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THE UPDATE

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*In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1*

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

With JOY and
PRAISE!

This is the day which the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Christian Family

This is my commandment, that ye love one another as I have loved you.

JANUARY 2007						
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Spread the Good News -
the Gospel of Jesus
Christ in the Year:



~~FROM THE CHURCH CLERK~~

NEW MEMBERS: "God is a little like General Electric - He lights your path; God is a little like Bayer Aspirin - He works wonders; God is a little like Scotch Tape - you can't see Him, but you know He's there." Brothers Anthony Joseph Allen II and Lorenzo Allen Gray, Jr. (Baptism); Sister Elma Delores Harris (Christian Experience), welcome into the Mount Horeb Baptist Church Family.

TO OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS: Pastor Cooper and your Mount Horeb Church Family pray that the coming days will bring you restored health and happiness anew. "For with God nothing shall be impossible" (Luke 1:37).

TO OUR VISITORS: Pastor Cooper and the Mount Horeb Baptist Church Parishioners extend a warm and cordial welcome to all who have come to worship with us. We are working together for Christ in Christian love and are happy to have you. Our Sunday morning services begin at 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. We have a nursery located on the lower level and it is available on the first and second Sundays during the 10:30 a.m. service for all parents who have children two to six years of age. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord" (Psalm 122:1).

FROM THE OFFICIAL BOARD: At the Semi-Annual Church Meeting on November 18, 2006, the Board presented the following recommendations and resolutions which were approved:

The Board requested the chairperson of the Music Committee to poll the choirs to determine whether they wanted to continue with the current arrangement of singing once a month or return to their original system. The response was overwhelming to remain with the current arrangement of singing once a month at both the 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday services.

A letter of resignation was received from Sister Dorothy King stating that due to personal health reasons, she must resign from the Finance Committee. Sister Florence Myers was asked and consented to serve on the Finance Committee until further notice.

Based on a letter of resignation from Trustee Alfred Durham, a vacancy occurred on the Trustee Board, and the Trustees requested that the vacancy be filled with a Trustee-in-Training.

To the Mount Horeb Baptist Church Family ~ Many blessings and good wishes for your happiness and good health throughout the New Year.

Sister Joan Randolph
Church Clerk

JANUARY SUNDAY SCHOOL SUBJECTS

Sunday, January 7th - "I Am from Above"

Lesson Scripture - John 8:31-38, 48-56, 58, 59

Sunday, January 14th - "Jesus Is Authority and Judge"

Lesson Scripture - John 5:19-29

Sunday, January 21st - "Jesus Is the Bread of Life and Living Water"

Lesson Scripture - John 6:34-40; 7:37-39

Sunday, January 28th - "I Am the Light of the World"

Lesson Scripture - John 8:12-20; 12:44-46

FEBRUARY SUNDAY SCHOOL SUBJECTS

Sunday, February 4th - "I Am the Good Shepherd"

Lesson Scripture - John 10:1-18

Sunday, February 11th - "I Am the Resurrection and the Life"

Lesson Scripture - John 11:1-1, 17-27

Sunday, February 18th - "I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"

Lesson Scripture - John 14:1-14

Sunday, February 25th - "I Am the True Vine"

Lesson Scripture - John 15:1-17

Join Us for Sunday School...All Are Welcome!

Deacon Wylie D. Powell, Superintendent

WISDOM for GOOD HEALTH

"Your Body, God's Temple" - "The world's primary interest in the body is how it looks on the outside. How can it become more attractive or gain more attention?The biblical viewpoint is crystal clear - your body is the temple of the living God. This should say something to you about its value and the way you ought to treat it. As we make resolutions for the New Year, let us consider paying closer attention to what we eat. Become aware that whenever we fill our bodies with the wrong things we are limiting its efficiency, energy and over all potential.



Find time for exercise. Exercise is vital to a healthy body. If you do not enjoy exercise but realize that our bodies need exercise, then try walking.

Wisdom about health requires examining our attitudes. "A positive attitude affects the body by freeing it of stress."

"Finally, spending time in prayer and Bible study affects physical well-being."

