Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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September 2019

CHURCH EVENTS

September 1
Lord's Supper
Deacons' Meeting 2:00p

September 2
Labor Day
Church Office Closed

September 4
Potluck 5:00p

September 7
Church Clean-up Day 8:00a

September 8
HOMECOMING

September 10
Prime Time XXVI
10:00a

September 13-15
Women's Retreat

September 15
Touch 2:00p

September 22
Mount Hermon 101
(class 1 of)
Business Meeting
Following Worship

September 24
Newsletter Input Due

September 29
Favorite Hymn Sunday
Mount Hermon 101
(class 2 of 3)

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—Youth
7:15 pm—Choir Rehearsal
Thursdays:
7:00p—Celebrate Recovery

Mount Hermon Church-wide Coffee Fellowship
Each Sunday morning
9:15 to 9:40
"Serving the Church" schedule
September—Friendship Class
October—Hudson Class

Pastor's Pen:

Year in Review: Much Behind Us, Much Ahead

On our September 9, 2018 Homecoming, Mount Hermon celebrated 170 years of preaching and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ together. We enjoyed the presence and encouragement from pastors who served Mount Hermon in the past. Among them included Pastors Winecoff, Porterfield, Harper, Cole, and Oakley. They reminded us of what Mount Hermon has accomplished and what we have yet to accomplish in Christ. This past year reminds us as well.

We thank God for our children and youth growing in number and maturity. They are a vital part of our church, actively inviting others to join, participating in mission projects, and pursuing discipleship opportunities in their lives. Among their activities were Camp Cheerio, Passport Missions Camp, Compassion International, Reality Ministries, the fundraising talent show, and most recently helping with the Field Day at Gold Park. They truly are an example for the whole church.

Mount Hermon continues to focus on discipleship and missions. We hosted a few seminars, one on autism awareness to learn how to be a more welcoming church, and one on Gospel conversations to learn how to integrate our faith into everyday conversations. We have had opportunity to practice what we have learned and look forward to further opportunities.

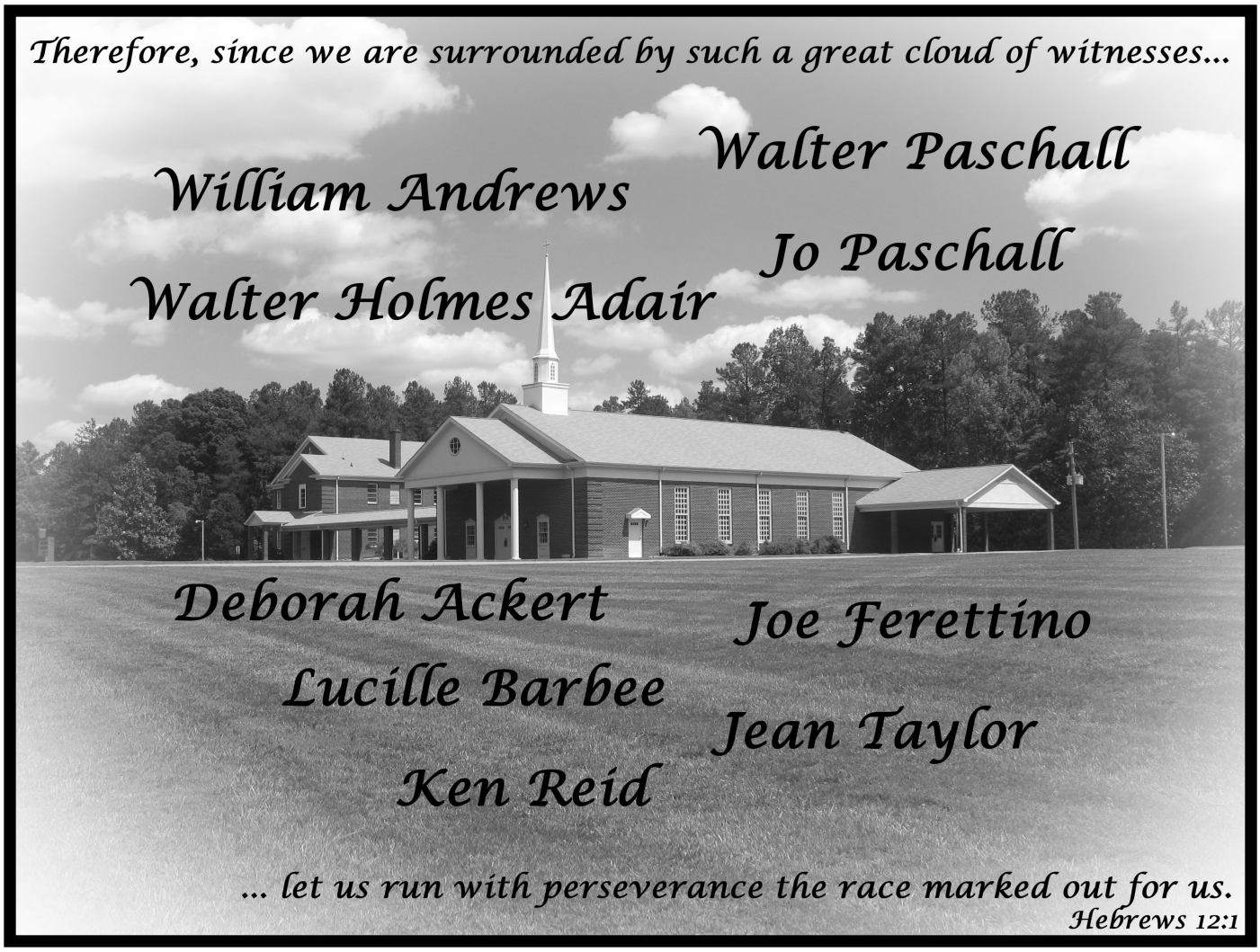
Our missions to which we are most committed continue to be our focus. We sent another team to Guatemala to assist Roger and Vicki Grossmann at the Good Shepherd Ministries. We continue to work with Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry and the participating residents at Orange Correctional Center. They join us for worship every Sunday and Wednesday. We support Baptists On Missions in many ways. Most notably this year, Mount Hermon partnered with Pleasant Green United Methodist and raised thousands of dollars that provided relief for those who suffered most through the Hurricane season.

