



# Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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## Vacation Bible School, June 20-24



Big, big thanks to all the adult and youth leaders, workers, and helpers who made *Pandamania* such a fun learning time for 50+ children this week! We appreciate all of you!

Susan Prather  
Aimee Flora  
Stephanie & Russ Hancock  
Scott & Heather Szczesniak  
Tommy Woody & Amy Whatley  
OJ & Sarah Johnson  
Belinda Kunkel  
Ilene Rutherford  
Kitty Snow  
Felice Hall  
Brian Prather  
Janet Dickson  
Gina Thompson  
Tammy Corbitt  
Allison Taylor  
Morgan Haskins  
Eric Ball  
Ron Hatcher

Cory Witt  
Logan Witt  
Roy & Angie Long  
Dakota Flora  
Pam Dillard  
Krissy Dillard  
Joanne Winn  
Trey Matthews  
Becca Matthews  
Emilee Kowalewski  
Matthew Nichol  
Kimberly Robben  
John Van Houten  
Jim Bernard  
Heather Dix  
Kristin Godsey  
Kelsey Arrington

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**This Sunday's service, June 26, will be a [Celebration of VBS](#)**

The children will be sharing songs and highlights from the week.



**After worship**, everyone is invited to a **cookout picnic** in the pavilion.

**Please bring a side dish** to go with hot dogs and hamburgers. – Come join the fun!

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### **Hyaets Mission Trip: August 25-28, Charlotte, NC**

**Mission projects** will include: community meal, household repairs and general maintenance of the Hyaets home, in addition to a school supply distribution.

Would you like to join this team? Contact Susan Prather for details.



**Donations of new or gently-used backpacks and school supplies** for the children in the Hyaets neighborhood can be brought to Mount Hermon during the summer.

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**Youth reminder!** – **The Passport information meeting** for youth and parents on Wednesday, June 29 at 6:30 PM is mandatory

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**The pastor will be on study leave July 4 – Aug 14**

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**Swift Creek Berry Farm** on Genito Road  
Blueberry picking season is now open

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**Sunday – June 19, 2011**

Contributions – \$ 4,329.00	Sunday School – 41
Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00	Worship – 111
Building Fund – \$10.00	

Contrib. to date – \$ 92,535.00  
Avg. needs to date – 95, 900.00

**Special Gifts to the Mount Hermon Memorial Association...**

In honor and memory of Father's Day by Lucille Campbell  
In memory of David E. Bass by Lucille Campbell  
In memory of Bob Hatcher by Mary Hatcher

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**To Our Friends at Mount Hermon Baptist Church:**

Your kinds and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. A special thanks to Marguerite Bendall and Pastor Lee Ellison. You are so special.

**The family of Arlene Salyer**

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

**Buddy Carter**, beginning series of treatments

**Eddie O'Neill**, Chippenham Med. Center, 612

**Iona Rice**, Heather Szczesniak's grandmother, in hospice care in Oregon

**Congratulations to Stephen & Jill Kesler** in the birth of a son, **Cade Anthony Kesler**, on June 22, and to proud grandparents, Steve & Monnie Kesler, and great-father, George Fleming!

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**Sunday ministers**

**Nursery Care:**

June 26 – VBS children-Celebration worship - *nursery servers needed*

**Children's Church:**

June 26 – Children participate in VBS worship

**Ushers:**

June 26 – Woody Carter, David Cox, Brett Thompson, Vincent Russell, Rick Witt  
July 3 – Brian Nichol, Bill Hall, Chip Hancock, Levis Crump

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## Happy Birthday!

June 27 - Ellie Eungard	30 - Ellen Fleming
27 - Bill Hall, Sr.	July 1 - Michael Hall
27 - Shannon O'Neill	1 - Kim Martin
30 - Beth Paul	2 - Shannon Rudd

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### *Quotes for Today*

There's a difference between interest and commitment. When you're interested in doing something, you do it only when it's convenient. When you're committed to something, you accept no excuses; only results. - Kenneth Blanchard

Being defeated is often temporary, giving up makes it permanent. - Marilyn Von Savant

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### **From the Pastor**

### *Applause!*

An amazing amount of work went into preparing all the activities, props, decorations, and learning sessions of this week's *Pandamania* VBS. From what I see and hear, the good people who invested so much into this project certainly enjoyed themselves as they planned and worked together. They gave their time and energy to a worthy cause, and the whole church thanks them!

The good news of God's love can be packaged in many ways, whether using a Panda-theme, a rodeo venue, or as an arctic adventure; the various VBS programs out there communicate the gracious attributes and gifts of our Heavenly Father. Such lively music, such interactive involvement of the children in learning... it's great!

But the smiling, caring workers are the ones who touch the children directly, and they make VBS a wonderful time to enjoy. All the members and friends of MHBC stand to applaud you this week. Thank you!

Yours in Him,

**Lee**