Mt. Hermon Baptist Church

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Honoring Labor Day

Sunday, September 6, 2026

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved."

- Mark 16:16

Baptism

Elder George R. Horne Jr., Pastor

YOU DON'T KNOW THEIR STORY – Life often tempts us to form quick opinions about people – based on a single mistake, a rumor, or a moment we happen to witness. Yet Scripture reminds us repeatedly that the surface never reveals the whole story. What we see is a fragment; what God knows is the truth. John 7:24: "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment." Behind every smile may be a silent struggle. Behind every misstep may be a wound still healing. Behind every attitude may be a heart fighting battles no one else sees. We do not know the weight someone is carrying, nor the prayers they whisper when the world is quiet. 1 Samuel 16:7: "But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart." This is why the believer must walk gently. A harsh word can deepen a wound, but a small act of compassion can lift a soul. A little understanding goes much further than criticism. Scripture calls us to extend grace, remembering how much grace God has extended to us. Galatians 6:2: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. And Ephesians 4:32: "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." Before judging someone, pause, pray. Consider that God may be writing your story in their life that you cannot see. The same God who is patient with you is patient with them. The same God who restores you is restoring them. And the same God who knows your story knows theirs completely.1 Corinthians 13:7 "Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things." Choose compassion, choose grace, and choose to see people through the eyes of Christ, because you don't know their story- but God does, and He is still working.

WATER BAPTISM will take place today after the sermon.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day holiday. The Office staff prays that each of you have a blessed and safe holiday.

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be observed next Sunday.

On Sunday, September 20th, Mt. Hermon Baptist Church will joyfully celebrate the 2nd Pastoral Anniversary of our Pastor, Elder George R. Horne Jr., and honor the faithful service of our First Lady, Andrea Horne. This blessed milestone allows us to express our gratitude for their leadership, dedication, and unwavering commitment to our congregation's spiritual growth. As a church family, we are asking **each adult to give $20.00** and **each child to give $5.00** in support of this anniversary tribute. When giving, please notate **"PA" on your envelope,** or if giving online, select **Fund Code 26** to ensure your contribution is properly recorded. Let us come together in unity and love as we show our heartfelt appreciation to our Pastor and First Lady for all they continue to pour into Mt. Hermon. May this celebration reflect the honor they so richly deserve.

THE BABIES & TOTS NURSERY is now open. The Nursery is located in the lower auditorium.

ATTENTION ALL BUSINESS OWNERS REGISTERED WITH THE STATE OF OHIO! We kindly request your prompt submission of your business name, a detailed description of your business activities, and your up-to-date contact information to the church office.

Join the Nurses Guild for the American Heart Walk on Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at Jacobs Pavilion, 2014 Sycamore Street, Cleveland, OH 44113. Be a part of the movement to fight heart disease. Register to attend or donate at www.heart.org

GOD'S MAILBOX was utilized by 18 prayer petitioners last week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

