [jokaaukaai@comcast.net](mailto:jokaaukaai@comcast.net), or 16701 Genito Road, Moseley, VA 23120 by October 13. **If you have a photo of when you were in service, please send that, too.** If a veteran in your family who was a member of the church has now passed away, please send his photo. (Photos can also be brought to church, if that is easier.)

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You're going to go through tough times – that's life. But I say, 'Nothing happens to you, it happens for you.' See the positive in negative events. – Joel Osteen

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*Happy Birthday!* September

2 Joseph Hall  
2 Danielle Heath  
2 Wayne Gray  
3 Hunter Hancock  
4 Jean Mellon

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**Sunday – August 25, 2019**

9:30 Groups – 31    Worship – 66  
Contributions – \$4,690.00  
Avg. weekly need – 4,364.00  
Average needs to date: \$148,376.00  
Contributions to date: 134,178.00

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From the Pastor...

*What You Feel Inside*

**What you feel inside reflects on your face.  
So be happy and positive all the time. -- Sridevi**

Have to ever kept smiling even though you felt like crying? Sure, all of us have some time or another have smiled and laughed to hide our disappointment. We faked agreement when we actually disapproved. Yes, in many ways we are all actors – some are just better at it than others.

Personal encounters matter more than indirect communications because we are adept at reading facial expressions and body language, which often display someone's true thoughts or feelings. That's why we often benefit more from face-to-face meetings rather than the limitations of emails, texts, or letters.

In the quote above Sridevi is not advising us to mask our true feelings. Rather he encourages us to BE happy and positive on the inside so that what we express with our facial features is genuinely happy and positive.

Jesus would agree: **“Out of the fullness of the heart, the mouth speaks.”** He may well have added: *and the face shows it.* Jesus didn't come simply to change our *actions*; that would be superficial change. He came to change our *hearts*, which leads to full, authentic change for God's good. He spoke to the heart because everything we say and do is the product of our

emotions and feelings. We need to get that right first... otherwise, we are probably faking it.

How is your heart today? Look in the mirror to find out.

God's best to you,

*Lee*

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**September 1, 2019 – 10:30 am**

- Call to Worship Inspiration  
Scripture & Prayer 1 Peter 2:4-6 Stephanie Hancock
- \* Praise Song 14 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
  - \* *We Are a Royal Priesthood* 1 Peter 2:9-10
  - \* Greeting Each Other
  - Church Highlights
  - Children's Time Lee Ellison
  - God's Word Luke 14:1, 7-14
  - Prayer
  - \* Offering Song 392 Stir Your Church, O God Our Father
  - \* Offering Statement & Prayer Stephanie Hancock
  - Special* Heather Dix
  - Ways to Be a Somebody** Lee Ellison
  - The Lord's Supper
    - The Bread of His Body
    - The Cup of His Covenant
  - \* Commitment Song 345 Now I Belong to Jesus
  - \* Parting Blessing
  - \* Parting Song *Blest Be the Tie*