Excerpts from IN TOUCH Magazine Oc, 06 Issue

Sister Dorothy Dines Davenport

Any god I ever felt in church I brought with me. And I think all the other folks did too. They came to church to share God, not find God. Alice Walker

And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. Mark 11:22

“BELIEVERS ARE TO LIVE IN LOVE”

Romans 12:9-13



Paul uses a series of “one liners” of wisdom that, if adhered to, will bring tremendous success in one’s personal Christian life and in one’s relationship with the world. In verse 9, he tells us to let love be without dissimulation. The word “dissimulation” means hypocrisy. Love is not to be hypocritical,

“not slothful in business.” Literally, “in zeal” really does refer to owning a business or being an entrepreneur. A better translation is in the NIV: “never be lacking in zeal.” The word translated for “slothful” in the KJV means to be idle or lazy. The Christian is never to be lazy in the work of the Lord.

In lives which are truly being transformed by the renewing of the mind, there is no room for slack or sloth, for that is an attitude which seeks to get by with as little work and inconvenience as possible.

In all of our many activities during the course of a day or a week, we are not to be wrapped up in ourselves. Verse 13 (NIV) challenges us to “share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”

Pastor Cooper

Wreath Laying Ceremony for Black History Month

In November 2006, a Wreath-Laying Ceremony for the father of Black History took place at the Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Suitland, MD. There were more than 30 attendees including 87 year-old Jerry A. Moore, Jr., pastor emeritus of Nineteenth Street Baptist Church and a former D.C. Council member. Pastor Moore says he is still learning about Black heroes.

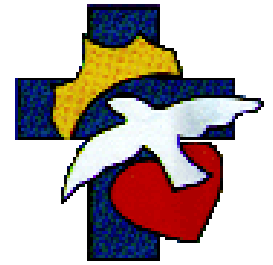
"Black History is not just February; it is 365 days a year," said Sylvia Cyrus-Albritton, executive director of the Association for the Study of African American Life & History (ASALH), which sponsored the ceremony. "We wanted to celebrate Dr. Woodson and the work that he has done to promote African American history - pride and the intellectual piece that African Americans have made."

ASALH publishes "The Journal of African American History." The Journal celebrated its 90th anniversary this year. It is the oldest professional journal about African Americans.

Excerpts: The Washington Informer - Nov. 9-15, 2006

“EDITORIAL”

Often when you have a "closed mind" concerning certain words, dialects or sounds, you invariably turn a deaf ear when you come across any one of these. Case in point - I was listening to my usual radio station while en route to an office when I heard a man's voice describe hearing a CD his daughter was playing. Amidst a booming noise came the litany "The main thing is the main thing...the main thing is the main thing...etc."



Just as I was deciding to switch stations, the radio voice began explaining how these 7 words suddenly took on a different meaning for him. He then spoke of what the main thing was in his life and suggested that we should more or less have similar thoughts.

The MAIN thing in his life was service to God and mankind. "And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and love mercy and walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8). Mortal man does not always do what is required of him. Is it because he is unaware of the requirement? Or does he knowingly disregard this Old Testament counsel?

Perhaps all of us need to examine our hearts to determine whether the main thing in our life is focused on what the Lord requires. He was born to die so that we might live. Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, said "I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." Have you reached this height yet?

As the New Year approaches, contemplate whether your main thing is what it ought to be. If your main thing is off base, then what will you do to get it right? You must decide.

MERRY CHRISTMAS ~ HAPPY NEW YEAR

~ HAPPY VALETINES DAY ~

Sister Bernice Perry Perkins

Editor

It is a dangerous thing to ask why someone else has been given more. It is humbling and indeed healthy to ask why you have been given so much..

Condoleeza Rice

TRUSTEE BOARD UPDATE



The Trustee Board is happy to report that the two properties, 2733 and 2737 Central Avenue, N.E., were purchased by Mount Horeb in November, 2006. We are in the process of getting them ready for marketing. If you are aware of anyone desiring to rent a four bedroom house or a two bedroom house, please refer them to Trustee Ernest Brown who serves as realty agent on behalf of the Trustee Board.

A development agreement has been negotiated between Mount Horeb, Community Partners Development Company and Volunteers of America as a working document which allows these groups to continue to seek financial support for the Senior Citizens Complex. Trustee Robert Warren continually meets with these representatives on behalf of the Trustee Board.

It is with deep regret that we inform you of the departure of Treasurer Vanessa Wilson. She has served in this position for ten years. She has provided excellent service to Mount Horeb. We will always remember her sustained performance. We now welcome Treasurer Dionne Hawkins who has worked with the Website Team. She is also a Certified Public Accountant. Dionne, we welcome you to the financial workforce. We also welcome Sister Barbara Dixon who has come on board with the Budget Committee. This is her area of expertise.

