

CHURCH EVENTS

October 1

9:00a Baptist Men Mtg
9:00a Ladies Fellowship

October 2

Deacon Installation
2:00p Deacons' Meeting

October 14-16

Camp Cheerio

October 16

Business Meeting

October 21-23

Mission Connection '22

October 24

Newsletter Input Due

October 25

YBA 74th Annual
Mission Celebration

October 29

5:00p-7:00p
Trunk-O-Treat
With A Story

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

9:30a Multiply Class
9:30 Cultivate 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

OCTOBER DEACON MINISTRY

Assisting the Pastor:
Bob Brewer/Kevin Shinn

OCC ITEM OF THE MONTH: Soap

OCIM ITEM OF THE
MONTH: Potatoes
(canned, scalloped,
mashed, etc)

Mount Hermon Baptist Church



sprout



grow



bearfruit

October 2022

Pastor's Pen

CALLED TO SERVE

The Deacon named Stephen was a man of "firsts." He was one of the first seven Christian deacons, and he is generally regarded as the first Christian martyr. The seven deacons were chosen to assist the twelve disciples in the service of the new church in Jerusalem. The account is found in Acts 6:1-5:

Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch."

Stephen had exceptionally good character and numerous gifts that had been given by God. It's interesting to note that although Stephen was "just" a deacon," he was "full of grace and power, did great wonders and signs among the people" (Acts 6:8 RSV)

In a sense, we are called to carry on Stephen's work as we interact and help people. I'm thankful for the folk in our church who have answered the call to serve. In person, they serve others in the Name of Christ. You, too, are called to serve in the Name of Christ through your interactions, volunteer services, prayers, sharing and giving. The experience of rebuilding and restoring people's lives will be protracted and difficult. Many are used to speak words of grace to the disenfranchised, wounded and lost. It is my prayer that Mount Hermon will be a church who is known for giving and providing this grace. Let us pray for the renewal of lives and communities in the next months. Let's volunteer our time and resources to this opportunity to serve. The NC Baptist on Mission offering is a great way to answer that call to support and serve. Please volunteer, give and sponsor this mission. May we be instruments of God's Peace. Every day!

My best to you, In Christ, David Morton, Interim Pastor

*If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also.
If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. John 12:26*

Services Available on CD upon request and on our YouTube Channel

Nursery Workers Needed!!

We are looking for volunteers to assist in the nursery on a rotating bases during Sunday School and Worship. If you are willing to help please contact John DeWitt or Teah

Children and Youth Ministry



Hello all! It is hard to believe that we are already through September! September was a slower month events-wise. We did not have any big events outside of our regularly scheduled programming. This was intentional as we were coming out of a very busy summer and wanted everyone (including Abby and me) to be able to catch their breath. However, things will be picking back up in October!

This month, we will be having a Bake Sale fundraiser for Cheerio on October 2nd after church. We will also be going to a Cedar Ridge football game to support Brian and Louis (on the team) and Gio (in the marching band). Additionally,



we will be going to Camp Cheerio from October 14th-16th, a mission fair on the 22nd, and we will be having Trunk-O-Treat on October 29th. It is going to be a busy month, but a fun month nonetheless! If you are interested in helping out with Trunk-O-Treat, please let me know.

Also, we are in search of nursery care workers during the Sunday School hour. We hope to get a number of people serving on a rotational basis so that people do not have to miss Sunday School often. Please contact Teah, Abby, or me if you are interested in serving in this capacity. Thank you for all that you do to support the Student Ministry at Mount Hermon! Blessings, Brydon John DeWitt

TRUNK - O - TREAT

TRICK OR TREATING WITH A STORY!

WHERE? MOUNT HERMON BAPTIST CHURCH
4511 OLD NC HWY 10

WHEN? OCTOBER 29TH, 5-7PM

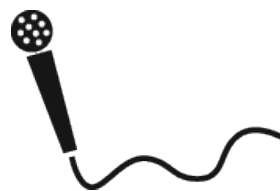
IN LOVING MEMORY
Donations received in
memory of Johnny Mason by:
The Nowell Family
Durham Association of Realtors
Margie Whitfield ~ Edna Berry
David Lewis

♪ Music Notes ♪



AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIANS NEEDED!!

No experience necessary.
Please contact Janice Thompson if Interested.
919-698-6331
alley02@msn.com



janice



DEACON ASSIGNMENTS:

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

Deacon Chair, Tim Thompson

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

**Do your children know
how much GOD LOVES THEM?**
Let us help you tell them.



Come on in!



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. Collection boxes can be found throughout the church.

Stewardship

2022	August	Year-to-Date
Budget Income	\$15,944	\$134,801
Budget Need	\$16,360	\$143,150
Difference (short)	(\$ 416)	(\$ 8,349)

Loan Repayment : Beginning Balance: \$32,000
 Repayment to Date: \$ 4,672
 Remaining Balance: \$27,328

Property Renovation Fund - August 2022

Beginning Balance: \$23,060
 Ending Balance: \$22,766

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

Those Needing Our Prayers...

