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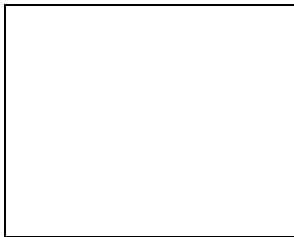
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**Kingdom Builders youth mission
was great last Saturday!**



**Mount Hermon Memorial Association
Annual Meeting
this Saturday, April 19, 11:00 AM at church**



“Yes, we’re goin’ to a party, party...”

Boomer Bash! this Saturday, 5:30 PM



Spring Music Celebration – Sunday, April 27

6:00 PM in the worship center

An evening of songs, singing, celebration!

**With choir selections, solos, duets and congregational singing... oh, and
desserts, too. What’s not to like?**





Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2008

A short run play this week moved the MHBC Team to the **27-yard line!**

Only \$2,700.00 to reach the goal line of **\$10,000.00**

Given to date - \$7,300.00

Being received through May 11



Last church yard work day was rained out, so it is rescheduled for **Saturday, April 26 at 8 AM**. Please help spruce up the church grounds. -- And if you can take a turn mowing grass at the church, contact **Roger Mann (739-3068)** or **Wayne Booth (794-8114)**. Church has lawn tractor and mower to use. -- Thanks!



Everyone is invited to a **Baby Shower!**

Saturday, May 3 at 5:30 PM in the pavilion

Sponsored by the Bible Surfers class for **Bill & Felice Hall**, whose son **Michael** will soon be coming into their home from China.

(Clothes size: 2T or 3T -- Registered at Baby's R Us & Target)

Wednesday, April 23

Dinner – 6:00 PM,

Menu: **Grilled chicken, potato salad, baked beans, rolls & desserts**

Handbells – 6:45 PM

Ephesians Study – 6:45 PM

Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 PM

Dorothy W. Kelley Scholarship and Clarence Hensley Scholarship

Application deadline: *this* Sunday, April 20



Softball

Ladies – **Monday, Apr. 21, 7:00 at Ironbridge #7**

Men – **Thur, Apr. 24, 6:45 at Winterpock**

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Harold Keown** in Johnston-Willis, room 204
 - **Stuart Rutherford** in poor health at home
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- **Viola Morris**, in weak condition at home
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Congratulations to Jud & Bridget George in the birth of a daughter, Hyla Faye George on April 10... and to proud grandmother Bonnie Sexton, and great-grandfather Vincent Russell!

Congratulations to Nathan & Amber Capps in the birth of a son, Nathan Wyatt Capps, born April 11, and to proud grandparents David & Colleen Capps, and great-grandparents Leland & Georgie Capps

Congratulations to Phillip Brinkley & Heather Garber who were married Saturday, April 12 at Mount Hermon Baptist Church. Phillip is the son of Rusty & Beverly Brinkley and the grandson of Woody & Jean Carter; Heather is the daughter of Mike & Sharon Garber

Thank you to the two good Samaritans—Adam Prather and Chris Edwards—who changed the flat tire for two ladies who were attending the Garber/Brinkley wedding on Saturday! We appreciate your helping these two ladies in distress! - The Garber Family

Sundays

Children's Ch. Apr. 20 – Sandra Hauser & Stephanie Hancock
Apr. 27 – Susan Prather, Tammy Corbitt, Lindsey Mann
Nursery Care Apr. 20 - Aurelia & Jim Moniz, Dustin Pratt
Apr. 27 - Chip & Becky Hancock, Lindsey Matthews
Ushers - Apr. 20 - Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson, Steve Van Cleef,
Keith Utley, Jim Moniz
Apr. 27 - Wayne Boothe, David Cox, Woody Carter,
Vincent Russell, Joanne Hall

Sunday youth group

April 20, 6:30-8:00 PM -- *Creating exam care packages*
April 27, 6:30-8:00 PM -- *Meet at home of Shane Bare, 21429
Genito Road, for Music and fun.*

Quotes for Today

Marriage is not just spiritual communion. It is also remembering to take out the trash.-- Joyce Brothers

Change has a considerable psychological impact on the human mind. To the fearful it is threatening because it means that things may get worse. To the hopeful it is encouraging because things may get better. To the confident it is inspiring because the challenge exists to make things better.

-- King Whitney Jr.

You can't do anything about the length of your life, but you can do something about its width and depth. -- Shira Tehrani

Happy Birthday this Week!

(Add to last week's list: Apr 11 – Dane Lewis, Apr 16 – Jason Mitchell)

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| Apr 22 - Tom Hauser | Apr 24 - Tina Pratt |
| Apr 22 - Becca Matthews | Apr 25 - Bobby Lind |
| Apr 24 - Stephanie Hancock | Apr 25 - Darian Spivey |
| Apr 24 - Viola Morris | Apr 26 - Dustin Pratt |

Sunday – April 13, 2008

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| Worship | 136 | Contributions | \$ 4,067.00 |
| Sunday School | 72 | Avg. weekly needs | 4,009.00 |

Building Fund \$ 200.00

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| <u>Mount Hermon Mission Offering</u> | Year to date: | \$ 54,320.98 |
| Mar 23 - \$ 425.00 | Avg. Budget needs: | 60,135.00 |

From the Pastor *“Something Important”*

A bright future doesn't just happen on its own. The future becomes reality only when a group or organization possesses a vision of what it wants to be and where it wants to go. Of course, simply *having* a vision is not enough. If a boy or girl aspires to be a doctor but doesn't take the steps of college, hard study, medical school, internship, etc., it ain't gonna happen!

Vision + planning + acting = attained goals.

What's the vision for our church? What do we want to be? Where do we want to go? Why? Forming a vision takes careful thinking, lots of prayer, plenty of study, reflection, and processing. Once we have a vision, how do we make it happen. *What's the plan?*

We are forming a Vision/Planning Team. If you are interested in your church's future, you may want to work with this team. But you ought to expect to do a lot of work: reading, studying, praying, processing. We'll be asking such questions as: **“What will our church be when Genito Road is four-lanes and there is a stoplight at Mount Hermon Road, and subdivisions surround the church? What does Mount Hermon need to do to meet the needs of people who are toddlers now? And what about *their* children?”**

These are not easy questions to answer. But let's get going on them. If you are willing to work with this team and to work hard for a good reason, let me know.

In His love,

Lee

Worship – April 20, 2008

Thoughtful Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship “How Great Thou Art” Choir

Scripture Call to Worship Psalm 29:1-4 Linda Meyerhoeffer

Invocation Prayer

* Song of Praise # 11

“My God, How Wonderful You Are” (vss.1-2,4)

* Read God’s Word Together Psalm 92:1-2,4-5,9

* Song #13 “From All That Dwells Below the Skies”

* Greeting each other

Welcome & Church Life

Children’s Time

Lee Ellison

Scripture

Matthew 22:34-40

Prayer

* Offering Hymn # 19 “We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer”

* Offering Statement & Prayer Linda Meyerhoeffer

Special Music “I Will Believe” Choir

Message Lee Ellison

Worship: A Great Duty and Great Pleasure

* Invitation Song # 44 “For the Beauty of the Earth” vss. 1-4

* Parting Blessing

* Choral Benediction “There Is a Savior” Choir