



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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### Parent-Child Dedication – this Sunday

Sunday worship on Aug 28 will include a special time as parents dedicate their children to the Lord and themselves to Christian parenting. (If you would like to have your child and family included in this ceremony, contact the pastor right away.)

### Hyaets Mission Trip starts today!



Seven MHBC adults and one youth are traveling to Charlotte, NC to assist the Hyaets community ministry this weekend. They will be making home repairs, cooking, and serving a delicious meal to the community, distributing backpacks and school supplies to area children, and renewing friendships with many from the Hyaets community. Please pray for this mission team and the ministry they will provide.



Thank you for the many **backpacks and school supplies** you brought to church for our MHBC mission team to take to Charlotte this week. Your kind gifts make it possible for inner-city children to be ready for a new school year!



## Golf Tournament – Oct 3

Want to support MHBC Youth Ministry and have fun at the same time? Put together your 4-person team to play in a fun Captain's Choice golf tournament on Oct. 3 at Mill Quarter Golf Course in Powhatan. Wayne Boothe can give you more info and sign-up sheets: [wtbgolf@comcast.net](mailto:wbtgolf@comcast.net)

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## Youth Fall Retreat



at Camp Cross Roads

September 30 – October 2

Space is limited, so sign up before Sept. 1 -- Cost is only \$60

See Susan Prather to register

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**We thank everyone who contributed to the Love Offering** for Susan Prather on the occasion of her 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the church staff. A total of **\$4,065.00** was received for her. Thanks, too, for conveying your appreciation to Susan through cards, calls, emails, and personal contact. – The Personnel Team

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The Gideons International

This Sunday morning, Mr. Dave Sanders will be with us in worship to share a brief update on the Gideon's Bible distribution ministry.

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### Sunday – August 21, 2011

Contributions – \$ 3,270.00	Sunday School – 28
Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00	Worship – 93
Contrib. to date – \$ 122,557.00	
Avg. needs to date – 130,424.00	

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# Thank you

Mount Hermon family,

Thank you for the very generous monetary gift, letters and cards, plus the very sweet words of encouragement and love. It has been a pleasure to partner with you in ministry over these 5 years, and I look forward to serving Christ together in the future.

With love and appreciation,  
Susan

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## Sunday ministers

### Nursery Care:

Aug 28 – Belinda Kunkel & helper  
Sept 4 – Gina Thompson & helper

### Children's Church:

28 – Penny Godsey  
Sept 4 – helpers needed

### Ushers:

28 – Wayne Boothe, David Cox, Woody Carter,  
Vincent Russell, Rick Witt  
Sept 4 – Brian Nichol, Levis Crump, Chip Hancock,  
Macy Hudson, Bill Hall, Sr

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## Happy Birthday!

Aug 30 - Elizabeth Smith	Sept 2 - Joseph Hall
30 - Barbara Hollister	2 - Danielle Heath
31 - Amy Whatley	3 - Hunter Hancock

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## *Quotes for Today*

**Decisiveness is a characteristic of high-performing men and women. Almost any decision is better than no decision at all. - Brian Tracy**

**Courtesy is as much a mark of a gentleman as courage. - Theodore Roosevelt**

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### From the Pastor

### *Liar, Liar*

On Monday, New York prosecutors sought to dismiss criminal charges in a sexual-assault case against former International Monetary Fund leader Dominique Strauss-Kahn. Why? A hotel maid accused him of trying to rape her! But, say prosecutors in a 25-page court document, persistent lying by the maid made it impossible for them to determine what really happened. Many lies and inconsistencies shattered the housekeeper's credibility and medical findings were inconclusive. They said they "simply no longer have confidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty."

The maid is obviously experiencing the truth expressed by the old story of *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*. After several times of shouting to nearby villagers that a wolf was attacking his sheep, and then laughing at them when they came running but there was no wolf; later, when a wolf really was attacking his sheep, no one ran to his aid because no one believed him. – Lies destroy your credibility, and when that is lost, you have nothing... even when you are telling the truth.

Christians of all people are to be people of the truth. Liars are not following Jesus. Our Heavenly Father never lies, and we are expected to be like God in our character. – You know who you can trust in life, don't you? The guy who always shoots straight with you. The lady who never deceives. Liars lose trust, plain and simple. Consistently honest people have a priceless asset at work for them: integrity!

How is your integrity today? Intact or in tatters? Solid or slippery? Trucking with the truth will lead us to God and to a good life. – Honest!

Yours in Him,

**Lee**

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## August 28, 2011

### Parent-Child Dedication

Jake Christopher Edwards

Micaela Mae Garrett

Cade Anthony Kesler

Call to Worship

Choir

Scripture

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Kathy Goode

Invocation prayer

\* Song of Praise 15 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Welcome and Church Highlights

*The Bible Is...*

*Gideon Bible Ministry Update*

Dave Saunders

\* Offering Song 61

vss.1-3

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

\* Offering Statement & Prayer

Kathy Goode

Special Music

Choir

Scriptures

Romans 8:15-17, 1 John 3:1-3

Message

Lee Ellison

### Make Something of Yourself?

\* Commitment Song 285

vss.1,3-4

Wherever He Leads I'll Go

\* Parting Blessing

\* Parting Song

Choir