

Mt Hebron News

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Reaching the world for Christ "With Clean Hands & A Pure Heart"

By Loving God, Loving Truth, and Loving People

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Isaiah 43:18-19a

Do not remember the former things,
nor consider the things of old.
Behold, I will do a new thing,
now it shall spring forth;

Announcements

New Year's Eve Worship

Saturday, December 31st, there will be two Service times:

6 – 8pm and 10 – 12 midnight!! There will be No Services on New Year's Day January 1st!!!

Youth Skate Party

Wednesday, December 28th, @ 6pm. Youth and College age free! Adults and visitors \$3.00. Everyone needs a ticket to enter.

New Year's Church Fast

Get ready to begin the year off by "first fruiting" ourselves to the Lord! The Church Body is asked to join in a Corporate Fast from Monday, January 2nd (12:01am), thru Sunday, January 8th (12 Midnight). We will eat only fruits and vegetables and drink water for 7 days. Also, purpose in your heart to give a New Year's first fruit offering i.e. wages from the first hour, the first day, first week or month; however the Lord leads.

7 Nights Ablaze!!!!

Beginning Monday, January 2nd, the church will be open nightly for Prayer and Praise from 6 – 8 pm!! Come see, hear and experience the move of God at this Hour! Nightly "Prayer and Praise" will conclude with Tommy Tenney, Sunday, January 8th!!

Healing & Deliverance

"Issue Focused Session": Saturday, January 7th, from 9am – 11am. Come experience the freedom of exposing and facing those gnawing and besetting areas of frustrations in your life! Please pre-register through the reception desk. The sessions are free!!

Volunteers Appreciation Breakfast

Saturday, January 14th, at 9am!! If you volunteer in any area of the ministry, "*you are the guest of honor!*" So, please make plans to join us by picking up tickets at the Front Desk by Jan. 8th!

Sports Ministry

Will be in the foyer for the first two Sundays of January, collecting basketball fees after 7:45 & 11am services. Basketball fees this year are \$40. The spirit squad fees are \$25. We are asking that fees be paid as soon as possible, so that uniforms are back for the start of the season. Thank you!

Men's Saturday Bible Study Resumes

January 7th, at 6:30am. All men are invited to attend.

Courageous Men Bible Study

This study will start Saturday, January 21st, at 6:30am and Tuesday, January 24th at 6pm. This is a six-week study. Sign-up in the lobby for the day that fits your schedule. Don't miss one of these two opportunities to get involved and strengthen your commitment to what you and your family believe in. Books are available at LifeWay Christian Book Store (near Bel Air Mall).

Wednesday Bible Study Resumes

January 11th at 10 am and 7pm. The 7pm studies include age appropriate lessons from ages 2 thru adults.

Women's Bible Study Resumes

Monday, January 23rd, at 6pm and Friday, January 27th, at 10am. The book for the study, "Seed" by Priscilla Shirer, will be available after the 9th of January for a cost of \$9.00. Topics in this study include: Armor, Fire and Glory!!! Childcare is available for the Monday night study. Ladies of all ages are encouraged to attend.

Esther's Girls Fellowship

Friday, January 27th, at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center. Great fellowship, encouragement & friendships for ladies in their 20's and 30's!! Looking forward to seeing you there!!!

Women's Retreat 2012

July 18-21st! The cost is \$280.00 per lady. Payments may be made on Wednesdays and at the 2nd Sunday Women's Meeting ONLY! Non-members will be allowed to register after March of 2012. So Mt. Hebron, don't be left out!!!

Marriage Enrichment Valentine Celebration

February 10, 2012 at the Battle House Renaissance Hotel @ 7:00 PM. Deposit is \$30.00 – payments accepted beginning January 8, 2012. More information will be provided when deposits are made

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Sunday, January 22nd! Join the nation as we observe God's Heart on the preservation of Human Life! Also plan to give an offering to our local Sav-A-Life Ministry to undergird their efforts in being an alternative for abortion minded ladies.

Corporate Prayer

Wednesday, January 25th at 10 am & 7pm. All members of the church family of Mt. Hebron are encouraged to attend. Weekly corporate prayer continues on Saturday mornings at 8am and Wednesdays at 6:15pm.

Hour of Power

Start the New Year off in a corporate outreach throughout the community to share the love of Christ!!! Sunday, January 15th, at 4pm!!!

New Member's Class

Will begin Sunday, January 8th! If you are new to the Body of Christ at Mt. Hebron and have not attended or completed a New Members Class, start the New Year off right by doing so. The classes are held in rooms 220 and 224, respectively, for both adults and youth!!

Resurrection 2011 DVD

Do not miss getting your DVD from this past Worship at the Mitchell Center. Stop by the Sound Booth today to order yours. Cost is \$10.00.

Marriage Sunday School Class

Study the Word of God together as a couple during Sunday School each week! The class is located in the multipurpose room.

New Beginners Bible Study

If you are new to the Family of God and would like a deeper study into the basics of the Christian Faith, then join us during the Sunday School hour (about 9:45am) for this class. The class is located in the computer lab on the 2nd floor of the Family Life Center. Next class begins January 8th!

Children & Youth Worship

Each Sunday, except the 1st, at the Bright Spot at 11am!!! Parents please do not deny your children the opportunity to have a personal relationship with Christ on their level!!!! Nursery is provided weekly in the FLC!!

