

Mount Hermon Baptist Church
Newsletter – September 5, 2019



Forever Young Friends Lunch

Come out this Monday, Sept. 9 at 12:00 noon to Angela's Italian Ristorante, 3452 Anderson Hwy, Powhatan. Invite your friends to this fun lunch and fellowship!

Music and Personnel teams meet this Sunday immediately after worship

FALL RETREAT

November 1-3, 2019
Camp Crossroads
\$95 per student

Faithful Voices

At this year's fall retreat we will remember and celebrate the faithful voices in our lives.

Cooperative Baptist FELLOWSHIP
Virginia

A graphic of purple silhouettes of people with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy.

Retreat Pastor

Dane Jackson is the Student Pastor at Providence Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC. He likes baseball, coffee, hot sauce, traveling to new places with his wife, Caitie, and their two dogs, Buffy & Booker. "Spending time with students is life-giving. Thank you for letting me spend time with you this weekend."



Worship Leader

Kathryn Abel is a freshman at Virginia Tech studying to be an accountant. Outside of school, she enjoys hiking, taking pictures, and music. God has placed a love in her heart for worship and a calling on her life to be a worship leader.

Mount Hermon Youth, register for **Fall Retreat** before September 15 and your cost will be \$75.00 for the weekend. Leaving MHBC at 5:30 pm Friday and return by 1:00 pm Sunday. Contact Susan Prather for more details.

MHBC University Students – Fall 2019

Abby Birchmeier - Longwood
Katie Corbitt - Virginia Tech
Jordan Dickson - Marymount
Kristina Dillard - University of Lynchburg
Jake Dix - John Tyler
Heather Dix - Liberty
Erin Doyle - Randolph Macon
Joseph Hall - Hampden Sydney
Andrew Weight - James Madison
Logan Witt - Queens College
Savannah Wright – Longwood

Support them with prayers as they continue their education and career preparations.



Wednesday Bible Study – 6:15 pm

a look at the Psalms

Children's Church resumes this Sunday, September 8, 10:30 am
Youth Gatherings begin next September 15, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Sympathies to Penny Godsey & family in the death of her brother, Gary Lunsford of Amelia. A private service is being planned.



If you plan to get flu shots this fall, know that these and other shots will be available at church on **Sunday, October 13.**

For Veterans Day we want to create a video with photos of 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, 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.)

Develop a passion for learning.

If you do, you will never cease to grow. -- Anthony J. D'Angelo

Happy Birthday! September

8 Dawn Stauffer	10 Katie Glover	13 Luther Lawson
9 Will Chilton	10 Mary Morris	13 Kevin Witt
9 Kyle Nichol	11 Pat Timms	13 Kayla Perrot
10 Carolyn Ailstock	12 Beverley Brinkley	14 Lloyd Parsons
10 Barbara Ailstock	12 Johnny Dix	

Sunday – September 1, 2019

9:30 Groups – 31 Worship – 63
Contributions – \$2,724.00
Avg. weekly need – 4,364.00
Average needs to date: \$152,740.00
Contributions to date: 137,442.00



From the Pastor...

Make the Most of It

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. -- Malcolm X

Someone said that it would be nice if we could be 40 years old first and then go back and be a kid. Yes, how nice it would be to have a better perspective as to what is important and how best to use one's resources and time!

If I were tossed back to my school days, I would make much better use of the opportunity to learn, read, and grow. Oh, I didn't do badly in school, but I sure wasted a lot of time which could have been better spent learning. I don't think I developed good study habits until I was seminary.

If you had a do-over in life, what would that look like for you?

Ah, but we don't usually get such chances, so the best we can do is to make the most of what is available now. Which I suspect is a LOT! Books, periodicals, magazines, journals, a library, videos, internet resources by the score. And then there are people to talk to and learn from. New ideas and processes one can learn. – Age doesn't matter in any of this. We can all make the most of the blessings at hand.

God's best to you,

Lee

PS: The best education we receive comes from the teachings of the Bible. No life is complete without it.

September 8, 2019 – 10:30 am

- Call to Worship *Abundant Life Blessing*
Scripture & Prayer Philippians 4:4-7 Brandon Garrett
* Praise Song 39 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
* *Great is Our God* Psalm 147:1,3,5
* Song 11 My God, How Wonderful You Are, vv.1-2
* Greeting Each Other
Church Highlights
God's Word Luke 14:25-33
Prayer
* Offering Song 445 Sweet Hour of Prayer
* Offering Statement & Prayer Brandon Garrett
 You Are I Am Dana Heath
 Think Things Through! Lee Ellison
* Commitment Song
 268 The Love of Christ Who Died for Me
* Parting Blessing
* Parting Inspiration *More Than a Building*