Dean Bidgood	Judy Hanson	Joan Page
Candy Brady	Ann Harper	Peggy Parker
Maria Brooks	Carolyn Harper	Betty Jane Poole
Judith Carrig	Lucille King	Lisa Parrott
Bill Clayton	Edith Lee	Ridge Riley
Rachel Clayton	David Lewis	Robbe Riley
Joan Dixon	Laurie Loving	Sheila Seawell
Alex Fitzgerald	Jerry Nowell	Phyllis Wallace
Mike Fitzgerald		

OUR SHUT-INS AND HOSPITALIZED

Brookdale - Bonnie Andrews
 Pruitt Health-Carolina Point Ruby Clements
 Friends Home Assisted Living - Betty Fera
 The Covington - James Grasty
 Duke Hospital - Stacy Lee
 The Oaks of Alamance - Bob Link

Pray For:

People affected by Hurricane Ian
 Reverend David Morton and our Church
 The safe gathering of our Church
 The Children and the Children's Ministry
 Our Brothers at OCC and the Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry
 Those in our community with drug and alcohol addiction
 The homeless people in our community
 Families affected by violence

AROUND THE WORLD

Rev. Gideon Thuam, missionary to Myawaddy Myanmar
 Pastor Hammer serving the people of Togo, West Africa
 Roger and Vicki Grossmann, missionaries to Guatemala

OUTREACH

It is hard to believe that it is October!! I am ready for the cooler temperatures.

We at Mount Hermon have two mission opportunities to participate in during the month of October.

The first one is **Mission Connection '22** - Yates Baptist Association is sponsoring a Mission Conference on **October 21-23**. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to meet local and international missionaries who are on the front line for the Gospel and to witness the work God is doing here and around the world. Our church be hosting Margie Drane, a missionary from the International Mission Board-European People Group. Activities planned for the weekend are as follows:

On **Saturday, October 22**, from **9:30-11:30 am**, YBA will sponsor a Mission Fair at Durham Memorial Baptist Church (133 Robbins Road-Durham). This is an awesome opportunity to connect with missionaries and local ministries from across the globe and down the street.

On **Saturday night at 6:30 pm**, Mount Hermon will meet at the **Paschalls' Barn**. This will be a time for us as a church to connect personally with our guest missionary, Margie Drane. (We will also have a campfire with S'mores.)

On **Sunday**, Margie will be joining us where she will serve as our guest preacher during the **11:00 am Worship Service**.

I hope that you will make arrangements to be a part of this mission opportunity.

Our second mission opportunity is **Trunk or Treat**, on **Saturday, October 29 from 5:00-7:00 pm** in our very own church parking lot! A combined effort of Mount Hermon's Student and Outreach ministries, this will be a great opportunity to share God's Word to children in a fun and creative way. Please take flyers and invite children to participate. Also consider serving by decorating your car, purchasing candy/snacks, serving snacks and/or greeting children. Peace and blessings! Teah

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

Church Office

Hours: Monday—Friday 9 am—11:30 am
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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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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Birthdays & Anniversaries

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/01 Margie Whitfield	10/15 Eddie Andrews
10/09 Joyce Dennis	10/24 Fernanda Serrano Gonzalez
10/11 Robbe Riley	10/25 Todd Riley
10/14 Jerry Nowell	10/26 Lucille King
10/15 Susan Walker	

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/01 Jeff Brueggeman	11/11 James Grasty
11/03 Wendy Dixon	11/20 Daniel Poma Butron
11/05 Jamie Riley	11/21 Kate Butler
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 Dean & Wendy Dixon

DISCIPLESHIP

Christmas is just around the corner as hard as that is to believe. It is the time of year we celebrate the Advent of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Again this year, we will be creating a devotion book to be read each day during advent. How can you help? Would you be willing to write a short devotion about Christmas and what it means to you? It could be a memory or something special that happened. Or maybe there's a certain scripture that is very meaningful to you. Whatever you want to write about that will help us focus with great anticipation on the birth of the baby Jesus.

Please remit your devotion by October 24 to Peggy at the church
email: mounthermondurham@gmail.com

Thank you so much
Cookie (and Merry Christmas)



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



Church Goal: \$1,500
Raised to Date: \$2,112
Thank you to all who gave!!

"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

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!!

Don't miss the opportunity to let Pastor David and John DeWitt know how much they are loved and appreciated by all of us here at Mount Hermon!

Yates Baptist Association 74th Annual Mission Celebration Tuesday, October 25, 2022 "Nurturing Discipleship"



You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. ~2 Timothy 2:1-2

Location: Yates Baptist Church
2819 Chapel Hill Road, Durham, NC 27707

AFTERNOON SESSION: 3:30 PM

DINNER: 5:30 PM

(Chick-Fil-A Meal: Cost: \$8)
RSVP Deadline: Thursday, October 20

EVENING SESSION: 6:30 PM

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