There is much behind us as a church, much that can guide us into the future. The future looks bright, and we venture ahead with Christ as our lead. We know that our Master has much ahead of us as we proclaim with our lives the hope of the world.

In Christ, Pastor Rich

Schedule for September 2019

September 1	The Lamb of God	John 1:19-39
September 8	Homecoming	TBD
September 15	No Other Gospel	Galatians 1:1-10
September 22	Set Apart For God	Galatians 1:11-23
September 29	The Apostle to the Gentiles	Galatians 2:1-10



Outreach

An Intersection that Signifies Community

Have you ever thought much about the significance of the Four-Way intersection in front of Mount Hermon? Four stop signs and a frequent necessity for individuals and families passing through. It signifies many things to Mount Hermon.

- An opportunity for individuals, families, bicyclists and others to slow down and notice God's church on the corner.
- A mandatory Stop-Sign that slows life down for a brief moment.
- Once stopped the driver has three choices. Straight, right or left. God wants us on the straight path pursing righteousness, purity and freedom in Jesus.
- A reminder to Mount Hermon that we have to "Stop" and remember that we have a responsibility to serve this community and each other.
- This intersection is now paved but at one time was very dusty and baron. It sits in the middle of a community, once called "country" that Mount Hermon calls home. God destined Mount Hermon to come into existence in 1848. Since then, generations and individuals have joined together to worship, fellowship and proclaim the Gospel as one unified group.
- What do you say when asked to describe Mount Hermon? From this intersection you can only see the grounds and the buildings. You can certainly learn a little from this and imagine the history behind them. But in reality, the church is not the building. The church is the people. In order to know Mount Hermon, you must know the people! Many loving faces that together bring Gods light into the building.

Pray for those that you see pass through this intersection and let it be a reminder of our responsibility to share the Gospel in our neighborhood and beyond. Invite someone today for next Sunday to enter into a new life with Christian brothers and sisters.

HOMECOMING 2019
MOUNT HERMON BAPTIST CHURCH
4511 OLD NC 10, DURHAM, NC 27705

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Coffee Fellowship 9:15a
Sunday School 9:45a
Prelude 10:50a
Worship Service 11:00a

Please join us as we celebrate the 171th anniversary of Mount Hermon.
The message will be brought to us by Paul Williams.
A covered dish lunch will follow.
We would be honored by your presence.

Men's Ministry - Join Us!
All are welcome!
on Saturday, September 7th for a church clean up and trash pick up day.
We will begin at 8:00a

NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Thank you!! to all the members that volunteered to serve the church on a rotating committee for the upcoming church year. These committees are very important to the overall health of the church. Mount Hermon can only serve the community if the members are willing to serve the church.

We are still looking for 1 or 2 persons to serve as church historian(s), If you are a member and would like to serve in this position please let us know. - The Nominating Committee

Children and Youth

Thank you!! to all the volunteers that helped make our Field Day Event, "In God's Playground" a success, we have had new children visit as a result of this outreach. It was a group effort, from providing supplies, helping with activities and representing the church, we appreciate all of you!

