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Youth Valentine Dinner was great fun!



Thanks to all the **youth, food preparers, decorators, and helpers** who created such a lovely, fun evening. **Susan Prather** did a fantastic job coordinating this event; and we thank **everyone who came out** to support this fundraiser. Your generosity is making possible many youth activities and ministries this year.



Updating church photos



To create an updated photo collection of our MHBC families and individuals, Gina Thompson is taking photos each **Sunday after worship** for the next couple of weeks. These will be casual and informal – no reservations needed; just step in the room and get photographed.



Everyone is invited to a Double Wedding Shower

This 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)



Ladies Tea Party

Sunday, Feb 27 – 4 PM

All the ladies are invited to home of Debbie Ellison, 8355 McCaw Drive, to enjoy a variety of teas & goodies and great fellowship. -- Bring friends.



Inquirers Class



Susan Prather is leading **4th to 6th graders** in a well-designed six-week format explaining the basics of faith and answering questions in clear ways. Sessions are 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

A weekend of relaxation, reflection, devotional times, laughter, and fun for MHBC ladies - Cost is \$100 (non refundable). See Susan Prather to register for one of the few spaces left, prathermhbc@aol.com



Interested in playing on **Men's Softball Team?**

Please meet after worship for a brief time this Sunday, Feb. 20, or contact Pat Bentley, 744-3240 or djcb722@yahoo.com

Wednesday, Feb 23 (No dinner)

6:45 PM – Prayer Time & Bible Study

Handbells

Children's Music & Mission Time

7:30 PM – Choir rehearsal

Sunday – Feb 13, 2011

Contributions – \$3,232.00	Sunday School – 43
Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00	Worship – 125
Building Fund – \$30.00	Gifts to date – \$26,996.00
	Avg. needs to date – 26,852.00

New & Updated Prayer

Concerns...

- **Buddy Carter**, in MCV Massey Center
 - **Gerri Abernathy**, in Johnston-Willis, 406
 - **Bob Manley**, in Chippenham, 526
 - **Joan Hudson**, in Chippenham, CCU
 - **Hugh Woodle**, scheduled for back surgery at MCV on Monday
 - **Ione Rice**, Heather Szczesniak's grandmother in Oregon, had surgery Tuesday
 - **Caleb Hamacher**, six-year old grandson of Jim Hamacher (director of our Middle District Baptist association) was badly burned in an accident and is in a hospital in Augusta, GA
 - **Sympathies to the family of Jack Thomas**: the brother of Ellen McGuire's brother-in-law, passed away in Huntersville, NC
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Sunday ministers

Nursery Care:

Feb 20 – Penny Godsey and helper

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

Feb 27 – Woody Carter, David Cox, Brett Thompson,

Barry Flora, Charles Payne

Happy Birthday!

Feb 20 - Anne Cox	23 - Marci Nichol
20 - Russ Hancock	25 - Billy Bare
21 - Derek Pratt	26 - Jeremy Blankenship
23 - Griffin McGuire	26 - Danny Morris

Quotes for Today

The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires. - William Arthur Ward

A leader is not an administrator who loves to run others, but someone who carries water for his people so they can get on with their jobs. - Robert Townsend

From the Pastor

Blessed Discontent

Something in human nature gets bored with sameness and familiarity. You get in a routine for awhile and think, “Well, this is okay, but what’s next?” Such restlessness moved explorers to launch out in search of new lands and inspired pilgrims to push into the wilderness. Technology innovations are often produced because someone was not content with the status quo.

Of course, it’s a curse never to feel happy or satisfied. But it can also be a drag on your life to be so content as to be complacent, especially spiritually. Jesus recognized this when he said, **“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.”** (Matthew 5:6) Discontent in your stomach makes you look for food. That discontent you feel in your spirit right now means you need to be looking for spiritual fulfillment. Unfortunately, we try to fill our lives with the wrong things.

Is it any wonder, then, that Jesus called himself The Bread of Heaven? No, he is definitely the food that satisfies our souls. Jesus is the scratch for our itches... the pain reliever for our stresses. – God wired us to be discontented for a reason: to motivate us to look for Him. So quit moping about being unhappy. Get out there and look for what God has for you next!

Yours in Him,

