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Our 175th Anniversary Year

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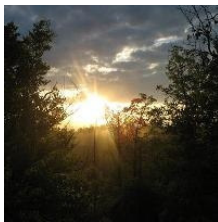
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Maundy Thursday

Tonight, 7:00 PM

Handbells, choir, scriptures, and more call us to share the Lord's Supper remembering Jesus' last night with His friends



Easter Sunday, April 4

Celebrate Resurrection! – 9:30 or 11:00 AM

Childcare and Children's Church during 11 AM service only

(No Sunday School on Easter Sunday)

Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt

This Saturday, April 3, at church, 9:00 AM



YOUTH

Interested in serving at **Embrace Richmond**?

The next blessing day is Sunday, April 25 (Global Youth Day) 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 PM. We will be providing services to people in the Embrace Richmond network, such as resource fairs, hosting a clothes closet, and serving in the furniture bank. -- **Do you have gently used or new spring/summer youth clothes you would like to donate?** Bring them to church by April 15 and they will be distributed to Embrace Community youth at the Blessing day.

Contact Susan Prather by April 15 to register. Adult chaperone/drivers are needed.

- No evening youth activities Sunday, Apr 4 - Easter
- No evening youth activities Sunday, Apr 11 - Missions Madness Weekend



Children" choir will rehearse next on April 18



Thanks to everyone who contributed to the youth softball fundraiser on March 21. Your generosity raised **\$1,267.00** for summer camp/missions for the youth of Skinquarter, Chesterfield, Red Lane, and Mount Hermon. Each youth group received **\$316.75**.



Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2010

Given to date - \$4,524.00

Goal: \$10,000

The mission causes race cars are at mile marker 4.5!

The track pace is brisk, but will we cross the finish line in good time?

Here is one car in the race...

Many things funded by the **Local Missions Offering** of our Middle District Association here in Chesterfield, Powhatan, and Amelia counties. Our youth have

participated in **Kingdom Builders** for many years, and the mission work of **Central Virginia Baptist Ministries** is supported through this offering, too. We also **start new churches, help the needy, and minister to nations.**

Sunday – March 28, 2010

Contributions – \$ 3,208.00
Avg. weekly need – 3,765.00

Sunday School – 50 Offerings to date: \$49,813.16
Worship – 132 Budget Goal to date: 48,854.00

Building Fund: \$ 375.00
Mount Hermon Mission Offering this week -- \$ 1,120.00

Special Gifts...

In memory of **Joanne Hall** by Nunnally & Lois Hall, Ike & Pat Smith,
Macy & Joan Hudson, Margaret Crump, Jim & Ann Bernard,
Mike & Sharon Garber

In memory of **Rob Sheffield** by Sandy Mincz

In memory of **Janice Baxter** by Lucille Campbell

In memory of **Faye Markham Haycox** by Donald R. Beverly,
and Ronald & Vicki Stitzer

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Karla Rowland**, had surgery Tuesday, JW Med. Center, 261
- **Peiling Zhao's mother** in China, weakening heart condition

Note of Appreciation...

Bill Hall, Sr. & family express their sincere thanks to all those who so kindly shared their prayers, cards, thoughts, calls, food, and loving support at the time of Joanne's passing. Your thoughtful caring is greatly appreciated.



Special Thanks to all the guys who spruced up

the church grounds Wednesday morning: Eff Ayers, Jim Bernard,
Wayne Boothe, Lee Ellison, George Fleming, Ron Hatcher, Bob Lanier,
John Morris, Ken Paul



Wednesday, April 7

6:00 PM – Dinner – **Spaghetti, salad, rolls, cobbler**

6:45 PM – *The Psalms: Songs of Faith*
Children Missions & Music
Handbells

7:30 PM – Choir rehearsal

Sunday ministers

Nursery Care

Apr 4 – (11:00) Bonnie Sexton, Belinda Kunkel, Vickie Robben

Apr 11 – Heather & Scott Szczesniak

Children's Church

Apr 4 – Susan Prather & helper

Apr 11 – Marci Nichol & helper

Ushers

Apr 4 – Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier,
Barry Flora, Macy Hudson, youth

Apr 11 – Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Anne Cox, Ray Fleming,
Charlie Payne, youth

Happy Birthday!

April 4 - Penny Godsey

5 - Lee Thompson

5 - Virginia Dorset

7 - Margaret Crump

7 - Clyde Goode

7 - Virginia Francis

8 - Terri Matthews

9 - Lindsey Prather

9 - RJ Witt

10 - Amanda Witt

10 - Margaret Tarkenton

10 - Sharon Garber

10 - Hyla George

Quotes for Today

**The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables
us to count our blessings. - Eric Hoffer**

**Resentment is like drinking poison and waiting for the
other person to die. -- Carrie Fisher**

Love is always bestowed as a gift: freely, willingly, and with expectation.

We don't love to be loved; we love to love. – Leo Buscaglia



From the Pastor

Sudden Life Overtime

I think I've mentioned in this space before: NHL hockey games don't end in ties anymore. If at the end of regulation the score is even, they play one five-minute period of 4 on 4. It's called *sudden death overtime* because if one team scores a goal, the game is suddenly over for the losing team.

Emergency medical technicians work hard every day to save the lives of injured or dying people, but when the heart monitor goes flat and a patient expires, there is no overtime period to save the day. Death is final. That is that!

This harsh reality is what makes the claims of Easter Sunday all the more stunning and hard to believe. The friends of Jesus didn't believe it... at first. "What? There's no overtime in death!" Ah, but with God, you never know. Jesus shows up and scares the pants off of everyone. The one who was 100% dead is now 100% alive! This means something, doesn't it?

Only that... Jesus was right about Himself and His mission
... God can't be stopped when He sets out to do something
... death is not the final state God has in mind for humans
... you can live with God in *sudden life overtime* that goes on forever

Need any more reasons to celebrate this Sunday?

In His life,

Lee



**Worship – April 4, 2010
9:30 & 11:00 AM
Resurrection Sunday!**

He's Alive...

Call to Worship (9:30)

(11:00) *What a Great Morning!*

**Solo
Choir**

*** Praise Song 360 "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"**

*** On the first day of the week... Luke 24:1-8**

*** Song 164 "The Day of Resurrection" vss.1&3**

*** Tell each other ... *He is risen!***

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children's Time (11:00) Susan Prather
God's Word Says... Mark 16:1-8
Prayer
* **Offering Song 159 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"**
* **Offering Statement & Prayer** Jeremy Blankenship
Special Music (9:30) Solo Peiling Zhao
(11:00) *I'll Keep My Eyes on the Cross* Choir
Message **Afraid of Easter?** Lee Ellison
* **Commitment Song 160 "Low in the Grave He Lay"**
* *Easter Means...*