Sister Florence Myers has joined the Finance Committee replacing Sister Dorothy King who has left due to health reasons. We wish Sister King God's speed as she awaits a lung transplant. Sister Myers has previously served on the Trustee Board, so she is not a stranger to us. Welcome aboard, Flo.

We thank you for your continued contributions to the Building and Expansion Program (B&E). These contributions allow us to meet the mortgage notes on time and to do other work that is necessary for parking lot preparations. Some of you made pledges to be completed by December 31, 2006. Be sure your last payment for this year is made by December 31. Then we can start on the 2007 pledges.

Sisters Mary Baldwin and Merle Richmond are in our thoughts and prayers. May God's blessings surround them daily. Our good wishes go out to them. We thank Sisters Deloris Brown and Barbara Cook for service provided in their absence.

On behalf of the entire Trustee Board, we wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a very blessed new year.

Trustee Anne Prince
Reporter

THE DEACONESS BOARD

Greetings Church Family, "Blessed be the Lord: For he hath shewed me his marvelous kindness in a strong city."

We are so grateful to be awarded the Church of the Year 2006 by the Washington Center for Aging.

The Lord has blessed us to fellowship with them. We visit, send cards, sing songs and pray with the wonderful people at the Nursing Home.

We, the Deaconess Board, are grateful for the opportunity to serve.



Submitted by,

Deaconess Bettye Hellams, Reporter

THE DEACON BOARD



Mount Horeb is starting The Ministry of Evangelism under the direction and leadership of Reverend Melvin Wallace. This will be an outreach ministry, beginning in the Northeast Corridor of Washington, D. C., to tell others of the good news of Jesus Christ. This ministry is supported by the Deacons of Mount Horeb Baptist Church. We are asking that our membership join in with us.

Workshops and other training will be provided to aid us in this worthy endeavor to introduce sinners to Christ. We will pass out tracks and will be sent out in pairs of twos to witness.

Our Pastor, Reverend Wallace and Deacons ask that you, our membership, pray for the success of this outreach ministry. Our participation in this ministry will help us fulfill our commission.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Matthew 28:19-20).

Deacon James L. Paschall, Reporter
Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice; for the Lord will do great things. Joel 2:21



WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2006

Sister Hooker has been a dedicated and diligent member of Mount Horeb for fifty-six years. Some of her dedication has been to serve as a faithful member of the Senior Choir even after it was merged with Choir #2, today known as the Chancel Choir. She also assisted in packing groceries for the SHARE Program and participated in the Arts and Crafts Program, specializing in crocheting. In addition to the above, Sister Hooker regularly attended the weekly Prayer Service.

We are so proud of Sister Hooker. So many of our saints, like Sister Hooker, work quietly "behind the scenes" consistently serving God in and around Mount Horeb for many years and because of their quiet demeanors they can be overlooked. That is why Sister Hooker is so deserving of honor.

Sister Hooker is the proud mother of three loving daughters, grandmother of five and great-grandmother of twelve.

When presented with her plaque for Woman Of The Year, she read a poem entitled "My Cup Over-Floweth" (author unknown). Her blessings are so numerous that her cup overfloweth.

Sister Clemmie Wilson, Resource Chair
United Women of Mount Horeb

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE



Sister Elicia M. John graduated Magna Cum Laude earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Resources Engineering from the University of Maryland (UM). After working three years, the "love of learning" lured her to return to school. She is now a graduate student at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government where she is pursuing a degree in Public Policy.

Elicia demonstrated her "love for learning" at an early age. Her goal, while still in elementary school, was to become a straight A student. She asked God for help in this quest. He answered. She reached her goal in the fifth grade and maintained this standing throughout her secondary and undergraduate studies. Elicia graduated third in her class from High Point High School in 1998 with a 4.5 GPA. She passed the Advanced Placement exams in History, Math and English and attended a Special Program for Talented and Gifted students at UM in 1997; so she entered the University of Delaware as a sophomore. She received a full scholarship from the University of Delaware and a four year scholarship from Maryland.

Elicia's family always stressed the importance of balance in life so she also enjoyed fun activities. She was captain of High Point's Varsity Cheerleading Squad and was "All-American" in 1998. She asks for her Church Family's continued prayers.

Congratulations and best wishes to Elicia!

WOMAN'S DAY 2006

Women's Day, celebrated on Sunday, November 5, 2006, was an outstanding success.

