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Welcome New Members!



Rick & Tammy Witt, R.J. and Amanda

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Rick and Tammy come to us by transfer of letter from Chamblisburg Baptist in Roanoke. – **Rick** is a manager in the air department of UPS; he enjoys hunting, fishing, and doing some woodwork.

Tammy's work is in delivery service for a pharmaceutical company in the state and she likes to read and just being with her great kids. –

R.J., is in 8th grade at Blessed Sacrament-Huguenot Academy, where he is on the baseball team. His favorite hobbies are hunting, fishing, and sports. – **Amanda** is a first grader at BSHA who really enjoys reading, computer, and swimming.

The Witts have become very active in MHBC, and we are so happy to welcome them into the fellowship.



Easter Egg Hunt

For children, this **Saturday, April 4** at church
The fun starts at **9:00 AM** – Don't miss it!
(rain date – April 11)



Palm Sunday Worship – this Sunday
April 5, **11:00 AM**



No Wednesday night dinner or activities – April 8

Maundy Thursday Service – April 9 at 7:30 PM

Reliving the events of the Last Supper together and talking about
“Two Very Different Trees”



Easter Sunday – April 12
Celebrating the Resurrection!

Two services and no Sunday School on April 12
Worship at 9:30 AM or 11:00 AM
(Children's Church during 11:00 AM service only)



Love Offering for Sam Zhao's mission trip

A total of **\$2,300.00** has been received. Thanks to everyone who attended the concert and contributed.– If you would like to contribute to Sam's upcoming medical mission trip to Lesotho, Africa, gifts can still be received by the church for him.

Dear Mount Hermon Family,

Thank you so much for supporting my trip to Lesotho this summer. Please keep me and the entire UVA team in your prayers over the next few months as we prepare to leave. I am looking forward to sharing my experiences with you when I return!

Sam Zhao

Youth Group this Sunday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM



Youth Spring Break Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, April 8

Meet at church, 10 AM

Picnic at Belle Isle Park after the scavenger hunt!

No evening Youth Group on April 12



Spring is here!

Youth are now **taking orders for plants** from Swift Creek Berry Farm Nursery. **Delivery will be May 3**, just in time for Mothers Day!



Mount Hermon Mission Offering

Goal - \$10,000.00

Around the World in 60 Days!

Given to date: **\$3,832.50**, which puts the Mount Hermon Mission Plane more than 1/3 of the way around the world!

When you give to the MHMO 2009, you make it possible for many missions to move forward around our community, the state, the nation and the world!



Job Seekers...

Visit www.USAJobs.gov for federal employment opportunities for people with backgrounds in administration, business and information technology, and there are jobs for people who have worked in banks, real estate, construction, and other careers.



Youth Yard Sale coming - Saturday, April 25 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Everyone is asked to donate gently-used items for this fundraiser. To help get the best values, please consider pricing your donated items. We will certainly negotiate, but we want to get the best prices for what you contribute.

Spaces will also be available (\$15 per space) for crafters to set up tables or for those who want to sell their own things.

Sale donations can be accepted April 19-24 and be brought to the Pavilion. -- All items not sold at the end of the sale will be donated to a local charity, such as the Goodwill.

For more info, contact Susan Prather. – Thanks!



CLEAN UP DAY for church yard
Saturday April 11, 8:30 AM
Tools to bring: rake and leaf blower



GRASS CUTTERS NEEDED

If you can help take a turn cutting the church grass with our new Zero-turn mower please see Wayne Boothe or Roger Mann



Please turn in your Golden Gift Certificate to the church so as to benefit MHBC's youth & children's ministries.



Sunday ministers

Children's Church

Apr. 5 – Belinda Kunkel, Lindsey Mann

Apr. 12 – Stephanie and Russ Hancock

Nursery Care

Apr. 5 – Caroly, Billy and Shane Bare

Apr. 12 – Amie & Chris Edwards, Becca Matthews

Ushers

Apr. 5 – Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier,
Barry Flora, Macy Hudson

Apr. 12 – Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Anne Cox,
Ray Fleming, Charles Payne

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

Betsy Smith, in Chippenham, 626

Alex Spivey, was in St. Mary's this week, treated for asthma

Phil Blankenship, Sarasota, Florida, had surgery on leg Wednesday

Calvin Jarrell, treatment for esophageal cancer

Sympathies to Pam Hatcher in the death of her aunt, Bernice Heisler, of Glen Allen

Happy Birthday this Week!

Apr 5 - Lee Thompson

Apr 5 - Virginia Dorset

Apr 7 - Margaret Crump

Apr 7 - Clyde Goode

Apr 7 - Virginia Francis

Apr 8 - Terri Matthews

Apr 9 - Lindsey Prather

Apr 10 - Margaret Tarkenton

Apr 10 - Sharon Garber

Apr 10 - Hyla George

Apr 11 - Charles Blankenship

Quotes for Today

I don't measure a man's success by how high he climbs but how high he bounces when he hits bottom. - George S. Patton

Quality means doing it right when no one is looking. - Henry Ford

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy and Jill a rich widow.
- Evan Esar

Sunday – March 29, 2009

Worship	151	Contributions	\$3,279.25
Sunday School	63	Avg. weekly needs	3,776.00
Building Fund	\$55.00		
		Given to date:	\$ 45,618.10
		Total budget needs:	49,088.00

From the Pastor *His Stock Market Crash*

If you own stock or follow market activity, you know how stocks and commodity values can be way UP one day, only to plummet drastically the next. The highs can feel so great, while the lows feel so bad.

We are about to begin the week when Jesus' "stock" began at a rock-star high, only to fall in five days to a rock-bottom low. On Palm Sunday, we recall His triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Such amazing popularity! On Friday, we watch his stock plummet at such sonic speed, the crowd was shouting for his head. By Friday afternoon, He was dead!

Death is "end-of-story", right? I mean, when your stock is worth zero, there is nothing there, right? Right?

Not so fast. The same powerful God who created a massive universe of space, matter, and energy out of nothing decided not to let *this* human "molder" in the grave. – Like a rocket from the launch pad, the Almighty lifted Jesus from the grave into glory... and He lives on.

Are you ready to relive the drama of that story? It starts this Sunday. Take the plunge with Jesus on Thursday. Then enjoy the glory of Resurrection next Sunday! -- Woo Hoo! He lives!

In His love,
Lee

Worship – April 5, 2009

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” Handbells
Scripture Call to Worship Linda Meyerhoeffer
John 12:12-16

Invocation Prayer

- * **Song of Praise 126** “All Glory, Laud, Honor”
- * **Declaring God’s Word** Isaiah 52:8-10
- * **Song 129** “Tell Me the Story of Jesus” vss.1&3
- * **Greet your friends in Christ...**
- Welcome and Church Highlights**
- Mount Hermon Mission Offering** Nancy Spivey
- Children’s Time** *King for a Day* Lee Ellison
- God’s Word** **Mark 11:1-11**
- * **Offering Song 130** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”
- * **Offering Statement & Prayer** Linda Meyerhoeffer
- Special Music** *Once Upon a Tree* Choir
- Message** **Transportation Arrangements** Lee Ellison
- * **Commitment Song 564** vss.1,3-4
“Make Me a Channel of Blessing”
- “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”** Handbells
- Sneak Preview** *Coming Next Sunday*