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Tomorrow is Veterans Day – honor the men and women
who have served our nation through the armed forces



Both the Children handbells and the Adult handbells
will be playing in worship this Sunday!



The Laila Rose Foundation was established in 2006 to financially assist the families of children with medical needs. This fund was helpful to Bill & Felice Hall during many of Michael's medical procedures, including surgery and speech therapy. During November, there will be donation buckets at the doors of the worship center. If you would like to help make it possible for other families to benefit from this good ministry, contributions will be greatly appreciated.



Bring shoeboxes to church this Sunday!

Samaritan's Purse will deliver them to very needy children who will have nothing else for Christmas. Each shoebox is given with a simple, clear message about God's love in Jesus Christ. The local Operation Christmas Child collection center at Tomahawk Baptist Church needs **volunteers**: Nov 14 - 21, 10 to 6 p.m. Call Joyce Ward if you can help: 744-1817



CCHASM Thanksgiving Meals

CCHASM works with schools, churches, social services, and individuals to assist Chesterfield and Colonial Heights residents who do not have resources to celebrate the holiday with a dinner.

Can you provide the contents of a meal package or donate a \$15 grocery store gift card?

Please bring donations to church by Nov 15. MHBC youth will deliver these to CCHASM and will help with the distribution process.

A complete meal gift package includes: (Please double-bag packages)

- 1 small box or jar of iced tea mix
- 1- 40 ounce can of yams or sweet potatoes
- 1- box or bag of cookies
- 1-13 oz box of mashed potatoes
- 1-16 oz can of cranberry sauce
- 2-16 oz boxes or pkgs. of stuffing mix
- 2-15 oz can green vegetables
- 2-15 oz can corn
- 2-10 oz can of gravy
- 1 box of hot chocolate

God has given to us so that we may share with others.



Nook color Reader - drawing Nov 16

There are some tickets left for this Youth ministry fund-raiser... \$5 for each chance to win. Look for the table in the commons area at church, or contact Susan Prather

Quote for Today

We awaken in others the same attitude of mind we hold toward them.

- Elbert Hubbard



Wednesday – Nov 16

- 5:45 pm – Dinner: **Chicken Marsala, mashed potatoes**
Green Beans Almondine, Rolls
- 6:45 pm – **Children’s Music & Missions, Handbells**
Bible Study: *last lesson on Elisha*
- 7:30 pm – **Choir Rehearsal**

Sunday – November 6, 2011

Contributions – \$ 4,236.00 Sunday School – 38
Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00 Worship & Children's Church – 123
Building Fund -- \$ 150.00

Contrib. to date – \$ 162,347.00
Avg. needs to date – 172,620.00

New & Updated Prayer Concerns

- **Duane Ellis**, Johnston-Willis, 441
- **Gerri Abernathy**, now home

Note of appreciation...

I wish to thank all of my Mount Hermon friends for thinking of me during my recovery from a fall. Thanks for all your calls, cards, prayers, and visits. Hoping to see you soon...

Love, **Marguerite Bendall**

Happy Birthday!

Nov 13 - Genesis Wirt 18 - Linda Meyerhoeffer
14 - Vincent Russell 18 - Ken Paul
14 - Palmer Hollister 19 - Marguerite Bendall

Ushers: **Nov 13** – Wayne Boothe, Russ Hancock, Mary Ann Mann, Charles Blankenship
Nov 20 – Lee Thompson, Tom Hauser, Brian Nichol,
Georgie Capps, Brandon Garrett



From the Pastor

Reality-based Faith

One day this summer, our grandchildren were at the house and a Phillies baseball game was on TV. Second baseman Chase Utley came up to bat. Since Debbie knew that Ella and Rocson had recently been to some Phillies games with their parents, she asked four-year old Rocson: "Who is batting right now?" He looked at the screen and said, rather nonchalantly, "**That's Chase, Gran. I've seen him in the real.**"

We have chuckled at Rocson's choice of words and we have appreciated his perception of reality versus TV. Modern life offers many electronically-conveyed experiences, but life at its most significant levels is lived *in the real*.

Should we limit our spiritual input to what we might glean from emails, Facebook, or even devotional magazines, we have chosen a poor substitute for real-life interaction with human beings created in the image of God and struggling to live faithful to Him. **Church is really an action-verb** connoting the dynamic *in-the-flesh* relationships, friendships, and shoulder-to-shoulder working together that humans do with each other every day. Yep, it doesn't always work smoothly. Sometimes it's messy, and sometimes we get on each others' nerves... but it is real!

Hebrews 10:24-25 recognized this truth when it says: "...Let us not give up meeting together... but let us encourage one another..." – That's where I get the most out of the Christian faith; when I am interacting with other believers. And I invite you to and every other believer to do the same: live out your faith engaged in church-life... *in the real*.

Blessings for today,

Lee

This Sunday

- 9:30 am — **Coffee fellowship** in the commons
9:45 am — **Sunday School**
11:00 am — **Children's Church** in children's wing for
preschool thru grade 5
11:00 am — **Worship** in worship center
6:00 pm — **Youth Gathering**
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November 13, 2011

- Solo *Find Your Wings* Monnie Kesler
Parent-Child Dedication Cade Kesler, Jefferson Moore
Call to Worship Children's Handbells
* Songs of Praise
354 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord, vss. 1-2, 4
358 This Is the Day the Lord Has Made
* Scripture Stephanie Hancock
1 Thessalonians 5:9-11
* Invocation prayer
Welcome and Church Highlights
The Bible Says... Matthew 25:14-30
Prayer
* Offering Song 485 vss.1, 3-4
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
* Offering Statement & Prayer Stephanie Hancock
Special Music *Now Thank We All Our God* Handbells
Message Lee Ellison
"Well done!" versus "What the...?"
* Commitment Song 472 Satisfied With Jesus vss. 1-3

* Parting Blessing

* Benediction

A Thankful Heart

Handbells