Our guest speaker for Women's Day, Lady Edna M. Owens, delivered a soul-stirring message. A gifted orator, Lady Owens, spoke from her heart with gusto delivering the Word from 1 Corinthians 3:9-11; "Working, Praying, and Serving Together In Christian Unity." An engaging speaker, she captured our souls and spoke about how we as women can serve God according to His Word.

Our speaker is Director of Women's Ministry and Christian Education for the Abyssinia Baptist Church in Capitol Heights, Maryland. She teaches an adult Sunday School class and is a staff teacher for the adult Bible Study.

Lady Owens is a member and First Vice President of the Interdenominational Council of Ministers' Wives, Third Vice President of the DC State Association and is a life member of the International Association of Ministers' Wives and Widows.

She is the widow of the late Bishop D. Lee Owens and the mother of three adult children. We look forward to hearing from her again.

We also offer our heartfelt thanks to the 2006 Women's Day Chairperson, Sister Betty R. Thorne, our Pastor, the Women's Day Choir and all who worked, prayed and served together in Christian unity to present a magnificent program to commemorate Women's Day 2006.

Sister Anna Hartsfield, President, United Women of Mount Horeb



PRAISE THE LORD CHURCH FAMILY!

Remember the Church Retreat over the Summer at Sandy Cove? Here's a tip from one of the handouts called "Threshing floor, 8 ways to encourage your pastor" (by Victor Parachin). Number two on the list is pray regularly. "Ask God to shower your pastor with an abundance of love, hope, joy, faith, peace, power, wisdom, and courage. Pray for your spiritual leaders ministry and growth in the faith." We can surely do all things through Christ who strengthens us. So we should try and remember the power we possess in Christ Jesus during this special season, and make an extra effort to uplift someone in word, deed and/or most of all---- prayer!

Submitted by,
Brother Frank Fleming

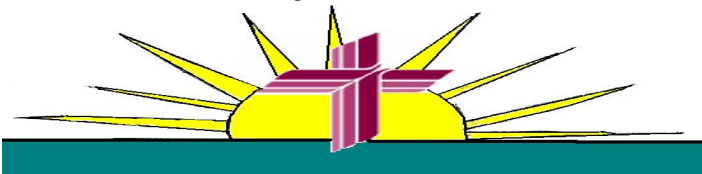
TOO BLESSED TO BE STRESSED

I'm too blessed to be stressed
To anointed to be disappointed

I refuse to be discouraged
To be sad or cry.
I refuse to be downhearted
And here's the reason why:

I have a God who is almighty;
Who is sovereign and supreme;
I have a God who loves me;
And I am on His team.

I refuse to be defeated!
My eyes are on my GOD!
He has promised to be with me
As through this life I trod.



YOUTH ON THE MOVE

Lott Carey

Extending your reach
Stretching your steps

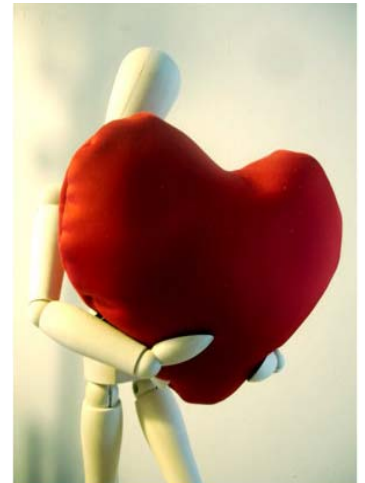
October 28, 2006, Mount Horeb Baptist Church was the host for Hope Missionary Day for the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention. The coordinator was Sister Anna Hartsfield. The theme was "Broken for a Blessing" (Matthew 26:26).

The day started with a continental breakfast served by Mount Horeb's culinary staff. Minister Marquez Bell, of Mount Carmel Baptist Church, lead the early morning session. Brother Cody Hartsfield read the Scripture and Brother Jabari Anderson played a musical selection. Sister Tonga Peterson of the Lott Carey headquarters gave us the Purpose. She said that John 3:16 tells us to go tell the world the good news about Jesus Christ and His love. She also said that Lott Carey needed the youth to help carry on the Great Commission.

Our speaker of the day was Reverend Rufus Nix. After his inspiring message, we were assigned to classes. Each class had a mission project to complete. Grades 10 through 12 made sandwiches and went to feed the homeless. Grades 7 through 9 did a book project for the New Orleans Library. Grades 4 to 6 prepared care packages for the Junior Missionaries to deliver to the homeless. Grades 1 to 3 made book marks with Bible verses on them that were handed out by the Junior Missionaries.

