

CHURCH EVENTS

August 3
Baptist Men 8:00a

August 4
Deacons' Meeting 2:00p

August 7
Potluck Dinner 5:00p

August 10
Children Ministry Team
Volunteer Information
10:00-11:30a

August 11
Called Business Meeting
during Worship Service
For Deacon Election
Touch 2:00p

August 17
Field Day at Gold Park
In God's Playground
1:00-4:00p

August 18
Business Meeting
Following Worship

August 22
Newsletter Input Due

No Choir Rehearsal

August 14

Sunday Worship:

9:15 am—Coffee Fellowship
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service

Wednesdays:

6:00 pm—Adult Bible Study
6:00 pm—Children/Youth
7:15 pm—Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays:

7:00 pm—Celebrate Recovery

Fridays:

7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

Mount Hermon Church-wide Coffee Fellowship

Each Sunday morning 9:15
"Serving the Church"
schedule

August—Multiply Class
September—Friendship Class

LOOKING AHEAD

Homecoming
September 8

Mount Hermon Baptist Church



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August 2019

Pastor's Pen

Passport

Last month our children and youth traveled for a week to Passport Kids and Passport Missions respectively. While some of us have heard from them about camp already, I thought to share with the whole Mount Hermon community, walking through the Biblical themes they learned and put into practice. Perhaps we as adults can be refreshed to practice these themes with them.

The verses of the week were as follows: "Stay awake, stand firm in your faith, be brave, be strong. Everything should be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (Common English Bible) These exhortations were broken up into four parts.

1) Stay awake. Our God is working in the world, sometimes in unexpected ways. Like Samuel hearing the call of God (1 Samuel 3), we must stay awake and listen for the call of God on our lives.

2) Stand firm in your faith. Our culture, politics, moral apathy, and even other Christians sometimes, can pressure us to compromise our faith. We heed the words of Paul given to the young church to grow strong and stand firm (cf. Colossians 2:7).

3) Be brave, be strong. It is easy for anyone to make decisions out of fear over what might happen. God tells Joshua to be strong and brave in the face of anything, for God is with him (Joshua 1). God is with us too, and so we all can be brave.

4) Everything should be done in love. God's perfect love drives out fear (cf. 1 John 4:18). When we discover fear in ourselves or others, our first response should be in God's perfect love.

In putting these four challenges into practice, the youth went to mission sites every afternoon. In addition, both the children and youth learned about a refugee crisis in Africa, the country of Uganda that answered the call to care for over one million refugees, and a Christian organization (refugeandhope.org) that is transforming their lives in God's perfect love.

Refugees have become a central issue across the world, even in this country. Are we listening to what God is saying to us about them? Are we standing firm in what our faith calls us to do? Are we being brave, knowing God is with us? Are we responding with God's perfect love? Our young ones demonstrated these qualities throughout camp. May we continue to guide them in their young faith.

In Christ, Pastor Rich

LOOKING AHEAD

Women's Retreat
at Fort Caswell
September 13-15

Schedule for August 2019

08/04	Purity Laws	Leviticus 11:20-47
08/11	Pure In Heart	Psalms 24
08/18	Is There Still Hope For Me	Mark 1:40-45
08/25	The Sin of Purity	Acts 10:1-16

Children/Youth Team

The Children and youth team is very excited about our upcoming event at Gold Park in Hillsborough. **"In God's Playground"** will be a day full of fun and games and a time to share with others how to be on God's team. Our goal is to not only provide a fun day for our kids, but to reach other families and children that may not have a church home. As with any big event, we need your help. There is a sign-up sheet on the glass case in the church hallway, so please find a way that you can help this event be a huge success. **Mark your calendar now for August 17th 1:00-4:00p.**

On **August 10th from 10:00-11:30a** the Children's Ministry Team will host a volunteer information meeting for everyone who is helping with the Field Day Event. During this time we will also meet with anyone that would like to know more about what the children and youth are doing and how they can be involved with the children and youth of the church.

