



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

Enewsletter – August 20, 2020

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THE FRIAR'S FRAGMENT

It is amazing how significant little deeds are in the service of God. Think of the importance that a coin, a gift, a handshake, a smile, a thought, a concern, an embrace, a few moments of time, a telephone call, a text, an email, or a note can be in someone's life. The little things we do indicate something about us in how we handle the big things of life. In businesses, most people fail sometimes not because they forget to handle the big decisions but because they forget to do the daily things. They do not carry on the job effectively day after day. In the big moments they may do well. But the little everyday things many people often fumble along the way. We need to learn to use the small opportunities to hear how God is expecting us to draw upon them to grow in our lives. During this pandemic, remember that the little things we do for others now may be a blessing larger than we can imagine.

Bill Tuck

Interim Pastor

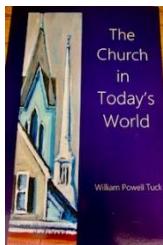
Prayers appreciated for . . .

Addy Blankenship broke her arm while roller-skating.

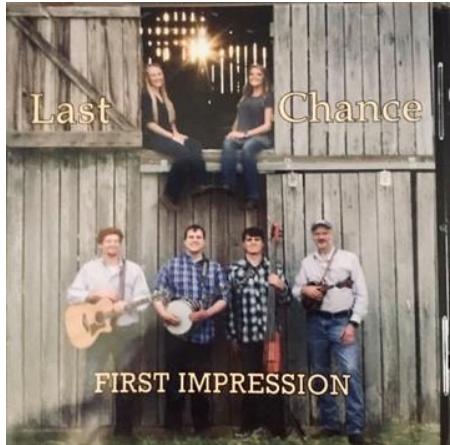
Sympathies to Kitty Snow in the death of her sister-in-law, **Karen Rountrey**, who passed away August 14.

Sympathies to Aimee Flora in the death of her grandmother, **Reta Montgomery**, age 103 of Radford, VA. Prayers also appreciated for Aimee's mother, Janet Deeds, who was diagnosed with breast cancer recently.

Elizabeth Beasley, recovering from a dog bite requiring 27 stitches and blood clots in both lungs. Ms. Beasley is a friend of Nancy Spivey.



Many of you have asked Dr. Tuck for a copy of his book, **“The Church in Today’s World,”** that he has based recent sermons upon. Copies are available in the church office now at the publishing cost of \$12.00.



Last Chance Gospel and Bluegrass Band members Heather & Jake Dix have copies of their newly released CD available for purchase for \$12.00. Contact Heather & Jake to pick up your copy.

More summer fun sharing socially distanced milkshakes with these Youth & Children!

Emmanuel & Lucy Hansen Harper & Grayson Gilbert Alaina & Ally Bates



Friends of the Homeless currently is not accepting donations for used clothing, but they do need all sizes of new or clean t-shirts. You may drop t-shirt donations at church in the box by the church office.

During the pandemic, they continue to serve nourishing meals seven days a week through their three program sites in the city. Meals are currently being served outdoors to the community. If you would like to donate monetarily, please send checks to:

Richmond Friends of the Homeless
c/o Shawnee Hansen
4600 Jaydee Drive
Moseley, VA 23120

Happy Birthday!

August

24 Nolan Brinkley
25 Blake Perrot

26 John Meyerhoeffer
30 Barbara Hollister

August 16, attendance: 40
Contributed: \$ 2,567.00
Average weekly need: 3,686.00
Average needs to date: \$133,936.00
Given to date: \$132,227.00

To contribute online go to... www.mt-hermon.org and click the ONLINE GIVING bar
Mount Hermon Online Giving Instructions using the Mogiv app.

1. Go to www.mt-hermon.org
 2. Click the online giving tab.
 3. Register for account.
 4. Select credit, debit, or bank account for payment method.
 5. Enter amount and time frame.
 6. Please select recurring gift payment.
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Worship Order – August 23, 2020 – 10:30 am

Prelude Karen Blankenship

*Call to Worship Song #11 "My God, How Wonderful You Are," vs. 1 & 4

*Scripture & Prayer Ephesians 3:16-19 Lee Thompson

*Praise Song #354 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," vs. 1,3,4, & 5

Church Highlights & Welcome Rev. Susan Prather

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Bill Tuck

God's Word 1 Timothy 3:14-15 Rev. Susan Prather

Responsive Reading #699 Family of God

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!

I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought.

Let us, therefore, make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves.

Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us,

So that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures, we might have hope.

Finally, brothers, good-by. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace.

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Offering Song #571 "Let Others See Jesus in You," vs. 1 & 2

*Offering Statement & Prayer Lee Thompson

Special

Message "**The Reputation of a Church. How to Behave in Church**" Dr. Bill Tuck

*Commitment Song "To Worship, Work, Witness"

*Parting Blessing Dr. Bill Tuck

Postlude Karen Blankenship

*Indicates to stand

Phase Three Worship Gathering Guidelines

- Face coverings required.
 - Seating is spaced in 6-foot increments: family members may sit together.
 - Worship Center occupancy is limited to 50% due to 6-foot spacing of chairs.
 - Offering box is available; offering plates are not passed.
 - Refrain from personal contact and handshakes.
 - Doors are opened to minimize surface contact at entrances.
 - 9:30 groups will not meet.
 - No Children's Church or nursery currently available.
 - Anyone who is feeling at risk is encouraged to stay home.
 - Hand-sanitizers are available on site.
 - Contact surfaces are regularly disinfected.
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