We will soon be announcing a fundraiser to help offset cost for Camp Cheerio in October. This camp is a favorite of the children and youth and they are already excited.

Deacon Corner: We would like our Church Family to join us in welcoming our new Deacons that have answered the call to serve our church; John Frederick, Peggy Mason and Tim Thompson.
A big Thank You goes out to Vic Davis, David Lewis and Shaina Riley for their service as Deacons the past three years.

Those Needing Our Prayers...

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

OUR SHUT-INS AND HOSPITALIZED

Hock Family Pavilion - Bobby Couch (Room 7)
The Oaks of Alamance - Bob Link (Room 118)

Pray For:

The family of Jean Taylor
The people affected by Hurricane Dorian
The victims and families of the recent violence around the world
The Children and the Children's Ministry
The Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry
President Donald Trump
North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper
Unity for our Country
For the children affected by the border crisis
For our Military and First Responders

AROUND THE WORLD

Syria, and Ukraine,
The Syrian Refugees
Farik Alenov, missionary to Turkey
Tanya Pivovarova, missionary to Italy
Mandy and Brian Davis, missionaries to Thailand
Rev. Gideon Thuam, missionar to Thailand
Roger and Vicki Grossmann, missionaries to Guatemala
Ashley Laubach, missionaries to Ireland

♫ Music Notes ♫

I'm looking forward to Sunday, September 8 when Mount Hermon will celebrate its 171st Homecoming.

This is an invitation to all past, present, and future choir members to join us. We will rehearse on Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00 pm. If you're unable to attend this rehearsal, please let me know and I'll provide you with music and a recording of the songs. Also, if you know of someone who would like to sing, I'd be happy to connect with them as well.

Homecoming at Mount Hermon has always been a time to thank God for His blessings, fellowship and reconnect with those from our past. Please join us on this special day!

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.

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

Church Office
Hours: Monday—Friday 9 am—11:30 am
Phone: 919-383-2982
Email: mounthermondurham@gmail.com
Pastor Rich's Email: pastor.richgoodier@gmail.com

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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4511 OLD NC 10
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Birthdays & Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

09/03 Beth Brewer
09/09 Rich Goodier
09/15 Vic Davis
09/27 Tammy Bowling
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
09/30 Johnny & Peggy Mason

Pastor Rich's 9th year Anniversary with the church, September 7th.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/01 Margie Whitfield
10/09 Joyce Dennis
10/11 Robbe Riley
10/13 David Berry
10/14 Jerry Nowell
10/15 Eddie Andrews
10/16 Mary Ellen Godwin
10/17 Tana Sims
10/24 Fernanda Serrano
10/25 Todd Riley
10/26 Lucille King

NURSERY WORKERS

Sept 1 Robin Winfrey/Catalina Gonzales
Sept 8 Stacy Lee/TBD
Sept 15 Judy Hanson/Ruby Clements
Sept 22 Gisela Mayse/Peggy Mason
Sept 29 TBD

OCC ITEM OF THE MONTH
Shampoo

Stewardship

2019	July	Year-to-Date
Total Expenditures	$ 12,038.78	$106,541.81
Total Income	$12,094.00	$103,981.29
Difference	$55.22	$ (2,670.52)

Property Renovation Fund—July 2019

Beginning Balance $9,676.02
Ending Balance $9,831.02

OCIM FOOD OF THE MONTH
Pasta Sauce and Canned Tomato Items

Time to start collecting for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. A collection box has been set up in the hallway.

Small toys, socks, flip flops, school items, personal hygiene items, jewelry, hair accessories, etc.

North Carolina MISSIONS Offering

The North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) is a special offering received during the month of September that supports the ministries of Baptists on Mission, Church Planting, mission camps, associational projects and mobilization ministry projects. NCMO is your opportunity to impact lostness as God accomplishes many wonderful things through these various ministries.

2019 Theme is "Known by Love"
Offering Goal $2.1 million

Theme Verse: "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:35 (HCSB)

North Carolina Missions Offering
Church Goal $1,500.00

I would like to thank my church family for all the love, support and prayers shown to my family during the summer. You are all so precious to me.
Your Sister in Christ, Brenda Gallimore

Prime Time XXVI
Senior Adult Event
Tuesday, September 10, 2019
10:00am - Noon (lunch follows)
Cost $8.00
Gorman Baptist Church
We will carpool from Mount Hermon at 9:00a

Mount Hermon 101 Classes

September 22 class 1 of 3
September 29 class 2 of 3
October 6 class 3 of 3
All classes are held at 9:45a in the Sanctuary.