



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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The Gideons International

Mr. Dan Hammond will be with us this Sunday morning to share a brief update on the great work **Gideons International** is doing to share the Word of God across the nation and the world.



Men's group - Thursday, Jan 26, 7:00 pm at the home of Lee Thompson, 4241 Hunters Ridge Drive – Join us!



Men's Weekend - February 10-12

Occoneechee State Park, Clarksville, VA

Lodging (in a modern facility) is only \$40. Food cost to be divided later.

Hiking, horseshoes, corn hole, Bible study, goofing off

There is only one space open, so contact Lee Thompson at

litelk@verizon.net or 337-0269 right away



The Women's group meets **Tuesdays, 7:00 pm**

to explore the *Experiencing God* series. Resource available at church: \$15

Contact Debbie Ellison for more information



Youth gathering – this Sunday, 6:00 - 7:30 PM



Youth: Registration is now open for
Mission's Madness Weekend, March 23-25

Cost is **\$45.00** per student. We will be in **Waynesboro, VA**, along with many other youth from our area: doing missions, attending great worship, and having fun together. Space is limited, so register now.



Coming February 26 --

Free showing of *Courageous*

Come to church Sunday afternoon at **5:00 PM** to see a great inspirational movie. MHBC youth will have a **food court** available so that you can purchase a variety of foods.



From the Building & Grounds Team:

If you have expertise in such things as plumbing, electrical, HVAC, construction, or yard work and would be willing to assist with occasional maintenance tasks at church, please contact anyone on the B&G Team: Pat Bentley, Wayne Boothe, Ron Hatcher, Ken Paul, or Lee Thompson. Or send an email to ellisonmhbc@aol.com – Thanks!



Your 2011 contribution statement has been sent to you either by email or by mail. If you have not received your statement, or if you have questions about it, please contact church Financial Secretary, Linda Meyerhoeffler at 804-379-5388

Prayers for...

The mother of Pat Clark Smith is in a Bluefield hospital ICU with severe pneumonia

Quotes for Today

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important. - Janet Lane

Did you ever stop to think, and forget to start again? - Winnie the Pooh



Wednesday – Jan 25

5:45 pm – Dinner: **Chicken tenders, macaroni & cheese, green beans** (bring desserts)

6:45 pm -- **Children’s Music & Missions, Handbells, Bible Study**

7:30 pm – **Choir Rehearsal**

Sunday – Jan 15, 2011

Contributions – \$ 3,769.00 Sunday School – 33
Avg. weekly need – 3,764.00 Worship – 92

Given to date – \$12,146.00
Avg. need to date – 11,292.00

Happy Birthday!

Jan 22 - Andrew Kunkel	27 - Julie Bass
23 - Katie Corbitt	27 - Levis Crump
24 - Alana Bates	28 - Kathy Goode
25 - Tyler Kowalewski	28 - Rick Mustian
26 - Ellen McGuire	28 - Anita Southard

Ushers: **Jan 22** – Billy Bare, Woody Carter, Rita Utley, Vincent Russell
Jan 29 – Ken Paul, Ann Bernard, Charles Payne, Rachel Boothe,
Mary Ann Mann



This Sunday

9:30 am — **Coffee fellowship** in the commons
9:45 am — **Sunday School**
11:00 am — **Children’s Church**, preschool thru grade 5
11:00 am — **Worship**
6:00 pm — **Youth Gathering**



From the Pastor

Is the well running dry?

Monday morning I arrived at church only to find that the building had no water. Because a commode tank valve stuck open, water had flowed continuously, slowly emptying the church’s large storage tank. Nothing to do but wait until the well pump can fill the tank again.

How easy it is these days to *run, run, run* and *go, go, go* until the spiritual well runs *dry, dry, dry*. And we get depressed... or irritable... or even ill. Author and motivational speaker Matthew Kelly tells of a time when he worked so hard and long without taking much time for sleep that his body just shut down, and he became paralyzed with fatigue. He vowed never again to allow himself to be so depleted; he would always take time to eat well and sleep enough.

Is your well running dry? Have you stopped the output tasks long enough to get refilled with energy or inspiration? Perhaps you are doing well by your body, but not your soul. One huge reason we get together and do the things we do as God's people is to refill the reservoir of faith. Daily living has a way of drying us up. God has His ways of watering our souls. Think of this church as your refilling station, and make the most of every opportunity to be filled and refreshed!

Blessing to you today,

Lee

January 22, 2012

Scripture	Deuteronomy 4:39-40	Bill Hall
Invocation Prayer		
<i>God Is Here...</i>		
* Hymn of Praise 2	Holy, Holy, Holy	
* God is Great!	from Deuteronomy 10:12,14	
* <i>Then Sings My Soul...</i>		
* Greet each other...		
Welcome and Church Highlights		
The Bible Says...	Psalm 119:9-16, Hebrews 4:12	
<i>The Word of God is...</i>		
<i>Gideons International Bible Ministry</i>	Dan Hammond	
* Offering Song 261	Wonderful Words of Life	
* Offering Statement & Prayer		Bill Hall
Special Music	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	Handbells
Message	Majestic or Domesticated?	Lee Ellison
* Commitment Song 257	Praise the Father	
* Parting Blessing		
* <i>O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee</i>		Handbells