

## CHURCH EVENTS

### November 6

Shoebox Packing Party

### November 7

2:00 Deacons' Meeting

### November 13

Youth Camp Cheerio

### November 15

9:30a Council Meeting

### November 21

Lord's Supper  
Business Meeting

### November 22

Newsletter Input

### November 25-26

Happy Thanksgiving  
Church Office Closed

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday

9:30a Multiply Class  
9:30a Friendship Class  
9:30a Children and Youth  
11:00a Worship Service

### Wednesday

6:00p Adult Bible Study  
6:00p Children & Youth  
7:15 Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday

6:30p Amen Class

### NOVEMBER

#### DEACON MINISTRY

Assisting the Pastor:  
Steve Couch/John Frederick

Services Available on  
CD upon request

# Mount Hermon Baptist Church



sprout



grow



bearfruit

November 2021

## Pastor's Pen

### Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story—

those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,

those he gathered from the lands,

from east and west, from north and south.

Psalm 107:1-3 NIV

There's a half a million reasons to be thankful every day,

a half a million reasons, and I can't begin to say.

All the things that Jesus does for me, I never could afford.

I wish I had a million ways to praise the Lord.

These were two songs I learned to sing as a child, one thousands of years old, the other just a handful of years old. Yet they both express thankfulness to a God who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. In fact, a quick survey of the Church shows how we are incurably thankful to the One who has given us everything we need for life and godliness. Songs of thanksgiving flow off the lips of Christians every day, and those that are fortunate enough to be recorded serve to edify the Church for years.

We have come to the month that the United States reserves for thanksgiving. It is a time when all citizens are reminded to be thankful and to share that thanksgiving with others. I hope that you will be about to celebrate Thanksgiving Day with loved ones. If not, give me a call.

Does the Church have a holiday dedicated to Thanksgiving? As far as I know, there isn't. We, however, have thanksgiving infused throughout the year! During Advent, we thank God for Christ's imminent return. During Christmas, we thank God for the gift of Jesus born into this world. During Lent, we thank God for forgiveness. During Easter, we thank God for Resurrection. During Pentecost, we thank God for the Holy Spirit. And that's just the major holidays. We thank God at the Lord's Table, at daily meals, and every time we gather for worship. If you haven't given thanks to God today, stop and say a prayer, or take a thanksgiving song and sing it to the Lord!

In Christ, Pastor Rich

### Nursery Coverage

11/07	TBD
11/14	Maria Butron/Daniel Butron Poma
11/21	TBD
11/28	Peggy Mason / TBD

### Sermon Schedule for November 2021

11/07	What is Love: Many Loves
11/14	Guest Speaker: Josh Benfield
11/21	What is Love: Love of God
11/28	The Lord Our Righteousness

## Children and Youth Ministry



The children and youth had a fun-filled October with events like Kids Cheerio, a Pumpkin Carving Night, and a Halloween Study party! We also were able to study God's Word every Sunday and we had discipleship groups every Wednesday. The Children and Youth volunteers are ensuring that the students are fed spiritually and emotionally while also having fun.

We are looking forward to November where we will be having Youth Cheerio at Steve and Dixie Paschall's barn.

The youth have also begun a series of lessons on how to study the Bible. We look forward to learning new tools to study God's Word!

Thank you all so much for your continued support of the Children and Youth Ministry! Blessings. ~ John

## ♪ Music Notes ♪



## Looking Ahead to December

**December 11**

John DeWitt's  
Ordination Service

**December 12**

Business Meeting  
Review 2022 Budget

**December 19**

God is With Us! Alleluia!  
Presentation

**December 21**

Children/Youth  
Christmas Party

**December 24**

Christmas Eve Service

**December 25**

Christmas Day

**December 26**

Combined Sunday School

## DEACON ASSIGNMENTS:



Steve Couch	A-B
Peggy Mason	C-D
Bob Brewer	E-I
Tim Thompson	J-M
John Frederick	N-Q
Steve Paschall	R-S
Kevin Shinn	T-Z

Deacon Chair, Tim Thompson



## GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES OFFERING

Again this year during the month of December, the focus of Mount Hermon's International Missions Offering will be Good Shepherd Ministries in Guatemala.

By supporting this ministry we can help make a difference in the lives of the indigenous people of Guatemala.

Mount Hermon's goal is \$1,000. To make a donation, look for the special offering envelopes or indicate your gift on your regular envelope.

The Good Shepherd Post Office will be open this year, so write your Christmas cards to church members to be delivered by our children and youth and make your postage a donation to the Good Shepherd Ministry.



### Operation Christmas Child:

Bring your items for the shoe boxes to the church before November 6th or make monetary donations to the church for the purchase of shoebox items. We also need donations for shipping at \$9.00 per box.

If you would like to pack your own boxes, boxes are available at the church. Bring your packed boxes to the church before Sunday, November 7th to be blessed and prayed for during the worship service.

### Nursery Workers Needed!!

The church is now offering nursery care for ages 0-3 during Worship Service. We are looking for volunteers to assist in the nursery on a rotating bases. If you are willing to help please contact John DeWitt or Teah Shinn.



