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ELDER GEORGE R. HORNE JR. PASTOR

Sunday, June 1, 2025

BELOVED,

LET US

LOVE

ONE ANOTHER:

for

LOVE

IS OF

God.

1 JOHN 4:7

2025 THEME: PHILIPPIANS 3:14-16 N.K.J.V.

“I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you. Nevertheless, to the degree that we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us be of the same mind.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In 1 Peter 1:7, the trials of faith are likened to gold tested by fire. This powerful metaphor not only emphasizes the value of faith but also illustrates the process of purification and strengthening that trials can produce in us. Just as gold is refined and made pure through intense heat, so too our faith is purified and strengthened through the challenges we face. This process, though often difficult, helps us develop resilience and endurance, essential qualities for spiritual growth. The concept of trials as a means to test faith underscores that challenges are not random misfortunes but opportunities for deepening our trust in God. They serve a divine purpose, helping us to mature spiritually and rely not on our own strength, but on God's grace and provision.



To Elder Horne, our family here at Mt. Hermon Baptist Church congregation. Because of God's grace, your prayers, cards and your love, we are stronger each day during the time of our loss of my brother. We love you all. We continue to ask for your prayers as we pray for you all. Love you much. *Brother Paul and Trustee Wife Betty Ewing.*

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be observed next Sunday after the sermon.

THE FATHER'S DAY CHOIR cordially invites all men to participate in the upcoming singing event on Father's Day. Two rehearsals have been scheduled on Tuesday, June 3rd and 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary to prepare for the performance on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15th.

1ST ANNUAL YOUTH RALLY – we are eagerly seeking individuals interested in serving on the committee for our first annual Youth Rally. If you are interested, please contact Sister Meisha Mahome 216-361-7272

GOD'S MAILBOX was utilized by 33 prayer petitioners last week.

ATTENTION! Every woman of Mt. Hermon! You are invited to attend the Women's Ministry on every second Tuesday evening of each month at 6:00 p.m. Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 10th. Bring your badges, personal labels, and name tags as we study God's Word and engage in learning activities sprinkled with loving fellowship! See each of you on June 10th at 6:00 p.m. Lovingly, Sister Bouie and First Lady Andrea Horne.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMN

NO, NOT ONE

There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus.

No, not one! No, not one!

None else could heal all our soul's diseases.

No, not one! No, not one!

Did ever saint find this Friend forsake him?

No, not one! No, not one!

Or sinner find that He would not take him?

No, not one! No, not one!

CHORUS

Jesus knows all about our struggles;

He will guide till the day is done.

There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus.

No, not one! No, not one!

CA100 - We are asking each adult member for \$333.00, each teenage member aged 13-17 \$33.33 and ages 12 and under \$3.33 toward the 100th church anniversary. These monies will cover expenses such as: a banquet, souvenirs, possibly a souvenir book, a guest Pastor and decorating the church, just to name a few.

Payment plan starting in March 2025 for adult members

- Two months \$166.50 a month or \$41.63 a week
- Three months \$111 a month or \$27.75 a week
- Four months \$83.25 a month or \$20.82 a week
- And of course you can pay it all upfront in one lump sum

We would like this completed by the end of June 2025.

MEETINGS

SUNDAY SCHOOL – EVERY SUNDAY – 9:30 a.m.	
Department	Location
Adult	Sanctuary
Youth	Men's Choir Room
Christian Growth Class	Tower Room 3
BIBLE STUDY / PRAYER MEETING – Each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.	

MINISTRY MEETING SCHEDULE

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>ORGANIZATION</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
Tues. June 10 th	6:00 p.m.	Women's Ministry	Lower Auditorium
Tues. June 3 rd & 10 th	7:00 p.m.	Father's Day Choir	Sanctuary
Thurs. June 12 th & 26 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass Choir	Sanctuary
Thurs. June 5 th & 19 th		Voices of Praise Choir	
Sun. June 15 th	After Service	Senior Usher Board	<i>Cancelled</i>
Sun. June 22 nd	After Service	Nurses Guild	Media Room
		Babies & Tots Nurses	Nursery
Fri. June 27 th	6:00 pm	Ladies Guild	Lower Auditorium
	After Service	R.E.A.L. Men Fellowship	Tower Room 3

NEW OFFICE STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES – Sister Meisha Mahome email: mahome2516meisha@gmail.com and Sister La'Shondra Hannah email: sisterhannah2516@gmail.com

JUNE BIBLE SCRIPTURE READINGS

June 1	Psalms 1-6
June 2	Psalms 7-12
June 3	Psalms 13-18
June 4	Psalms 19-24
June 5	Psalms 25-30
June 6	Psalms 31-36
June 7	Psalms 51
June 8	Psalms 37-41
June 9	Psalms 42-49
June 10	Psalms 50-54
June 11	Psalms 55-59
June 12	Psalms 60-66
June 13	Psalms 67-72
June 14	Psalms 55
June 15	Psalms 73-77
June 16	Psalms 78-83
June 17	Psalms 84-89
June 18	Psalms 90-97
June 19	Psalms 98-103
June 20	Psalms 104-106
June 21	Psalms 59
June 22	Psalms 107-110
June 23	Psalms 111-118
June 24	Psalms 119
June 25	Psalms 120-127
June 26	Psalms 128-134
June 27	Psalms 135-139
June 28	Psalms 60
June 29	Psalms 140-145
June 30	Psalms 146-150

SICK LIST

Bold highlighting indicates a change since the last listing.

