



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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### Guest speaker

Sunday, Oct 30, 11:00 AM

**Brian & Beth Wills**

**Brian Wills** was twenty-two years old when diagnosed with stage 4 Burkitt's lymphoma. That was in 1987. To date, Brian is the only person who has survived this deadly type of cancer. At one point, doctors gave him *only ten hours to live*. God healed Brian in a miraculous way, and his life is now devoted to telling his experience of faith and sharing a healing ministry with others. Brian will be with us next Sunday to speak about God's healing power and how we find it. – Who will you invite to come with you to hear Brian's message?



**Small Groups start next week!** Sign-ups continue Sunday at church or via email by contacting Sarah Blankenship at [shaysblankenship@gmail.com](mailto:shaysblankenship@gmail.com).

- ▶ Groups will meet weekly beginning next week and going through the week of Dec. 5, except the week of Thanksgiving, for a total of 6 weeks. Groups will then start back in mid-January.
- ▶ Day, time, and location of each group to be determined based on what meets the needs of most of those who sign up.
- ▶ Any childcare needs will be addressed after groups are formed.

**Women's Group** is for women of all ages to share in study of a book or a book of the Bible selected by the group.

**Men's Group** is for men of all ages to share in study of a book or a book of the Bible selected by the group.

**Community Group** is for singles, couples, men and women of all ages to fellowship and to learn more about Jesus Christ.

Come join us for good times of fellowship and study as we learn about God and support each other as we strive to be more like Christ.

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 **Children's FALL FESTIVAL** **Sunday, Oct 30, 5:00 – 7:00 pm**  
It's a children's party in the Pavilion - a fun time playing games, wearing favorite costumes, roasting hot dogs, and making s'mores in the fireplace. **Donations of individually wrapped candy, small prizes, and food will be greatly appreciated!**  
See Susan Prather for other ways you can help.

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The annual gathering of **Virginia Baptists** is coming to the Greater Richmond Convention Center, **Nov. 8-9**. If you would like to be a messenger from our church, or just come enjoy the music, worship, guest speaker, and good reports about missions and ministries; please contact Lee Ellison.

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## Win a Nook color Reader

A Youth ministry fund-raiser... tickets are **\$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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**Wednesday – Oct 26**  
5:45 pm – Dinner: **Chicken ‘n Dumplings dinner, desserts**  
6:45 pm – Handbells, Children's Music & Missions,  
Bible Study: *Elisha, great man of God*  
7:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal

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If someone in your family or someone you know has a need for **home health care**, contact **Bridget George** at 819-9529

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## Sunday – October 16, 2011

Contributions – \$ 2,157.00                      Sunday School – 29  
Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00      Worship & Children's Church – 87

Contrib. to date – \$ 150,647.89  
Avg. needs to date – 161,112.00

### Special Gift...

**To the MH Memorial Fund**  
**in memory of Bob Hatcher** by Mary Hatcher

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### New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Shirley Leake**, in Johnston-Willis, 309
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## Happy Birthday!

Oct 25 - Wendy Lindberg    28 - Amber Woody  
25 - Sydnee Johnson      29 - Bonnie Manley  
26 - Evan Thompson      29 - Joey Capps  
27 - Holley Tarkenton    29 - Ron Hatcher

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**Ushers: Oct 23** – Woody Carter, David Cox, Brett Thompson,  
Vincent Russell, Rick Witt  
**Oct 30** – Ken Paul, Charles Payne, Rachel Boothe, Mary Ann Mann

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### *Quotes for Today*

**If you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there. – Lewis Carroll**

**Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So... get on your way. - Dr. Seuss**

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**From the Pastor**



***Post-It Notes***

Thank goodness for **Post-It Notes!** Or any notebook, index cards, scraps of paper, or smart phones that help us remember things. Post-It Notes are so handy; I keep them on my desk, my dresser, and in my car. When a flash of insight, or a good idea, or an important event needs to be remembered, I write it down. Otherwise, later, I vaguely recall that I was supposed to do something, but can't quite remember what it was. People worry about their memory going bad, but most often it's just that they have so many varied and often unrelated things to recall, it's like trying to carry ten different items in your hand... you drop a few!

You lead a busy life. That's why God gave you His Post-It Notes in the Bible. From the Ten Commandments written on stone tablets, to the scrolls read in the Temple at Jerusalem, to the

leather bound Bible on your shelf, to the Bible websites you reference today, God wrote down important things for us to know and do. He knows how forgetful we are.

Take time each day to read a few of His notes to stay on track with His will. When our memories are refreshed, we know who we are and what is expected of us.

Blessings to you,

**Lee**

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### **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  
4:30 pm — **Financial Resources Team**  
6:00 pm — **Youth Gathering!**

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### **October 23, 2011**

Call to Worship Choir  
*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
Scripture Psalm 145:8-12 Scott Szczesniak  
Invocation prayer  
\* Songs of Praise 11 My God, How Wonderful You Are  
10 How Great Thou Art, v.1  
\* *The Gospel Summarized* John 3:16-17  
\* Song 243 Sweet, Sweet Spirit - v.1  
\* Greeting Each Other...  
Welcome and Church Highlights  
The Bible Says... Isaiah 40:12-14, 22-26  
Prayer  
*The Lord's Prayer*  
\* Offering Song 277  
Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated  
\* Offering Statement & Prayer Scott Szczesniak  
Special Music Choir  
*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*  
Message Lee Ellison  
**When the Prayer Line Seems Stuck on Hold**  
\* Commitment Song 281 Speak to My Heart  
\* Parting Blessing  
\* Parting Song *O Perfect Love* Choir