**Church Goal \$800  
Total Raised \$1,860**

Thank you! To all who gave so generously.

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe in Him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

### Those Needing Our Prayers...

Maria Brooks	Lacey Doar Girouard	Joan Page
Judith Carrig	Judy Hanson	Peggy Parker
Bill Clayton	Ann Harper	Betty Jane Poole
Rachel Clayton	Carolyn Harper	Patricia Rigsbee
Joseph Dennard	Brenda Hartsfield	Justin Riley
Joan Dixon	Edith Lee	Ridge Riley
Bill Dorrity	David Lewis	Sheila Seawell
Linda Ferettino	Laurie Loving	Phyllis Wallace
Jerald Fuller	Jerry Nowell	

### OUR SHUT-INS AND HOSPITALIZED

Brookdale - Bonnie Andrews  
 Friends Home Assisted Living - Betty Fera  
 The Covington - James Grasty  
 Rex Hospital - Doug Lethco  
 The Oaks of Alamance - Bob Link (Room 108)

### Pray For:

The family of Lillie Shambley  
 The People of Afghanistan  
 The Children and the Children's Ministry  
 The Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry  
 President Joe Biden  
 North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper  
 Unity for our Country

### AROUND THE WORLD

Farik Alenov, minister in the 10/40 window  
 Tanya Pivovarova, missionary to the Philippines  
 Mandy and Brian Davis, missionaries to Thailand  
 Rev. Gideon Thuam, missionary to Thailand  
 Roger and Vicki Grossmann, missionaries to Guatemala

## OUTREACH



Mount Hermon is planning a Mission trip to Guatemala. This mission will be done in support of Roger and Vicki Grossman and the Good Shepherd Children's Home. Our travel will begin on 26 February and return 5 March. Our support of that ministry has been going on for many years and the work of caring for children and starting churches is central to our call to missions. Please sign up on the interest sheet placed on the glass case in the hall behind the sanctuary. We will have an interest meeting the first two weeks in November. Be sure your passport is in order! By God's Spirit. ~ Steve Paschall

*"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*

The new **2021-2022 Church Directory** is available. Pick one up at the church or if you need one mailed to you, call the church office (919-383-2982).

### New contact information for Pastor Rich:

Pastor Rich has a new home phone number: 919-886-5830.  
 You may also call him on his cell number which remains the same: 540-735-7254.

**OCC ITEM OF  
THE MONTH**  
Deodorant

**OCIM ITEM OF  
THE MONTH**  
Canned Tuna & Chicken

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. 1 Chronicles 16:24



**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.

**MOUNT HERMON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**4511 OLD NC 10**  
**DURHAM, NC 27705**

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

***Birthdays & Anniversaries***

***NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS***

11/01 Jeff Brueggeman	11/11 James Grasty
11/03 Wendy Dixon	11/20 Daniel Poma Butron
11/05 Jamie Riley	11/24 Cole Thompson
11/09 Bill Clayton	11/30 Joan Page
11/10 Candy Brady	

***NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES***

11/16 Bob & Beth Brewer  
11/17 Jody & Candy Brady  
11/20 Wendy & Dean Dixon

***DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS***

12/01 Mike Fitzgerald	12/25 Jesus Christ
12/02 John Mark Frederick	12/25 Wendy Riley
12/02 Chris Lewis	12/25 David Parrott
12/21 Louis Tedder	12/26 Lisa Parrott

***DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES***

12/24 Bill & Rachel Clayton

**Stewardship**

2021	September	Year-to-Date
Budget Income	\$14,211	\$142,483
Budget Need	\$15,912	\$153,779
Difference (short)	(\$1,701)	(\$11,296)

**Property Renovation Fund - August 2021**

Beginning Balance \$23,436.29  
Ending Balance \$23,609.53

Parsonage renovations are complete. The Stewardship Committee will be reviewing the amount borrowed from the church money market account to complete the renovation and will make a recommendation to the church for repayment as voted and approved by the church members. 2022 Budget planning is underway.

Please pray for the financial health of the church.  
Peggy Mason, Treasurer

**Discipleship**

Time is flying by and soon it will be Christmas. This article will be short and sweet (I've been told I'm a little wordy. LOL)



- Operation Christmas Child packing day is November 6 at 10:00a in the fellowship hall. Bring your donations of items or if you would like to help with shipping it costs \$9.00/box. Come and pack a box or if you want to put together boxes on your own, please do so. We will dedicate the boxes and pray for the children who receive them in the worship service on November 7th

-The discipleship team is looking for representatives from each of the adult Sunday School classes. If you have an interest in helping the church grow through love, teaching and learning please let me know.

- Sign ups for the Coastal Women's Retreat a Fort Caswell in February 18-20, 2022 will begin November 1. Cost is \$175. More details to follow later. Signup sheet will be on the glass case. If you have questions call me



That's all for now! ~ Cookie

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: 1 Peter 4:10*