

**Mount Hermon Baptist Church**  
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**Enewsletter – June 2, 2011**  
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**Congratulations! Graduates of 2011**



**Shane Bare**  
**Cosby High School**  
Attending Appalachian State University

Parents: Billy & Carolyn  
Grandmother: Jane Jackson  
Great-grandmother: Marguerite Bendall



**Dakota Flora**  
**Cosby High School** - Attending John Tyler Community College

Parents: Barry & Aimee



**Kristin Godsey**  
**Cosby High School** - Attending Christopher Newport University

Parents: David & Penny



**Lindsey Mann**  
**Monacan High School**  
Attending John Tyler Community College

Parents: Mike and Valerie  
Grandparents: Roger & Mary Ann Mann  
Great-grandmother: Lucille Campbell



**Lindsey Matthews**  
**Clover Hill High School**  
Attending Randolph-Macon College

Parents: Hank and Terri  
Grandparents: Waverly & Joanne Winn  
Great-grandmother: Marguerite Bendall



### College graduates

**Phillip Brinkley - Virginia Commonwealth University**  
Business Administration/Minor in Human Resources  
Employed at Nationwide as a Personal Lines Underwriter

**Molly Spraker - Longwood University**  
Bachelor of Science in Communications  
Employed by Snag a Job as an account executive

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**Pandamania** is coming this month!

**Vacation Bible School, June 20-24 (6:00 - 8:15 PM)**

<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/mthermon>

**One great way to help... there is a bamboo tree in the commons area with notes of items you can donate to VBS. Select a "paw note" and buy those items listed; then just bring them to the church office or Susan's office. – Thanks!**

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**Mount Hermon Mission Offering**

Has reached an altitude of **\$10,000.00!**

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**Gospel music concert – Sunday, June 12**  
in chapel, 7:00 PM



**The River City Sacred Singers**

**Grant Hunnicutt** and **Jesse Spencer** were with us May 22 to sing in worship. Now they will be back to present a full concert of gospel music with a country/bluegrass sound you will enjoy. – Bring family and friends.

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**Sunday – May 29, 2011**

Contributions – \$ 1,954.00	Sunday School – 30
Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00	Worship – 68

Gifts to date – \$ 81,009.00  
Avg. needs to date – 84,392.00

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**New & Updated Prayer  
Concerns...**

**Eddie O'Neill** had surgery Wednesday at Chippenham Hospital  
**Phil Blankenship**, Sarasota, FL, in hospice hotel  
**Arlene Salyer**, Chippenham Medical Center, CCU  
**Jason Ball**, now home from the hospital  
**Nicole Garrett**, scheduled to deliver baby Friday at St. Mary's Hospital

**Mark Ellison** thanks everyone for the prayers, calls, cards, and expressions of concern during his hospitalization and time of recovery. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

**New Addresses...**

**Russ & Stephanie Hancock**  
16701 Genito Road  
Moseley, VA 23120

**David & Cheryl Crump**  
1615 Otterdale Road  
Midlothian, VA 23114

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**Congratulations to Carl Lanier & Natalie Albers** who were married in Charlottesville on Sunday, May 29

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### **Sunday ministers**

#### **Nursery Care:**

- June 5 - Billy & Carolyn Bare
- 12 - Phillip & Katie Ranallo
- 19 - Father's Day - *nursery servers needed*
- 26 - VBS children-Celebration worship - *nursery servers needed*

#### **Children's Church:**

- June 5 - Sarah & OJ Johnson
- 12 - Heather & Scott Szczesniak
- 19 - Sarah & O.J. Johnson
- 26 - Children participate in VBS worship

#### **Ushers:**

- June 5 – Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier, Barry Flora
  - June 12 – Bill Hall, Sr., Anne Cox, Ray Fleming, OJ Johnson
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## **Happy Birthday!**

- June 5 - Lucille Dodrill      10 - Prince Overby
  - 6 - Fred Williams      10 - Sarah Johnson
  - 7 - Valerie Mann      11 - Bill Green
  - 9 - Brent Leftwich      11 - Will Green
  - 9 - Stephen Kesler
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### **Quotes for Today**

**When you can do the common things of life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world. - George Washington Carver**

**Character, in the long run, is the decisive factor in the life of an individual and of nations alike. – Theodore Roosevelt**

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From the Pastor

*Your Wireless Connection*



It's amazing how many electronic devices today are able to connect and communicate without any wires or cables: cell phones, laptops, I-Pads, to name a few. If we could skip back in time a few decades and demonstrate such devices to people, they would marvel at the technology and perhaps deem it *magical*.

If humans can create such wireless connections, how much trouble does Almighty God have making wireless connections to the hearts and brains of human beings? We call such wireless communication *prayer*, and it's a connection available to us 24/7. The system never crashes. We are never out of range or lack coverage. No roaming minutes, either!

Are you making good use of your wireless God-connection today? We ought to listen as much or more than we talk. When we are in tune with God, those sudden flashes of *insight, feelings, hunches, and thoughts* you get each day may actually be God's Holy Spirit speaking. Really!

We have this wireless connection... let's use it.

Yours in Him,

**Lee**

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**June 5, 2011**  
**Graduate Recognition Sunday**

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|--|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Call to Worship  |                                | Choir       |
| Scripture  | Revelation 11:16-18            | Roger Mann  |
| Invocation prayer  |                                |             |
| * Song of Praise 495                                       | Serve the Lord with Gladness   |             |
| * God's Word Shared  | Isaiah 55:6-7                  |             |
| * Greeting each other                                      |                                |             |
| Welcome and Church Highlights                              |                                |             |
| <b>Graduate Recognition Time</b>                           |                                |             |
| * Offering Song 613  | The Servant Song               |             |
| (Children go to Children's Church as Offering Song begins) |                                |             |
| * Offering Statement & Prayer                              |                                | Roger Mann  |
| Special Music  |                                | Choir       |
| Message  | <b>The Big Exam is Coming!</b> | Lee Ellison |
|  | Matthew 25:31-46               |             |
| The Lord's Supper  |                                |             |
| The Bread of Life, for strength                            |                                |             |
| The Covenant Cup, for renewal                              |                                |             |
| * Commitment Song 285                                      | Wherever He Leads I'll Go      |             |
| * Song 375   | A Parting Hymn We Sing, v.1    |             |