



**Mount Hermon Baptist Church**  
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**85** people enjoyed the Children's Fall Festival – Oct 30!



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Set your clocks *back* one hour this  
Saturday night to move to Standard Time

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**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.

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When you **fill a shoebox**, **Samaritan's Purse** will take it to somewhere in the world to a very needy child who will have nothing else for Christmas. These shoeboxes go with a simple, clear message about God's love in Jesus Christ.

**SP shoeboxes are available at church**; so pick up yours now (or use one of your own). **Attached** is a page of instructions on how to pack a shoebox. Please bring filled boxes and specified funds for shipping costs to church by Sunday, Nov 13.

The local Operation Christmas Child collection center at Tomahawk Baptist Church needs **volunteers**: Nov 14 - 21, 10 to 6 p.m., so call Joyce Ward if you can help, 744-1817

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## CCHASM Thanksgiving Meals

MHBC Youth will help CCHASM collect and distribute meal packages for Thanksgiving. CCHASM works with schools, churches, social services, and individuals to assist those who do not have resources to celebrate the holiday with a dinner.

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

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

**A complete meal gift package includes:**

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

(Please double-bag the packages for added strength)

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

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**Virginia Baptists gather in Richmond Convention next week, Nov. 8- 9**

If you would like to be a messenger from our church, or just take in the music, worship, guest speaker, and good reports about missions and ministries; please contact Lee Ellison.

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Next **Parent-Child Dedication** is Sunday, Nov. 13  
If you would like to be part of this, please contact the pastor

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**Win a Nook color Reader**

There are about 70 tickets left for this Youth ministry fund-raiser... for just \$5 for each chance to win a **Nook color reader**. Look for the table in the commons area at church, or contact Susan Prather

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**Nov 8 is Election Day** - our church is the polling site  
for the Skinquarter precinct of Chesterfield County

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*Quote for Today*

If I really want to improve my situation, I can work on the one thing  
over which I have control -- myself. – Stephen R. Covey



**Wednesday – Nov 9**

**5:45 pm – Dinner: Soups & sandwiches, desserts**

**6:45 pm – Children’s Music & Missions,  
Business Session: 2012 Ministry Budget,  
Ministry Placement Team report**

**7:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal**

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### **Sunday – October 30, 2011**

Contributions – \$ 3,290.00                      Sunday School – 45  
Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00      Worship & Children’s Church – 100

Contrib. to date – \$ 158,111.89  
Avg. needs to date – 168,784.00

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

- **Gerri Abernathy**, Johnston-Willis, 275, had back surgery Tuesday
- **Levis Crump** had skin surgery on his foot Tuesday
- **Shirley Leake** is home from the hospital
- **Boran Ouch**, a junior at Clover Hill High who was coached by Ron Hatcher in football last year, was briefly hospitalized after collapsing at school gym

**Congratulations to Phillip & Heather Brinkley** in the birth of a son, Logan Carter Brinkley, who was born this morning at Johnston-Willis Hospital, and to proud grandparents Rusty & Beverly Brinkley and Mike & Sharon Garber, and great-grandparents Woody & Jean Carter

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### **Happy Birthday!**

Nov 6 - David Elmore                      9 - Scott Szczesniak  
7 - Kitty Cox                                11-Timothy Morris

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**Ushers: Nov 6** – Brian Nichol, Bill Hall, Chip Hancock, Levis Crump  
**Nov 13** – Wayne Boothe, Russ Hancock, Mary Ann Mann, Charles Blankenship

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**From the Pastor**

### ***Distractions***

Time magazine recently reported a 40% decrease in traffic accidents in the United Arab Emirates of Abu Dubai during the recent three-day blackout of Blackberry service. Since Blackberry is the prevailing wireless phone and messaging service used over there, *are you surprised?* More and

more you see drivers still sitting at a light when it turns green, or driving too slow, or crashing into other cars taking simply because people are texting instead of driving.

*It's dangerous. Don't do it!*

**Hebrews 12:2** urges us to “...fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith...”, and for good reason. Many distractions pull us away from the truth and right living. Riches beckon. Games call us. Pleasures seem more important than service. Human agendas get substituted for God's plans and purposes. - Uh, uh, uh!

Believers need to focus, focus, focus! Turn off the TV and read the Word. Get off the computer and go visit someone who needs a friend. Put off another pleasure trip and network with other Christians, whether that be on Sundays for worship or small group times.

What or who is distracting you this week?

Blessings for today,

**Lee**

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**This Sunday**

2:00 am — **Daylight Savings Time ends**  
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 6, 2011**

Thoughtful Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship     *Thy Loving-kindness*     Choir

Scripture     Romans 13:11-12     Charles Blankenship

Invocation prayer

\* Song of Praise 8     A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

\* *His Love Endures Forever...* Psalm 136:1-4

\* Greeting Each Other...

Welcome and Church Highlights

*Honoring Our Veterans*

The Bible Says...     Mark 13:24-37

\* Offering Song 211     I Love Thee

\* Offering Statement & Prayer     Charles Blankenship

Special Music     *Anima Christi*     Choir

Message     Lee Ellison

**Sometimes It's Hard to Stay Awake**

The Lord's Supper

The Bread, offering Christ's presence to stay faithful

The Cup, our empowering blessing to send us on our way  
\* Commitment Song 135 Nothing but the Blood  
\* Parting Song *Blest Be the Tie* everyone