Women In Worship Annual Conference & Tea

Join Alicia Williamson Garcia as she hosts High Tea, Friday, January 20th, at the Battle House and The Conference at Dauphin Way, January 20-21. To purchase tickets, go to womeninworship.org or 251.300.8400.

Special Guest this year includes: Jonathan Falwell, Senior Pastor Thomas Road Baptist in Lynchburg, VA and Michael Catt, Senior of Sherwood Baptist Church (Makers of Courageous, Fireproof and Facing the Giants).

New Mothers

Mt. Hebron would like to pray and celebrate with you on the arrival of your new little one. So please keep us abreast by contacting the church office.

Monthly Nursing Home Visits

Each 1st & 3rd Thursday, @ 9:30 am beginning at Eight Mile Rehabilitation Center and Highpointe Living Facility.

5th Sunday is T-Shirt Sunday

Don't delay in getting your Mt. Hebron T-shirt for the 5th Sunday! Check for appropriate sizes through the church office.

Food Pantry Sunday

Each 4th Sunday as we give our offerings, we can present our non-perishable donations on the altar as well or give a special offering designated to the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry is also in need of plastic bags. Thank you.

Singles Sunday

5th Sunday, Jan. 29th. Dinner and activity is from 3-6pm; location TBA. All singles are welcome to attend. Please sign-up in the foyer if interested. Thank you!

Saturday Family Life Center Events

Each Sunday, only the main doors will be open for entrance and departure. For safety reasons, we are asking all ministry leaders to assist us in implementing these changes.

Baptisms

Are held each first Sunday before 11:00 am Worship (about 10:45). If you are interested in being baptized please speak with your Deacon or call the church office.

Baby Dedications

Are held each 3rd Sunday before 11:00 am Worship (about 10:45). If you are interested in dedicating your baby please fill out a form at the reception desk.

Getting Married????

Please pick up a marriage information pamphlet from the foyer counter to be aware of the procedure at Mt. Hebron. The next pre-marital class will not take place until the Spring.

Members in the Body

If you are or know of members in the Body of Christ at Mt. Hebron that are sick, bereaved, or in need of special care (spiritually or emotionally), please make it known to us through the Church Office.

Attention Membership

If you have had a name or address change, or have plans to leave the fellowship for any reason, PLEASE, PLEASE stop by the reception desk and update your information!!! Thank you!!

Purple Wrist Bands Available

"Loving God, Loving Truth & Loving People" bands are available for a \$1.00 donation at the foyer counter.

John Gray DVD's

Available for a \$15.00 donation.

Daycare Applications for students

Mount Hebron has spots availability for daycare students. Please contact Gae Davis at 456.8700 if you are interested. Thank you.

YOUTH & COLLEGE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents Remember

KIDS CHURCH AND CHOSEN

WILL MEET the 3RD & 4TH SUNDAY DURING THE 11AM WORSHIP SERVICE. Those classes will be closed the 1st, 2nd and 5th Sundays.

Wee Ones classes will be closed ONLY on 5th SUNDAY.

While You Weren't Looking



This segment of our newsletter is dedicated to those members who go above and beyond in their service to the Lord and this ministry.

This month we would like to recognize the Men's Ministry who put together over 80 bikes for Brazier and Chastang students!

These members are living examples of Colossians 3:23 "Whatever work you do, do it with all your heart.

Do it for the Lord and not for men." NLV

For that we say Thank you, and may God continue to bless each of you!

If you would like to submit a candidate for "While You Weren't Looking" please contact the church @457.9900 or leave the suggestion in the "Suggestion Box" located in the foyer. Thank you!

Sanctity of Life Month

"I have come that you might have LIFE..." John 10:10

The Facts about Abortion:

- ◆ There have been more than 38.4 Million abortions in the U.S. since the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court ruling.
- ◆ Abortion became legal on Jan. 22nd 1973.
- ◆ An abortion is performed in this country every 25 seconds.

You can...Choose **LIFE!**

God's Word tells us in Psalm 139:13-16 that we were knit together in our mother's womb. He watched us as we were being formed in utter seclusion. Life begins in the womb, and it is our responsibility to speak out for the unborn; for those who can not speak for themselves.

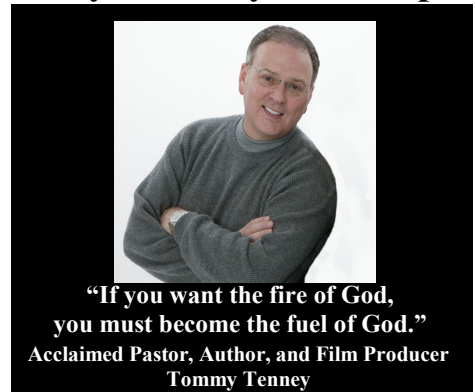
If you are struggling with whether or not to have an abortion, or have someone you know that is, please do not hesitate to contact those that are here to help you:

The Women's Resource Center
251.344.HELP
www.savailifemobile.org

Tommy Tenney

Mt. Hebron Church Ministries

Sunday, January 8th at 6 p.m.



*"If you want the fire of God,
you must become the fuel of God."*

Acclaimed Pastor, Author, and Film Producer
Tommy Tenney

Come celebrate the conclusion of our

"7 NIGHTS ABLAZE"

as Tommy Tenney joins us live!

Get ready to hear and experience a
GREAT MOVE OF GOD!

