



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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### Welcome New Members!



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**Duane** is a director of data center operations with Wellpoint, Inc. and **Susan** is a secretary in the bureau of criminal investigation with the Virginia State Police. They have two daughters and two grandchildren. Duane enjoys yard work, handyman jobs, Lionel train collecting, restoring junk, shooting and hunting. Susan is into sewing, enjoying the outdoors and nature, spending time with family and friends, and shopping at consignment shops for the “junk” Duane restores.

**Adam** is a facilities technician with Dominion Power; he enjoys the outdoors, especially fishing, motorcycles, and military history. **Allison**, who is the daughter of Duane & Susan Ellis, teaches 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Flat Rock Elementary in Powhatan. Her favorite pastimes are cooking, reading, working with people, and helping others. **Katie** is a first-grader at Flat Rock Elementary who enjoys being a Daisy Girl Scout, reading, and anything involving nature. **Lacie** is an active two year-old.

How happy we are to welcome these two great families to MHBC!



**If you or someone in your family is graduating from a high school or university this spring, please send that info to Susan Prather right away.**



**Only one Sunday left to reach \$10,750.00**

## **Mount Hermon Mission Offering**

**Contributed to date: \$ 8,653.00**

**We need \$2,100 to reach our goal**

**When you give to MHMO 2011 you are sending the Bible to dozens of people groups around the world who cannot read but are able to hear God's Word through audio recordings provided by *Faith Comes By Hearing*, a CBF mission effort.**

**<http://www.faithcomesbyhearing.com>**

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## **Graduating High School Seniors Recognition Banquet**

**This Sunday May 15, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

**Join us in celebrating with our students and their families this great accomplishment. A free buffet dinner will be served. Everyone is welcome, please let Susan Prather know if you plan to attend: [prathermhbc@aol.com](mailto:prathermhbc@aol.com)**

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## **Parents!**

**Registration is now open for *Pandamania***

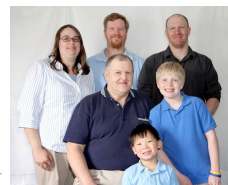
**Vacation Bible School, June 20-24 (6:00 - 8:15 PM)**

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

**Are you interested in helping with VBS?**

**This Tuesday, May 17, 5:30 pm, we begin crafting decorations for VBS, come join the fun! We need high school students or adults to be crew leaders for VBS. It's lots of fun taking kids to each station and being part of the excitement of Pandamania**

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**The MHBC photo directory has been emailed this week to everyone who has email. Printed copies are available at church anytime.**

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**Ladies Beach Retreat** in Sandbridge this weekend

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## **Sunday, May 22 --Two services**

**9:30 AM** – in the chapel, with **Baptism service**

Special music by **River City Sacred Singers**

(If you would like to be baptized May 22, contact the pastor)

**11:00 AM** – in **Worship Center**, regular service



**6:00 PM** – **Church Picnic in pavilion**

(Arrive 5:30 PM) - Bring neighbors and friends!

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## **No activities at church on Wednesday, May 18**

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### **Sunday – May 8, 2011**

Contributions – \$3,923.00      Sunday School – 44    Worship – 157  
Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00      MH Mission Offering – \$ 540.00

Gifts to date – \$72,852.00  
Avg. needs to date – 72,884.00

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### **Special Gifts received...**

**In memory of Tootsie Payne**

by Bill & Faye Webb

**In memory of Robert Manley**

by Alfred & Mary Frances Green, Macy & Joan Hudson,  
Wayne & Rachel Boothe

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

**Russ Hancock**, had outpatient surgery Monday

**Hugh Woodle**, recovering at home from back surgery

**Charlie Payne**, Spring Arbor Assisted living center, 302

**Sandra Hauser & family**, dealing with fire loss of home and possessions

**Sympathies to the family of Debbie Vaughan** at the time of her death.

Debbie was a close friend and neighbor of Sandra Hauser.

## **Thelma Blankenship**

Gateway Medical Center, Room 432  
2100 Madison Avenue  
Granite City, IL 62040

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### **Sunday ministers**

#### **Nursery Care:**

May 15 – Brandon Garrett, Darian Spivey  
May 22 – Belinda Kunkel, Darian Spivey

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

May 15 – Penny Godsey and helper  
May 22 – Tammy and Katie Corbitt

**Ushers:** May 15 – Lee Thompson, Brian Nichol, Tom Hauser,  
Georgie Capps  
May 22 – Kitty Snow, Billy Bare, Woody Carter,  
Rita Utley, Vincent Russell

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## **Happy Birthday!**

May 15 - Adam Eungard	18 - John Fleming
16 - Ed O'Neill	19 - Alan Bates
17 - Anna Kunkel	19 - Kelly Cox
18 - Tara Ash	19 - Jim Moniz
18 - Priscilla Condyles	20 - Lindsey Mann
18 - Alex Spivey	21 - Brianna Wooten

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### ***Quotes for Today***



A bone to the dog is not charity. Charity is the bone shared with the dog, when you are just as hungry as the dog. -- Jack London

Love is the ability and willingness to allow those that you care for to be what they choose for themselves without any insistence that they satisfy you. -- Wayne Dyer

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### **From the Pastor**     *Random Questions for Modern People*

- Do we really need all the stuff we own?
- Do you really need to have a TV, radio, or sound system on all the time? Why?
- What would happen if you left home without your watch and cell phone?
- Do many of the things you worry about ever get around to actually happening?
- How much more money do you need to deem yourself successful?

- If you are “keeping up with the Joneses”, do you realize that the Joneses aren’t even paying attention to you?
- If we think life is unfair... did God ever say it would be fair?

Just wondering,

**Lee**

**May 15, 2011 – 11:00 AM**

Call to Worship *Baptism Is...*

\* Song of Praise 364 Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine

\* Scripture Matthew 28:18-20 Lee Thompson

\* Invocation Prayer

\* Greet each other...

Welcome & Church Highlights

Children’s Time Lee Ellison

The Bible Says Mark 1:4-11, Romans 6:3-7

Prayer

\* Offering Song 362 Baptized in Water

\* Offering Statement & Prayer Lee Thompson

Solo Danielle Heath

Message **What’s Up With Baptism?** Lee Ellison

\* Commitment Song 447 Trust and Obey

\* Parting Blessing

\* Parting Song 317 Only Trust Him, v.1