Sister Hattie McCants, Forest Hills Place, 3151 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland Hts, 44118.

Sister Nellie Newell, Brunswick Pointe Transitional Care, 4355 Laurel Rd., Brunswick, 44212.

Trustee Wife Louise Porter, the Avenue at Lyndhurst Rm#315, 5442 Rae Rd., Lyndhurst 44124.

Brother Dock Rm#008 and Sister Dorothy Hull Rm#005, Mother Essie Williams, Jennings Nursing Home, 10204 Granger Rd., Garfield Hts, OH 44125.

These members are sick at home:

Sister Joyce Austin

Sister Linda Ferguson

Sister Annie Fulp

Sister Lee Vall Gardener

Sister Elizabeth Garrison

Mother Fredetta Gray

Brother Dwight Hannah

Sister Audrey Johnson

Sister Carrie Lewis

Brother Kenneth Neal

Sister Lillie Pittman

Sister Geraldine Ray

Sister Emma Rollins

Sister Mary Scruggs

Sister Catherine Sullivan

Deaconess Hattie Warren

Deacon Willie Warren

JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Deacon Willie and Deaconess Hattie Warren – 27th, 1953

Brother Dock and Sister Dorothy Hull – 24th, 1961

Deacon Timothy and Sister Janice Abernathy – 20th, 1970

Deacon Lawrence Sr. and Deaconess Alyene Powell – 14th, 1975

Brother Charles and Sister Cynthia Malcolm – 30th, 1984

Mr. Harry and Sister Catherine Sullivan – 14th, 2003

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Brother Donald Rice III – 5th

Trustee George Taylor Jr. – 6th

Brother Charles Malcolm – 6th

Brother James Flowers – 8th

Brother De'Oan Jones – 10th

Sister Saunya Harris – 10th

Elder George R. Horne Jr. – 16th

Sister Renee` Boyd – 18th

Brother Trystan Carl Salter – 21st

Sister Catherine Sullivan – 22nd

Sister Shirlette Payne-Hurst – 30th

LIKE YOU

Lord help me to be in Your holy will;

Tell me what to do today;

Lead me in Your righteousness;

Make me more like You, I pray.

Guard me against this corrupting world,

Its perverted priorities, temptations, too.

Direct my mind toward Your commands,

So I can focus my life on You.

Fill my heart with Your light and love,

So I can assist those I see in need;

With You as my role model, let me be

Like You in thought and word and deed.

By Joanna Fuchs

Identifying growth opportunities within your challenges requires a spirit of reflection and openness to what God may be teaching you.

Here's how the Bible guides us in this pursuit:

1. Seek Wisdom from God: Ask God for wisdom to discern what lessons or growth opportunities are present in your circumstance. James 1:5 encourages us by saying, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives to all men generously and without reproaching, and it will be given him." Trust that God will grant you the insight you need.

2. Reflect on God's Word: Dive into Scripture to see how God has worked through challenges in the lives of others. The stories of Joseph, David, and Paul are rich with examples of how God used adversity to prepare and grow His people. Reflecting on these narratives can highlight growth opportunities in your own journey.

3. Examine Your Heart: Consider what God might be revealing about your character, strengths, or areas that need refining. Psalm 139:23-24 can be a helpful prayer: "Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!"

4. Seek Counsel: Engaging with trusted mentors or fellow believers can provide clarity and encouragement. Proverbs 15:22 reminds us, "Without counsel plans go wrong, but with many advisers they succeed." Others may see aspects of your situation that you haven't considered.

5. Focus on the Fruit of the Spirit: Challenges often offer opportunities to grow in virtues such as love, joy, peace, and patience. Galatians 5:22-23 provides a beautiful picture of the fruit of the Spirit, which can be developed in adversity as we rely on God's strength.

6. Trust in God's Sovereignty: Remember that God is in control and orchestrating all things for good. Romans 8:28 assures us, "We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose."

Embrace each day with a heart open to learning and trust that God is using your current challenges to shape you into the person He created you to be. His hand is upon you, guiding you toward growth and deeper faith.

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Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP.....MINISTER

MASS CHOIR

SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER.....DEACON OHDEE WASHINGTON

O.T. JOEL 2:28-32 N.T. 2 PETER 1:18-21

MASS CHOIR

ANNOUNCEMENT.....BROTHER CHARLES HARKNESS

ALTAR CALL, PRAYER FOR SICK, SHUT-IN, GOD'S MAILBOX....MINISTER

WORSHIP IN GIVING.....MINISTER

MASS CHOIR

WORD OF GOD.....ELDER GEORGE R. HORNE, JR., PASTOR

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