We studied from a book, "Walk a Mile In My Shoes," written by Trevor Hudson. This book told the account of Mr. Hudson and his church journey to Africa to help the people there to build homes and plant/grow gardens. In the book, the three things in preparing for missionary work is learning to be present, learning to listen and learning to notice. In our afternoon sessions we completed our mission and then came together to discuss what we had learned. The day ended with Sister Tonga Peterson telling the boys and girls about community service available at Lott Carey Headquarters, if they needed it.

Happy
Valentine's
Day!



LOSING WEIGHT SENSIBLY

As most of us know, particularly after we reach a certain age, losing weight can be a challenging task. Over the years, we have gradually, and sometimes not so gradually, gained many unwanted pounds. We know that being overweight can cause or aggravate many health-related problems such as diabetes mellitus and heart disease. So the question now is: How can we lose those extra pounds and keep them off?



You can go on a crash diet. That certainly will cause you to lose some weight but the problem with that is that studies have shown that this weight loss is soon regained and, what's worse, even more pounds are added on. So you may find yourself in a worse predicament than when you started.

Some people have opted to have their stomach stapled in order to lose weight. This causes one to feel full after eating only a small amount of food. Weight lost occurs but other complications may occur also, including death. This weight-loss method is not recommended except in extreme cases when all other methods have failed.

There are more sensible ways to lose weight.



Weight lost will occur under three conditions: if we consume less calories and continue our normal daily activities, continue our usual calorie intake but increase our physical activity or a combination of the above.

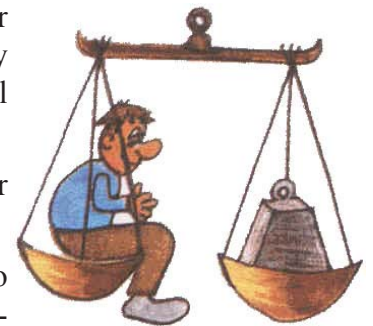
Now we all know that it is tough to eat less, particularly when our hunger is not satisfied. Therefore, you may want to substitute lower calorie foods for higher ones while consuming approximately the same amount as before. For example, if you usually drink a glass of soda or juice with your meal, you can substitute water or a diet drink. This will remove at least 100 calories from your daily diet. Instead of consuming a bowl of ice cream for dessert, try eating a serving of low-fat, low calorie yogurt. Eating less bread and other starches at meals and eating more vegetables and fruits may also help in losing weight.

Exercise is good for all-around good health. If you have exercise equipment in your home or a membership to a health club, by all means take advantage of these aids in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. However, we can get quite a bit of exercise without these measures. For example, if you take the subway to work, try getting off a stop or two before your destination and walking the remainder of the way to work. If your office is on the second or third floor, try taking the stairs instead of the elevator. On your lunch hour, spend twenty or thirty minutes of it walking, preferably with a friend or co-worker. An exercise partner can help you keep your exercise routine during those times you may want to take a few days off.

Weighing yourself regularly helps. This may help you resist that piece of cake or have that second helping of your favorite meal because you know that this may show on the scales the next morning. Also, seeing that you have lost weight will motivate you to continue your weight-loss program.

Now if you get off your diet, don't worry about it. Certainly don't abandon your diet altogether. Just start again.

Most of all, be patient. You didn't gain your weight overnight so don't expect to lose it overnight. We must be patient and keep at it. But if we follow these sensible guidelines, you will gradually see the excess weight disappear. Remember, we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.



Consult your doctor or other health professional before starting any diet or exercise program. The information given above is not intended to replace the advice and care of your health professional.

Submitted by,
Deacon Jesse Dawkins, Sr., M.D.

WHY ARE WE ON THIS EARTH AND WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

We should start by **SEEKING** the LORD



From the time we are born into this world we begin looking for things to make life pleasing. We start by crying, letting all around us know we have a need or require something that we cannot get for ourselves.

Our mother is the first person that seems to fill the need or void that we have; however, we soon discover that mother and father, brother, sister and others cannot give us what is needed and we begin to look and search for something else.

We start going to school and other places to learn about the place we are in and the people that are around us. It seems the more we learn about things, the void and longing deep in us seeks something deeper and more secure.

We begin going to church and Sunday School hoping to learn more about life and looking to fill a need that we cannot explain. At this time we begin to hear about GOD and His beloved Son JESUS CHRIST.

In reading the BIBLE we see a passage that starts us thinking and gives us hope. In Deuteronomy 4:28-29 we read: "And there ye shall serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see, or hear, nor eat, nor smell. But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul." We all see promise from GOD in Proverbs 8:17 "I love them that love me; and those that seek me early [diligently] shall find me."