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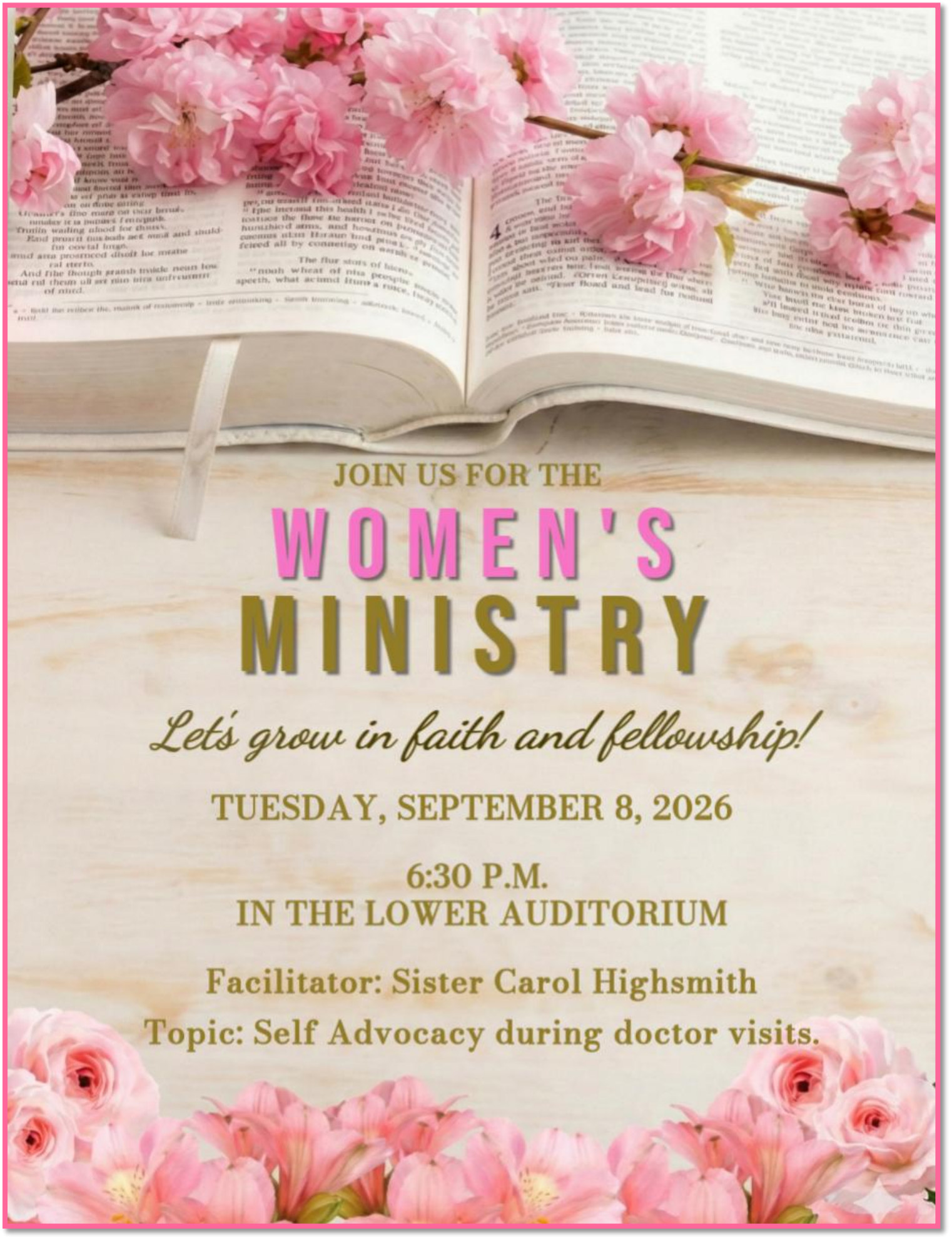
SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Elder George & First Lady Andrea Horne – 21st, 1985

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sister Ruby Hatten – 1st
Sister Linda Ferguson – 2nd
Sister Shirley Ann Smith – 4th
Sister Kelly Wright-Gunn – 7th
Sister Ida Blackburn – 8th
Brother Billy Thomas – 9th
Brother Karter Wright – 10th
Mother Josephine Morris – 11th
Sister Margaret Woodson – 11th
Sister Delores Genese Dennis-Boyer – 12th
Brother Jonathan Pelly Sr. – 15th
Sister Ida Love – 15th
Brother Joseph Dennis Sr. – 16th
Sister Tomacina Green – 16th
Sister Willye Ferrell – 18th
Brother Lindsey Cloud Sr. – 18th
Sister Ariel Bouie – 19th
Sister Dorsell Gist – 20th
Brother James Joshua Flowers IV – 20th
Sister Donna Pippins – 21st
Sister Janice Poole – 22nd
Sister Linda Lewis Poole – 22nd
Brother Tyrone Fair – 22nd
Brother Caedyn Pierce – 22nd
Sister Camryn Pierce – 22nd
Sister Vikki Turner – 25th
Sister Carilynn Bouie – 26th
Brother Thomas Ellington – 26th
Sister Juanetta Johnson – 29th
Brother Charles Harkness – 30th


JOIN US FOR THE
WOMEN'S
MINISTRY
Let's grow in faith and fellowship!
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026
6:30 P.M.
IN THE LOWER AUDITORIUM
Facilitator: Sister Carol Highsmith
Topic: Self Advocacy during doctor visits.

SICK LIST

Bold highlighting indicates a change since the last listing.

Sister Deborah Coleman, Suburban Healthcare and Rehabilitation, 20265 Emery Rd., North Randall, 44128.

Trustee Wife Marjorie Brown, Lifecare Center of Westlake, 26250 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake, 44145.

Sister Louise Kindell, 23065 Broadway Ave H61, Oakwood Vlg, OH 44146

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

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

Mother Essie Williams, Jennings Nursing Home, 10204 Granger Rd., Garfield Hts., 44125.