Jesus said "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these. Matthew 19:14"

2019 Camp Dates:
Camp Cheerio October 18-20



**A Memorial was received in
Memory of Holmes Adair by:**

Ralph Lewis

**A memorial was received in Memory of
Lucille Barbee by: Edna Berry**

**A memorial was received in Memory of
Deborah Ackert by: Edna Berry**

Called Business Meeting August 11th
during worship service for Deacon Elections. Members please plan to attend to vote on this important business.

🎵 *Music Notes* 🎵

As we enter the month of August, I'm reminded that Homecoming is right around the corner (September 8). And after Homecoming, the Mount Hermon Choir will begin preparing for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

If you've been considering joining the choir, this is an excellent time to do so. All are invited as we sing, grow spiritually, and fellowship with one another. Most importantly, through music, we offer praise to God and serve as worship leaders each Sunday.

Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday night at 7:15 pm.

Please join us! "Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before His presence with singing." Psalm 100:1-2

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Nominating Committee is actively seeking members who are willing to contribute to the Mount Hermon community. Here are some of areas of service that will be available beginning September 1:

Church Clerk	Nominating Committee
Assistant Church Clerk	Special Events Committee
Trustee	Church History Assistant
Personnel Committee	Sanctuary Committee
Stewardship Committee	Sunday School Teacher
Properties Committee	

Please prayerfully consider how you would like to serve the church.

ROTATING COMMITTEE ORIENTATION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

On Saturday, August 24, the Nominating Committee will host Rotating Committee Orientation Sessions.

Our schedule will be as follows:

Sanctuary Committee	9:00 am
Properties Committee	9:30 am
Special Events Committee	10:00 am
Personnel Committee	10:30 am
Stewardship Committee	11:00 am
Nominating Committee	11:30 am

If you are on a committee, please attend.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendar to join us for **Homecoming on September 8**. This year we will celebrate 171 years of Mount Hermon serving the community.

Worship Service will begin at 11:00 am followed by our traditional potluck lunch.

Our guest speaker will be our former member, Paul Williams.

Come celebrate the Anniversary of our Church with music, a message and fellowship.

Stewardship

2019	June	Year-to-Date
Total Expenditures	\$ 16,340.26	\$ 94,613.03
Total Income	\$ 17,853.00	\$ 91,887.29
Difference	\$ 1,512.74	\$ (2,725.74)

Property Renovation Phase Fund - June 2019

Beginning Balance \$9,216.02
Ending Balance \$9,676.02

In the coming months, before cold weather, we will need to replace the old oil heating system in the parsonage. Please pray for the financial health of the church.



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

In God's Playground

August 17, 2019; 1:00-4:00 pm
Gold Park

415 Dimmocks Mill Rd, Hillsborough

All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun. We will have a bounce house, snacks and games where we will learn you are always on a winning team with God.



John Fredrick would like to thank the Church Family for all the prayers, cards, calls, love and support he received during the recent illness and death of his mother, Joyce Frederick.

Those Needing Our Prayers...

Bonnie Andrews	Bob Frederick	Jerry Nowell
Sadie Bolden	Jeff Gallimore	Joan Page
Billie Cassidy	Mary Ellen Godwin	Peggy Parker
Bill Clayton	Bill Griffin	Betty Jane Poole
Rachel Clayton	Buddy Hartsfield	Patricia Rigsbee
Bobby Couch	Pam Hartstfield	Johnny Riley
Judith Carrig	Kay Johnson	Justin Riley
Danny Dennis	Elsie King	Ridge Riley
Bill Dorrity	Edith Lee	Sheila Seawell
Matt Duranski	Emma Lee	Jean Willingham
Betty Fera	Larry Melton	

OUR SHUT-INS AND HOSPITALIZED

Hillcrest Convalescent Center - Faye Bassett
The Oaks of Alamance - Bob Link (Room 108)
Carver Living Center - Jean Taylor (Room 304)

PRAY FOR:

The Children and the Children's Ministry
The Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry
Our Military and First Responders
President Donald Trump
North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper
Unity for our Country

AROUND THE WORLD

The children affected by the border crisis
The victims of violence around the world
Syria, and Ukraine and the Syrian Refugees
Farik Alenov, missionary to Turkey
Tanya Pivovarov, missionary to Italy
Mandy and Brian Davis, missionaries to Thailand
Rev. Gideon Thuam, missionary to Thailand
Roger and Vicki Grossmann, missionaries to Guatemala
Ashley Laubach, missionaries to Ireland



It's time to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Now is the perfect time to start finding back to school items, end of summer sales and other items perfect for the shoeboxes. A drop off box for items will be placed in the church hallway. If you want to pack your own boxes, boxes are available, see Peggy Mason.