Matthew 2:2 tells us of the wise men looking [seeking] for the CHRIST Child [we should follow their example]; they had seen His star and were determined to find and worship Him. They were led by His star to a strange land and nothing was going to stop them from completing their task. They endured the hardship of travel in their day and many hours spent in tent living and away from the normal way of life.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?

Matthew 6:33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

As we study GOD's Word and begin putting things of this world aside, we are taught by the Holy Spirit to direct our thoughts on GOD and things above. We begin seeing and understanding the way to live with love and in peace. The void in our lives starts to be filled with love, peace and joy and our heart lets us know that the love of GOD is in us and we will be with GOD FOR EVER AND EVER.

Submitted by, Deacon W. D. Powell,
Sunday School Superintendent

MAYA ANGELOU

Maya Angelou was interviewed by Oprah Winfrey on her 70+ birthday. Oprah asked her what she thought of growing older.



And, there on television, she said it was "exciting." Regarding body changes, she said there were many, occurring every day. She is such a simple and honest woman, with so much wisdom in her words!

Maya Angelou said this:

"I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow."

"I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he/she handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights."

"I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you'll miss them when they're gone from your life."

"I've learned that making a 'living' is not the same thing as 'making a life'."

"I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance."

"I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw some things back."

"I've learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision."

"I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one."

"I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone."

People love a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back."

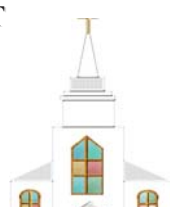
"I've learned that I still have a lot to learn."

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

MOUNT BETHEL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL AUXILIARY'S 28TH ANNUAL RETREAT



April 20-21, 2007
Mount Bethel Beach
King George, VA



Phyllis Ashton, President
Rev. Dr. Alex Young, Moderator

Cost is \$80 per person, double beds at the Comfort Inn or \$50 per person, bunk beds at the beach house. Cost will include 4 meals, transportation, and materials.

See Deacon Wylie Powell for further information.

Yesterday is history; tomorrow is a mystery; today is a gift--that's why we call it the present.
Prayer Concern: Be in prayer for all those who are less fortunate than ourselves.”

Deacon James Boseman
 Chairman Deacon Board

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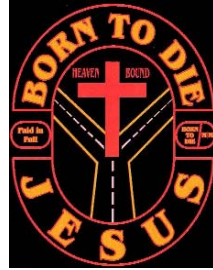
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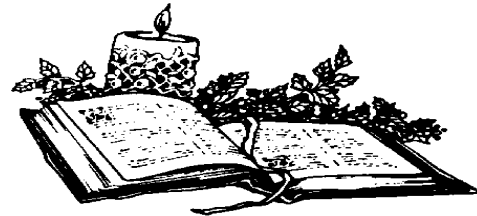
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Deacon George Thomas



Members of the UPDATE staff and the editorial board join together in wishing you a **Happy New Year.** May the spirit of Christmas be visible in your lives and spread like the waves of the sea!



LAST CHANCE TO UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY INFORMATION

My hope for my children must be that they respond to the still, small voice of God in their own hearts. Andrew Young

GREETINGS FROM THE MOUNT HOREB USHER BOARDS, WISHING EACH AND EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

TRAINING FOR SERVICE



Under the direction of the Department of Christian Education, Sister Willie B. Cooper, Director and Deacon James Paschall, Sunday School Superintendent-Elect, the Mount Horeb Sunday School

Program will be starting a course of twenty-six lessons entitled, "Training For Service." This course will certify you to teach Sunday School. It is scheduled to begin in mid-January and finish some time in June of 2007. You will be blessed by attending the course and so will God. For further information, contact Deacon James Paschall.



If you have had a change of name, address or phone number and would like for it to appear in the upcoming 2007 Mount Horeb Baptist Church Membership Directory, please submit your changes to the Church Clerk's office by no later than December 31, 2006. No updates will be accepted after this date.

Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Isaiah 43:18

Order Of Service

Sunday

7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.....Worship Services
 Fourth Sunday.....Holy Communion
 9:00 a.m.Sunday School

Tuesday

7:30 p.m.Prayer Service

Wednesday

10:30 a.m.Bible Study
 12 NOONPrayer Service

Friday

7:30 p.m.Bible Study

Saturday

12 NOONYouth & Adult Bible Study

