Mount Hermon Baptist Church

Enewsletter – February 18, 2021

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You are invited to an appreciation service to honor Lee Ellison's ministry on **Sunday, February 28, at 10:30 AM** in the church sanctuary. Lee has been a dedicated and faithful pastor here for fifteen years and nine months; and while the COVID pandemic has limited our celebration in some ways, our love and appreciation for his work remains as strong as ever. We would love to meet to share food and fellowship but that is not possible in the near future, so we have to revise our expectations.

Instead of our planned celebration of food to nourish our bodies, we will satisfy our hunger for fellowship with smiles behind masks and words of gratitude. Hugs will be virtual but our love for Lee and Debbie will be visible and no virus can diminish that. Please plan to join us in a socially distanced service to thank Lee and Debbie for their years of service to Mount Hermon.

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Prayers appreciated for:

Sympathies to **Linda Meyerhoeffer and Family** in the death of John Meyerhoeffer, a faithful member and deacon of Mount Hermon. Graveside service March 6 at 1 p.m., Oak Lawn Mausoleum & Memory Garden, Staunton, VA.
A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date at Mount Hermon Baptist Church. The family ask memorial contributions be made to Mount Hermon or Powhatan Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Sympathies to **Pastor Brian Hughes and Family**, in the death of his mother, Teresa Gourly Farris. Brian is the senior pastor of PCC Church in Powhatan.

Lucille Dodrill fell during the icy weather breaking a rib and fracturing her finger. She is scheduled for outpatient surgery Monday to insert a pin in the finger.

Christy Arrington was admitted to J.W. Hospital with leg clots. Christy is the daughter of Jim & Ann Bernard.

Steve Francisco having open heart surgery today.

February 14, attendance: 0 (Snow/Ice)
Contributed: $ 4,970.00
Average weekly need: 3,395.00
Average needs to date: $ 23,765.00
Given to date: $ 20,258.00
To contribute electronically:
Go to www.mt-hermon.org and click the **Online Giving bar**. Register for an account, select method of payment, enter an amount, time frame, and click submit.

Happy Birthday!

February

21 Derek Pratt
23 Griffin McGuire
23 Marci Nichol
24 Stone McGuire
25 Billy Bare
25 Lucy Hansen
26 Jeremy Blankenship
26 Danny Morris
27 Sara Brevard
27 Janet Dickson
27 Ray Fleming
27 Ella LaRocco

Worship Order-February 21, 2021 @ 10:30 am

Prelude		Barbara Gray
Responsive Reading from Psalm 16		Rev. Susan Prather

Leader: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
People: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."
Leader: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
People: I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.
People: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy.

Call to Worship Song	"This is Amazing Grace"	Praise Team
Scripture & Prayer	Isaiah 53: 3-7, 11-12	Becky Dix
*Praise Song # 2	"Holy, Holy, Holy," vs. 1 & 4	
Welcome & Church Highlights		Rev. Susan Prather
God's Word	Matthew 5:38-41; 10:28-30; 16:24-26; 27:27-32	Rev. Susan Prather
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. F. Scott Spencer

*Offering Song #411	" 'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus," vs. 1& 4	
*Offering Statement & Prayer		Becky Dix
Special Music		Dana Heath
Message	**"The Things We Carry"**	Dr. F. Scott Spencer
*Parting Song	"Yes, I Will"	Praise Team
*Parting Blessing		Dr. F. Scott Spencer
Postlude		Barbara Gray

*Indicates to stand if you are able.

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