



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Youth Valentine Dinner Fundraiser

This Sunday evening – 6 PM

Everyone who made a reservation will enjoy an elegant dinner served by Mount Hermon Youth. Thanks for your support of the youth ministry!



Updating church photos



Now that our church contact info is updated, we want to create an **updated photo collection** of our MHBC families and individuals. Each Sunday in weeks ahead, **Gina Thompson** will be taking photos after worship. These will be casual and informal, with no reservations needed. Just step in the room where Gina is set up and get photographed. It won't take long. – Thanks!

Ladies Tea Party



Sunday, Feb 27 – 4 PM at home of Debbie Ellison



You are invited to a
Double Wedding Shower
Sunday, Feb. 20, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
at church for
Brett Thompson & Liz Strine
(Registered at Target and Crate & Barrel)
and
Carl Lanier & Natalie Albers
(Registered at Macy's and Crate & Barrel)



Inquirers Class



Susan Prather is leading an ***Inquirers Class*** for **4th to 6th grade** children who are wondering what it means to follow Christ. This six-week format is well-designed to explain the important basics of faith, including Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and to answer questions in clear ways.

Sessions will be Sundays, 9:30 to 10:30 AM, beginning Feb 27. If your child is interested in being part of this group, contact Susan at prathermhbc@aol.com or call, 794-2049.



Women's Beach Retreat

May 12-15, Sandbridge, VA

MHBC ladies, come enjoy a weekend of relaxation, reflection, devotional times, laughter, and fun. Cost is \$100, non refundable. See Susan Prather to register; there are only a few spaces left.

<http://www.siebert-realty.com/cgi-bin/units2011.pl?unit=12580&ci=05/13/2011&season=Spring/Fall&avd=3>



Wednesday, Feb 16

5:45 PM – Dinner: Buttermilk chicken, potatoes, green beans, rolls (bring desserts)

6:45 PM – Prayer Time & Bible Study

Handbells

Children's Music & Mission Time

7:30 PM – Choir rehearsal

Sunday – Jan 30, 2011

Contributions – \$4,255.00
Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00

Sunday School – 60
Worship – 114
Gifts to date – \$23,764.00
Avg. needs to date – 23,016.00

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Buddy Carter**, entered MCV Wednesday to begin bone marrow transplant process
 - **Gerri Abernathy**, Johnston-Willis, ICU, pneumonia
 - **Christie Arrington**, Jim & Ann Bernard's daughter, in St. Francis Med Center, 334, recovering from leg surgery
 - **Phil Blankenship**, in Sarasota, FL, now home from hospital
 - **Ione Rice**, Heather Szczesniak's grandmother in Portland, Oregon, serious health issues and having surgery soon
 - **Jack Thomas**, brother of Ellen McGuire's brother-in-law, in hospice care, Huntersville, NC
 - **Sympathies to Jackie McCown** of Marietta, GA, in the death of her husband George McCown. Jackie is the cousin of Nancy Spivey.
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Sunday ministers

Nursery Care:

Feb 13 – Belinda Kunkel and helper

Feb 20 – Penny Godsey and helper

Children's Church:

Feb 13 – Heather & Scott Szczesniak

Feb 20 –

Ushers: Feb 13 – Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson, Steve Van Cleef,
Keith Utley, Roger Mann

Feb 20 – Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Sr., Anne Cox, Ray Fleming, OJ Johnson

Happy Birthday!

Feb 13 - Kristin Summers

13 - Anthony Johnson

14 - Bill Beaber

14 - John VanHouten

15 - Becky Hancock

16 - Kay Burnett

16 - Cheyenne Rudd

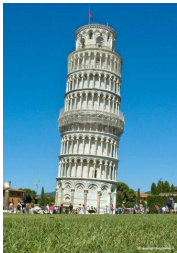
18 - Rick Gallier

Quotes for Today

When we reach out to celebrate and appreciate others,
we will always receive more than we give. - Barbara Glanz

Opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long,
you miss them. - William Arthur Ward

Golf without bunkers and hazards would be tame and monotonous.
So would life. - B.C. Forbes



Foundations Matter

Do you know why the **Leaning Tower of Pisa** in Italy tilts so severely? Built from 1173 to 1372, this twelve-story solid marble structure began to lean even before it was completed. The word “pisa” means *marshy land*, which gives you a clue why, even after only three stories were completed, the ground beneath began to sink. Also, its foundation is only ten feet deep! Now, more than 17 feet out of plumb, engineers are working to keep this massive structure in place.



Compare the Tower of Pisa with its 10 foot foundation with the foundations of the great **European cathedrals**. Some of them go down as far as 40-50 feet! In others, the mass of stone beneath the ground is as great as the physical building above ground. – Building a great life is like building a great cathedral. You *must* have a good, solid foundation.

What foundation is your life built on? There are lots of marshy pits out there, but they will let you sink into meaningless despair. The solid rock God offers to us is Jesus Christ. – Make the Son of God your foundation and you won't be let down.

Yours in Him,

Lee

February 13, 2011 – 11:00 AM

This Love...

Scripture Call to Worship

1 John 3:1-3

Ron Hatcher

Invocation prayer
 Call to Worship *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Choir
 * Songs of Praise
 209 Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee vss1&3
 509 Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here
 23 God Is So Good vss. 1&3
 * Our Church Mission Statement ... “a loving community”
 * Greeting each other
 Welcome and Church Highlights
 Children’s Time Susan Prather
 (Children may go to Children’s Church and Choir)
 God’s Word I Corinthians 13:1-8,13
 Prayer
 * Offering Song 545 Love is the Theme vss. 1-3
 * Offering Statement & Prayer Ron Hatcher
 Offertory Music Sam Zhao
 The Romantically Challenged
 Message **And This Is Love...** Lee Ellison
 * Commitment Song 210 My Jesus, I Love Thee vss. 1-2,4
 * Parting Blessing
 * Parting Song *He Hideth My Soul* Choir