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### Coming Jan 30!

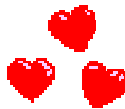
Mount Hermon youth have challenged Chesterfield Baptist Youth to a night of *Minute to Win It* games at Mount Hermon. We'll need the skills of all our Mount Hermon Youth for this night of challenges, so mark your calendar for Jan 30 at 6:00 PM. Free Pizza will be provided.

**March 25-27, Missions Madness Weekend** in Danville, Virginia



### Women's Retreat Planning

this Sunday, Jan 23, 12:30 PM at **Dolce Vita** restaurant  
(2401 Colony Crossing Place, Midlothian)  
Please join us for a time of fellowship and help us plan a  
spring/summer women's retreat.



Save the **Sunday evening of Feb 13** for a  
**Youth Valentine Dinner Fundraiser**  
Watch for details soon!

**Wednesday, Jan 26 – (No dinner)**  
6:45 PM – Prayer time and Bible Study  
Handbells

Children's Music & Mission Time  
7:30 PM – Choir rehearsal

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**Sunday – Jan 16, 2011**

<b>Contributions – \$3,628.00</b>	<b>Sunday School – 61</b>
<b>Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00</b>	<b>Worship – 124</b>
<b>Building Fund – \$225.00</b>	<b>Gifts to date - \$10,970.00</b>
	<b>Goal to date - 11,508.00</b>

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## New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Virginia Dorset**, in Johnston-Willis, 446
  - **Cliff Ellison**, Lee Ellison's father, in Johnston-Willis, 308
  - **Mike Bernard**, Jim Bernard's brother, in St. Francis Med. Ctr. this week
  - **Frank Driggs** a good friend of the Lanier family had surgery Tuesday at Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX
  - **Sympathies to the family of Rich Conklin**. Rich, who was a friend and fellow-coach with Ron Hatcher, passed away this morning
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### Sunday ministers

#### Nursery Care:

Jan 23 – Katie & Phillip Ranallo

#### Children's Church:

Jan 23 – Stephanie Hancock & helper

**Ushers:** Jan 23 – Kitty Snow, Billy Bare, Woody Carter,  
Rita Utley, Vincent Russell

Jan 30 – Ken Paul, Charles Payne, Rachel Boothe,  
Mary Ann Mann

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## Happy Birthday!

Jan 23 - Katie Corbitt	27 - Levis Crump
24 - Alana Bates	28 - Kathy Goode
25 - Tyler Kowalewski	28 - Rick Mustian
26 - Ellen McGuire	28 - Anita Southard
27 - Julie Bass	29 - Trey Matthews

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### *Quotes for Today*

A child is not a vase to be filled, but a fire to be lit. – Frangois Rabelais

Humanity either makes, or breeds, or tolerates all its afflictions. - William Arthur Ward

A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up to make new trees. - Lawrence G. Lovasik

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## From the Pastor

## *It's Not Fair!*

When Mark Kelly, husband of Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, was asked about the nine-year old girl killed in the Arizona shooting, he reflected on the tragedy of a bright, inquisitive, innocent child being murdered in such a brutal way and ended his thoughts by saying, "It's just not fair." – Indeed, we all agree... it isn't fair.

You have observed and experienced more than your share of unfairness in this world. Human beings and their institutions often treat people with enormous cruelty every day. Natural events such as earthquakes, floods, tornados, and tsunamis do, too, killing good people (as well as bad ones) in their wake.

Recently, John Upton, our Virginia Baptist leader and current president of the Baptist World Alliance, was invited along with other Baptist leaders to meet with United Nations General-Secretary Ban Ki-Moon. Upton was surprised to find that Ki-Moon wanted to talk about his own faith questions and issues. Although he is not a Christian, Ki-Moon said he greatly admired Christians for their belief that *God will set things right*.

When I heard Upton share this, I realized how much I took such a belief for granted. Not every religion has this assurance: that God, in His own good time and own good way... *will make things right!* God is love and God is justice. Life may treat us unfairly, but Judgment Day is all about God establishing fairness. – Does that help us deal with outrageous injustices today?

Yours in Him,

Lee

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## January 23, 2011 – 11:00 AM

Call to Worship	Choir
<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	
Scripture Call to Worship	Bob Lanier
Matthew 5:14-16	
Invocation prayer	
* Song of Praise 589	Ye Servants of God
* The Word Shared	
* Greeting each other	
Welcome and Church Highlights	
Children's Time	Lee Ellison
(Children may go to Children's Church and Choir)	
God's Word	Matthew 4:12-23
Prayer	

- \* Offering Song 581 We Have Heard the Joyful Sound vss1-2,4
- \* Offering Statement & Prayer Bob Lanier
- \* Special Music *I Am Redeemed* Choir
- Message **You Gonna Talk or Fish?** Lee Ellison
- \* Commitment Song 591 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling
- \* Parting Blessing
- \* Parting Song *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* Choir