



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Enewsletter – Jan 26, 2012

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**Youth:** Register for **Madness Mission's Madness Weekend**  
March 23-25 in Waynesboro, VA

**\$45.00** per student -- We will be with many other youth from our area and doing missions, attending great worship, and having fun. Space is limited, so register now!

**Men's group – tonight**, 7:00 pm at the home of Lee Thompson

**Women's group** – Tues., Jan 31, 7:00 PM



**Men's Weekend** – Feb. 10-12

Occoneechee State Park, Clarksville, VA

Lee Thompson - [ljetelk@verizon.net](mailto:ljetelk@verizon.net) or 337-0269



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



**Put on your calendar:** Feb. 26

Free showing of **Courageous** at church – 5:00 pm

Prayers for...

**Duane Ellis** is home from the hospital

**Macy Hudson** in Johnston-Willis, ICU, 2

**Linda Pettus** had cataract surgery Monday

**Agnes Callahan**, in critical condition at home in Hot Springs, VA  
**Mary Williams**, cousin of Lillian Fleming, Georgie Capps, and Jane Wilkinson,  
in Chippenham Medical Center for heart procedure  
**Julie Ann House**, friend of Jim & Ann Bernard, Johnston-Willis, ICU  
**Sympathies to the family of Jeanette Preston** at the time of her death  
(Jeannette was the cousin of Charles Blankenship, Tammy Corbitt, and Ellen Fleming)

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### *Quotes for Today*

**People need loving the most when they deserve it the least.** - John Harrison

**Remember, you may choose your sin,  
but you cannot choose the consequences.** - Jenny Sanford

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**Wednesday – Feb 1**

**5:45 pm – Dinner: Spaghetti, tossed salad, bread (bring desserts)**  
**6:45 pm -- Children’s Music & Missions, Handbells, Bible Study**  
**7:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal**  
**Drama Rehearsal**

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## **Happy Birthday!**

Jan 29 - Trey Matthews	Feb 1 - Daniel Hall
30 - Jon Goode	2 - Niki Pettus
31 - Burley Spivey	2 - Christie O'Neill
	4 - Bill Hall, Jr.
	4 - Rick Witt

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### **Sunday – Jan 22, 2011**

Contributions – \$ 3,299.00	Sunday School – 42
Avg. weekly need – 3,764.00	Worship – 116

Given to date – \$15,445.00  
Avg. need to date – 15,056.00

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**Ushers: Jan 29** – Ken Paul, Ann Bernard, Charles Payne,  
Rachel Boothe, Mary Ann Mann  
**Feb 5** – Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier,  
Barry Flora, Charles Payne

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**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**

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**From the Pastor**



***New Year's Resolution Checkup***

It's late January... time to check up on your New Year's resolutions. Did you make any? Are you keeping them, or did you quit already?

Studies show that by doing something every day for 21 days we tremendously increase the likelihood of adopting that action as a habit. So if we quit too soon, we don't reach the point where an activity (or attitude) becomes engrained.

We give up on New Year's resolutions for several possible reasons...

- We really didn't want to do them in the first place.
- We are forgetful.
- We are lazy.
- The thing we wanted to do was harder than we thought it would be.
- We didn't have anyone holding us accountable for our resolved actions.

Jesus is right: "The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." – Mark 14:38

That's no excuse, just a description. If we exercise the will-power God gave us, our spirits can overcome a weakness. And if we stumble, God is there to help us up again, regain our balance, and press on.

So, is what you want to achieve worth trying again?

Don't wait until next January. Start today.

Blessing to you,

**Lee**

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**January 29, 2012**

Scripture Call to Worship      Psalm 9:7-10      Bill Hall

Invocation Prayer

Call to Worship      *Have Faith in God*

Monnie Kesler, Karen Blankenship, Kay Hancock, Lee Ellison

\* Hymn of Praise 32      Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

\* *For the Lord is good...*      Psalm 135:3-6

\* *God Is So Good*      (just v.1 of Hymn 23)

\* Greet each other...

Welcome and Church Highlights

The Bible Says...      James 1:1, Revelation 7:4-11

Prayer

\* Offering Song 382      God, the Father of Your People

\* Offering Statement & Prayer Bill Hall  
Special Music *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* Choir  
Message **What Tribe Do You Belong To?** Lee Ellison  
\* Commitment Song 470 vss.1-2,4  
Once to Every Man and Nation  
\* Parting Blessing  
\* Parting Song *He Hideth My Soul* Choir