



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Bill Hall, Deacon of the Month

Youth Lock-in

This Friday, Dec 30, 7 pm to 8 am Saturday at Mount Hermon



Who Is My Deacon in 2012?

Each MHBC active deacon is asked to provide a measure of care and attention to a segment of our church families and individuals. You can call on him/her if you have needs or concerns, or if you need information. This list tells you who your deacon is for the coming year...

A – Bowman	Gina Thompson
Boyer – Cornett	Linda Meyerhoeffer
Cox – Elgin	Scott Szczesniak**
Ellis – Godsey	Roger Mann
Golden – Hatcher	Jeremy Blankenship
Hauser – Kesler	Bill Hall
Kunkel – Manley	John Meyerhoeffer
Mann – Morris	Wayne Boothe
N – Prather	Pat Bentley
Pratt – Southard	Stephanie Hancock
Spivey – V	Bill Green*
W – Z	Sarah Blankenship

* The deacons selected **Bill Green** as **Deacon Ministry Coordinator** this year, and

****Scott Szczesniak** as **Assistant Deacon Ministry Coordinator**

No children's church this Sunday, Jan 1, nursery only

Children's church will resume January 8 with new volunteers for the winter.

Thanks to Pam Dillard, Felice Hall, Joann Winn, and Belinda Kunkel for helping to launch our Children's worship time!

Quotes for Today

Appreciation is a wonderful thing; It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well. - *Voltaire*

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen. - *Winston Churchill*

New & Updated Prayer Concerns

Agnes Callahan, in very poor condition at home in Hot Springs, VA

Sunday – Dec 25, 2011

Contributions – \$ 3,207.37

Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00 Worship -- 88

Contrib. to date – \$ 194,000.00

Avg. needs to date – 199,475.00

Special gift...

In honor of Ron Hatcher by the Golden Circle Class

Happy Birthday!

Jan 2 - Mary Cornett	3 - Sadie Wirt
2 - Mike Timms	6 - Katie Moore
3 - Jo Ann Lind	7 - Joanne Elmore

Ushers:

Jan 1 – Brian Nichol, Levis Crump, Chip Hancock, Macy Hudson

Jan 8 – Wayne Boothe, Roger Mann, Russ Hancock,
Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne

From the Pastor

Moving Forward in Faith

Thanks for all your thoughtful Christmas cards, gifts, and greetings here in 2011! Serving as your pastor continues to be a pleasure and delight. Debbie and I feel so blessed to share in your lives. When people ask me how things are going at Mount Hermon Baptist Church, I brag on you a lot!

The old year is evaporating quickly and a new year is coming. Who knows what 2012 will bring for any of us. As the Bible says, we walk by faith and not by sight. Perhaps you think, “The new year just has to be better than 2011.” Or perhaps this has been the best year of your life. How varied and unpredictable life can be.

Start things off right by gathering with your Christian friends to worship God on the first day, the first Sunday, of the new year. It's a wise person who seeks to align his or her mind and spirit with the will and purposes of God.

May 2012 find us walking closer to Christ and being more like Him in our attitudes, habits, and understandings.

Happy New Year!

Lee

January 1, 2012

New Years Day!

Thoughtful Preparation for Worship
Call to Worship *O Sing a Song to God* Peiling Zhao
Scripture Revelation 21:5-7 Bill Hall
Invocation Prayer
* Hymn of Praise 44 vss.1-4
 For the Beauty of the Earth
* Renewing our Mission Statement
* Greet each other...
 Words of Welcome
 The Bible Says... Ephesians 1:15-23
 Why We Celebrate New Years
* Offering Song 369 vss.1-4
 As He Gathered at His Table
* Offering Statement & Prayer Bill Hall
Special Music *Fullness of Grace* Choir
Message **Just Show Up!** Lee Ellison
The Lord's Supper
 The Bread: Christ showed up in bodily form
 The Cup: Christ will show up in person again!
* Commitment Song 241 Breathe on Me, Breath of God
* Parting Song *Blest Be the Tie* everyone