



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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### Welcome New Members!



**Pam (right) and Krissy Dillard**, by baptism

1448 Pine Creek Bluffs Drive, Powhatan, VA 23139

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**Pam** works for Bon Secours Health System as a support RN for electronic medical records and has been a registered nurse for 17 years. She and her husband Chris also have a six year old daughter, Casey. Pam, who is Susan Prather's cousin, has been very helpful serving the youth ministry of our church. Her favorite sport to watch is basketball.

**Krissy** is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Powhatan Junior High and very active the MHBC youth group. She is an honor roll student who enjoys cheering and singing, and her goal is to attend Virginia Tech and become a veterinarian.

What a joy to celebrate Pam and Krissy becoming a full part of our church!

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### Our mission statement...

**MHBC: A loving community empowered by Christ  
to serve God's purposes and the needs of others.**



## Mount Hermon Mission Offering

Cruising higher!

Only 3 more Sundays left to reach the goal of

**\$10,750.00**

Contributed to date: **\$ 6,653.00**

When you give to MHMO 2011 you support new and ongoing missions through our local Middle District Baptist association; such projects as a Katrina House, Central Virginia Baptist Ministries, Kingdom Builders, and creating new churches and in Powhatan, Amelia and Chesterfield counties. - Visit [www.mdba.org](http://www.mdba.org) for more info.

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**Notice:** If it does not rain, the parking lot will be sealed and relined tomorrow and Saturday. No cars can be on the asphalt April 29-30.

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Look ahead to a...

**Special Sunday, May 22**

**Two services** (no Sunday School)



**BAPTISM 9:30 AM** – in the chapel, with **Baptism service**

Special music provided by a gospel duo

**River City Sacred Singers**

**11:00 AM** – in Worship Center, regular service



**6:00 PM** – Church Picnic **in pavilion**

(arrive 5:30 PM) - Bring neighbors and friends!

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**Wednesday, May 6** – (no dinner)

**6:45 PM** – Prayer Time & Bible Study

**7:30 PM** – Choir rehearsal

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**Sunday – April 24, 2011**

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| Contributions – \$2,993.00  | Worship – 245                  |
| Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00 | MH Mission Offering – \$300.00 |
| Building Fund – \$20.00     |                                |
|                             | Gifts to date – \$64,637.00    |
|                             | Avg. needs to date – 65,212.00 |

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**New & Updated Prayer  
Concerns...**

**Sympathies to the family of Robert Manley** – Bob passed away last night at home; when service arrangements are known, the info will be sent to everyone

**Sympathies to Marguerite Bendall & family** in the death of her nephew, David E. Bass, of Mechanicsville on April 22

**Sympathies to Jim Woody & family** in the death of his aunt, Ellen Robbins of Amelia, on April 25

**Pray** for the many people who lost loved ones and who suffered severe damage to their homes and businesses from tornadoes across Alabama and several other states.

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**Sunday ministers**

**Nursery Care:**

May 1 – Gina Thompson, Dustin Pratt

May 8 – Felice & Bill Hall, Jr

**Children's Church:**

May 1 – Stephanie Hancock & helper

May 8 – (children in worship, Mother's Day)

**Ushers:** May 1 – Brian Nichol, Levis Crump, Chip Hancock,  
Macy Hudson, Bill Hall

May 8 – Wayne Boothe, Eff Ayers, Russ Hancock,  
Mary Ann Mann, Charlie Payne

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**Happy Birthday!**

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| May 1 - Phillip Brinkley | 3 - Eff Ayers      |
| 1 - Rusty Brinkley       | 4 - Carl Lanier    |
| 1 - Mitchell Heath       | 5 - Rachel Boothe  |
| 2 - Cathy Neve           | 6 - Kayle Mitchell |
| 3 - Pat Bentley          | 7 - Brian Godsey   |
|                          | 7 - Jane Jackson   |

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## Quotes for Today



Easter is the demonstration of God that life is essentially spiritual and timeless. - Charles M. Crowe

Do not abandon yourselves to despair.

We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song. - Pope John Paul II

And he departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him.

For He departed, and behold, He is here. - St. Augustine

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From the Pastor

### *Questions about Heaven*

If asked these questions about Heaven, these are answers I would give. There are, of course, longer responses to offer, but here are the short ones...

- Is heaven a real place? – *More real than this place*
- Do we go there right away when we die, or later on? -- *Immediately*
- Am I good enough to get there? – *No one is good enough, we get there by grace*
- But can I know I will get there? – *Yes, I John 5:13 says we can know*
- Who all will be there? – *That is entirely up to God*
- Is there such a place as hell? – *Yes. God doesn't want anyone in it, but whoever doesn't want to be with God... well, there's a space for that*
- Will we know each other in personal ways? – *Better than we do here*
- Will there be meaningful activity in heaven? – *Yes*
- What do we do there? – *Praise, talk, visit, learn, build, make music, laugh a lot*
- Will there be any animals in heaven? – *The Bible doesn't say*
- Can you prove any of this? – *No, but since Jesus promised that He has prepared a place for us, it has the value of fact for me*

Yours in Christ,

**Lee**

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**May 1, 2011 – 11:00 AM**

Thoughtful Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

*Because He Lives*

Choir

Scripture Call to Worship

Psalm 108:3-5

Lee Thompson

Invocation Prayer

- \* Songs of Praise 338 How Firm a Foundation vss.1-3
- 413 Faith is the Victory vss.1-2
- \* Greet each other...
- Welcome & Church Highlights
- MHMO 2011
- Children's Time Susan Prather
- The Bible Says... John 20:24-31
- \* Offering Song 139 At the Cross vss. 1-3,5
- \* Offering Statement & Prayer Lee Thompson
- Solo *I Trust in You* Peiling Zhao
- Message **Crocodiles Don't Eat Hippos!** Lee Ellison
- The Lord's Supper
- The Bread of Life for you today
- The Cup of a Covenant to claim your tomorrows
- \* Commitment Song 416 My Faith Looks Up to Thee
- \* Parting Song 405 Have Faith in God (chorus)