These members are sick at home:

Brother Lindsey Cloud Sr.
Sister Linda Ferguson
Brother Anthony Gaffney
Sister Lee Vall Gardner
Sister Elizabeth Garrison
Brother Michael Gary
Sister Barbara Glenn
Mother Fredetta Gray
Brother Dwight Hannah
Sister Barbara Haislah
Sister Tamicka Howard-Jones
Sister Shirley Pringle
Brother Kenneth Neal
Sister Lillie Pittman
Sister Geraldine Ray
Sister Emma Rollins
Sister Mary Scruggs
Mother Dorothy Stewart`
Brother Billy Thomas
Deaconess Hattie Warren
Trustee Michael Williams
Sister Margaret Woodson

PSALM 121:1-8

“1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

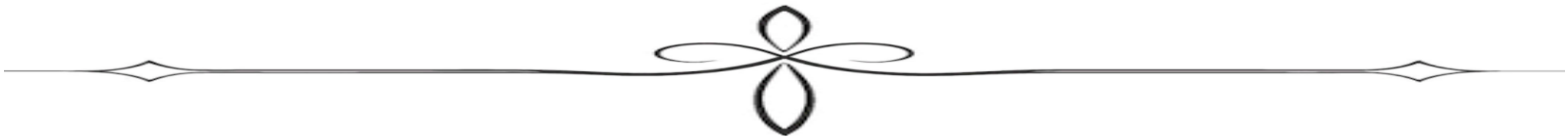
4 Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.

6 The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

7 The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul.

8 The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.”



Lord,

We take the time to remember your great sacrifice for our sins. We remember your broken body and shed blood, not for anything you did wrong, but because you were paying the penalty for our sins. Before we take this bread and drink this cup, we repent of any sins we have committed before you. We also don’t take this moment lightly, but recognize how precious and holy this moment is. We want to take a moment to thank you for your sacrifice and to thank you for the result of your sacrifice. We not only remember it, but we rejoice over it. We thank you that because of what you did for us, We can have our sins forgiven and have access to eternal life. Thank you for loving us enough to pay this great price for our redemption.

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church Business Directory

Supporting our local businesses

House of Peace Funeral Home
Contact: ***Elder George R. Horne Jr.***
Phone: ***(216) 341-7000***
Services: ***Funeral Services***
Scan the QR code below to view additional information:

House of Peace F.H.

M.H.B.C. Wedding Coordinators
Sister Angela Smith (216)760-2123
Services: Event Planners
Scan the QR code below to view additional information:

Spirit of Excellence

Whatz's 4 Dinner???
Contact: Sister La'Shondra Hannah
Phone: (216) 355-0143 Services: Catering

Whatzs 4 Dinner???

Something New Catering Services
Contact: ***Janice C. Poole, Owner***
Phone: ***(216) 414-0260***
Services: ***Catering Consultant Service***
Scan the QR code below to view additional information:

S.N.C.S.

F8thful Visions Graphic Design
Contact: Sister La'Shondra Hannah
Phone: (216) 333-9209 Services: Flyers, Obituaries, Photo shows, Custom Cards, Live Streaming.
Channel of Faith Non-Profit
Contact: Sister La'Shondra Hannah
Phone: (216) 355-0302
Mission: Homeless, Community Outreach
Scan the QR code below to view additional information:

F8thful Visions Graphic Design

Channel of Faith Non Profit

Legal Shield
Contact: Sister Taunya Scruggs
Phone:216-338-3999
Affordable Access to Attorneys for Legal and Identity Theft Plans Serving Individuals and Small Businesses

Taunya Scruggs Legal Shield

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church
Fall
REVIVAL
2026
Thursday, October 22, & Friday, October 23, 2026
7:00 p.m. nightly
Guest Evangelist: Rev. Dr. Elmore Torbert, Jr., Pastor
Of St. Timothy Baptist Church
"Willt thou not revive us again:
that thy people may rejoice in thee.""
– Psalm 85:6

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church
Trunk-A-Treat
2026
Saturday, October 31, 2026 • 5PM – 7PM
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A safe, faith-filled evening for families and our community.
Elder George R. Horne Jr., Pastor

Books of the New Testament

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the ALL CAP words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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GOSPEL According to MATTHEW

Gospel According to MARK

Gospel According to LUKE

Gospel According to JOHN

ACTS of the APOSTLES

LETTER of PAUL to the ROMANS

Letters of Paul to the CORINTHIANS (2)

Letter of Paul to the GALATIANS

Letter of Paul to the EPHESIANS

Letter of Paul to the PHILIPPIANS

Letter of Paul to the COLOSSIANS

Letters of Paul to the THESSALONIANS (2)

Letters of Paul to TIMOTHY (2)

Letter of Paul to TITUS

Letter of Paul to PHILEMON

Letter to the HEBREWS

Letter of JAMES

Letters of PETER (2)

Letters of JOHN (3)

Letter of JUDE

REVELATION to John

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Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP……..……..…..……..MINISTER

MASS CHOIR

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

O.T. MICAH 7:7-13 N.T. REVELATION 9:1-6

MASS CHOIR

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

✞✞ INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP ✞✞

✞✞ WATER BAPTISM ✞✞

✞✞ BENEDICTION ✞✞