OCIM FOOD OF THE MONTH

Canned Vegetables/Beans

OCC ITEM OF THE MONTH

Lotion

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"
Matthew 25:40

If we live in the spirit, let us also walk in the spirit. Galatians 5:25

Pastor: Rich Goodier
Secretary: Peggy Mason
Music Leader: Janice Thompson

Church Office

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Please keep church office informed of change of address.
 Also, if you no longer wish to receive the monthly newsletter,
 please contact the office by phone or email.

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Birthdays & Anniversaries

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

08/09 Peggy Parker	08/26 Ethelene Futch
08/20 Donna Adair	08/28 Johnny Mason
08/22 Ruby Clements	08/30 Edna Berry
08/25 Patricia Rigsbee	08/30 John Frederick
08/25 Alex Fitzgerald	

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

08/05 Kevin & Teah Shinn

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

09/09 Rich Goodier	09/27 Tammy Bowling
09/15 Vic Davis	09/28 Tim Thompson

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

09/10 Ivan & Catalina Serrano
 09/19 Jerry & Barbara Nowell
 09/19 Johnny & Jamie Riley
 09/20 Eddie & Marie Andrews
 9/30 Johnny & Peggy Mason



NURSERY WORKERS

08/04 Judy Hanson/Ruby Clements
08/11 Robin Winfrey/TBD
08/18 TBD
08/25 Gisela Mayse/Peggy Mason

We are looking for kind, caring, and flexible nursery volunteers to help with our littlest ones during the worship service on a rotating bases. If you are interested, see Stacy Lee to sign up.

AUGUST DEACON MINISTRY

Assisting the Pastor: David Lewis/Vic Davis

Assisting the Treasurer: Jerry Nowell/Gisela Mayse

Is your contact information correct??

We will be publishing a 2019 directory later this year. If your address, phone number, or email address needs updating please use the cards on the glass case in the hallway, or contact Peggy Mason at the Church Office.

Discipleship

I find myself in a sad predicament. As a Pediatric nurse, you get to deal with families at the worst times of their lives. Their child is sick or has to have surgery or is dealing with issues for which they don't know how to cope. Technology and better techniques and medical breakthroughs have changed the landscape of medical practice. Children with chronic illness are living longer, cancers are being healed or put in remission where as a few years ago those kids would have died. We are doing transplants....heart, kidney, lung, liver, stomach and bowel...allowing those kids to live a little longer but requiring medicines that break the bank and frequent hospitalizations.

And then we have those children for which there is no hope and all you can tell the parents is to take them home and love them for as long as you can. This is an aspect of my job for which I have struggled for years and have found no answer. Grief for parents of young children I feel is different. The anticipation of having a child, the dreams you have for them, the hope for their future ends with their death. There is an emptiness in the heart and soul of these parents that lasts a lifetime, something you never quite get over. I have prayed with them, and cried with them and hugged them but I cannot empathize with them for, you see, my children still live. The only comfort I can truly offer is to point them to My Heavenly Father who understands their pain and suffering because He has felt the same loss. If they can cling to Him during this lifetime of grief they might make it through the next second, minute, hour, day, week.....the next breath. Sometimes that's all you can handle.

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DEACON ASSIGMENTS:

DEACON CHAIR: DAVID LEWIS

Jerry Nowell:	Adair—Bowling
Shaina Riley:	Brady—Couch
Gisela Mayse:	Daniel—Fera
Vic Davis:	Fitzgerald—Grasty
David Lewis:	Hanson—Mason
Robbe Riley:	Mayse—Poole
Steve Paschall:	Rainey—Winfrey