



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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**Women's Group meets tonight, 7:00 pm**

at the home of Gina Thompson



**Guest speaker**

**this Sunday, 11:00 AM**

**Brian & Beth Wills**

In 1987, **Brian Wills** was twenty-two years old when diagnosed with stage 4 Burkitt's lymphoma. To date, Brian is the only person who has survived this deadly form 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 Sunday, Oct 30 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?

Children's **FALL FESTIVAL**  **this Sunday,**

**Oct 30, 5:00 – 7:00 pm**

**A children's party in the Pavilion - playing games, wearing favorite costumes, roasting hot dogs, and making s'mores in the fireplace! Please donate individually wrapped candy, small prizes, and food. See Susan Prather for other ways you can help.**



If you would like to **fill a shoebox**, Samaritan's Purse will see that it reaches a very needy child who will have nothing else for Christmas. The shoeboxes go to distant nations along with a simple, clear message about God's love in Jesus Christ.

This year, **shoeboxes created by Samaritan's Purse are available for you at church**, so pick up yours now. **Attached is a page of instructions on how to pack a shoebox.** Please bring your filled box/es (and the specified funds for shipping costs) to church by Sunday, November 13.

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

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## CCHASM Thanksgiving Meals

The MHBC Youth will be helping CCHASM collect and distribute meal packages for the Thanksgiving holiday. CCHASM works with schools, churches, social services, and individuals in the community to assist those who might not otherwise have resources to celebrate the holiday.

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

Please bring your donation to church by November 15.

Our youth will deliver your donation to CCHASM and volunteer with distribution.

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 at 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 – Nov 2

5:45 pm – Dinner: **Salads, potato bar, 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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## Sunday – October 23, 2011

Contributions – \$ 4,174.00                      Sunday School – 50  
Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00      Worship & Children's Church – 120  
  
Contrib. to date – \$ 154,821.89  
Avg. needs to date – 164,948.00

**Special Gift in memory of ...**  
**Virginia Dorset, Eff Ayers, and Jean Farmer**  
By Levis & Frances Crump

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## New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Shirley Leake**, in Johnston-Willis, 309
  - **Mary Katherine Causey**, Ed Condyles' mother, in Sheltering Arms physical rehab
  - **Gerri Abernathy**, Johnston-Willis, 275
  - **Evelyn Moore**, Jason Moore's grandmother, in Chippenham Med. Ctr.
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## Happy Birthday!

Oct 30 - Herb Dodrill      2 - Heather Szczesniak  
Nov 1 - Matt Heath        3 - Kathy Beaber  
      2 - Samantha Carey    3 - Ethel Ahern  
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**Ushers:** **Oct 30** – Ken Paul, Charles Payne, Rachel Boothe, Mary Ann Mann  
**Nov 6** – Brian Nichol, Bill Hall, Sr, Chip Hancock, Levis Crump

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### *Quotes for Today*

Note how good you feel after you have encouraged someone else.  
No other argument is necessary to suggest that one should never miss  
the opportunity to give encouragement. - George Matthew Adams

When we do the best that we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life,  
or in the life of another. - Helen Keller

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### **From the Pastor**



### *Down the Home Stretch*

As we approach the final two months of our current church financial year, we see that total contributions need a boost if we are to fund all our ministry plans fully. I think we all desire to work together to create the strongest missions and ministries possible. Our method of pulling together and using our resources works very well.

As you know, here at Mount Hermon we don't harp on *money, money, money...* nor do we nag or send people on guilt trips. We simply offer clear, positive information and opportunities and let individuals and families respond with contributions as they feel led. We aren't loosey-goosey about this, just respectful of each believer's decisions and personal responses to God.

So simply be aware of the need to have strong giving for the two months ahead. Please step up with your giving if you have not been contributing to this point. Or catch up with your giving, if you are "behind." If the Lord has blessed you to be able to give an extra gift, that would be very helpful as well.

Thank you for what you have done. Thanks for what you will do.  
May it bring honor to the One who calls us together in Christ.

Blessings to you today,

**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

