

Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Our 175th Anniversary Year

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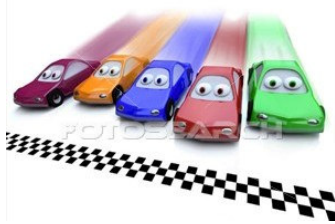
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Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2010

Given to date - \$ 6,585.00

Goal: \$10,000

Heading into the home stretch?

The gospel in China is spreading rapidly. Many Chinese are hearing of Christ's love for the first time, and local churches are growing faster than Chinese pastors can be trained to disciple new believers. Since 2004, **Bill & Michelle Cayard** have helped Chinese churches grow and have assisted Christian leaders with ongoing training and support. When we support the Mount Hermon Mission Offering, we help make the Cayards' (and many other missionaries') work possible.



Youth to Embrace Richmond

Blessing day this Sunday, April 25

(Leave from church right after worship)

Parent-Child Dedication will be held next during worship on Sunday, May 16. If your family would like to dedicate a child on this day, contact the pastor now.

Sunday – April 18, 2010

Contributions – \$ 3,254.00

Avg. weekly need – 3,765.00

Sunday School – 52

Offerings to date: \$ 61,146.16

Worship – 124 Budget Goal to date: **60,128.00**

Building Fund: **\$ 90.00**

Mount Hermon Mission Offering this week -- **\$ 1,200.00**

Special Gifts...

In memory of

Helen Whitley by David & Janet Whitley

Faye Haycox and Joanne Hall by Tammy Corbitt

Betsy Smith by Clarice T. Clark

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Peiling Zhao's mother** in China
 - **Sara Lu Chenery**, LuGay Lanier's mother, in Henrico Doctors Hospital, Parham, physical rehab.
 - **Mavis Allen**, Ken Paul's mother, back in hospital in NC
 - **Ray Meyerhoeffer**, John Meyerhoeffer's father, in skilled care, Staunton, VA
 - **Angie & Gene Dillow, Jr.**, friends of Eff Ayers in St. Louis, MO, pregnancy complications
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Wednesday, April 28



6:00 PM – Pot Luck Dinner

6:45 PM – *The Psalms: Songs of Faith*

Children Missions & Music

Handbells

7:30 PM – Choir rehearsal



Men's Softball game – Monday, April 26

7 PM at Ironbridge field #6

Sunday ministers

Nursery Care

Apr 25 – Becky & Chip Hancock

May 2 – Carolyn & Billy Bare

Children's Church

Apr 25 – Penny and Kristin Godsey

May 2 – Russ & Stephanie Hancock

Ushers

Apr 25 – David Cox, Woody Carter, Vincent Russell,
Rick Witt Wayne Boothe, youth
May 2 – Brian Nichol, Levis Crump, Chip Hancock,
Bill Hall, youth

Happy Birthday!

April 25 - Bobby Lind	May 1 - Phillip Brinkley
25 - Darian Spivey	1 - Rusty Brinkley
26 - Dustin Pratt	1 - Mitch Heath
29 - Jim Bernard	
29 - Joe Hall	
30 - Stacy Hatcher	

Quotes for Today

Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm. - Abraham Lincoln

I have never been lost, but I will admit to being confused for several weeks. – Daniel Boone



From the Pastor

Lunch With Ms. Susan

The children of our church get a special treat now and then. It's big excitement when "Ms. Susan" comes to their school to eat lunch with them! Our Minister to Youth & Children is great about spending this time one-on-one with our elementary grade kids, and they love it. Susan says she learns *all sorts of stuff* about the children, and even about their friends who sit nearby. "Honestly, they'll tell me anything," she says. "It's very interesting and they are so cute."

What a great ministry Susan is doing for Christ, and for us, as she helps our little one make a direct connection between God + church and their weekday lives of school + home. In warm, positive ways, they see God's love sitting at the lunch table with them: listening, caring. While walking in or out of a school cafeteria, one or more of our church children will run up and give Susan a big hug. You know that Susan's personal interest makes each one feel so special.

Thank you, Susan, for doing this great work for the Kingdom and some of its most important little people. You do so many things to make our church effective, and we appreciate you more than we can say.

Yours in Him,

Lee

**Worship – April 25, 2010
11:00 AM**

Thoughtful Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship *Glorify Thy Name* Choir
Scripture Call to Worship Jeremy Blankenship
Proverbs 30:5-8

Invocation Prayer

- * Praise Song 10 “How Great Thou Art” vss.1-2,4
- * Here’s What Jesus Said... *John 5:24-26*
- * Greeting each other...

Welcome and Church Highlights

MHMO – Funds for our members to go on missions

Children’s Time Lee Ellison

God’s Word *Matthew 5:33-37*

Prayer

- * Offering Song 335 “Standing on the Promises” vss.1-2,4
- * Offering Statement & Prayer Jeremy Blankenship

Special Music *I Know* Choir

Ron Hatcher, soloist

Scriptures Exodus 20:16, Philippians 4:8

Message *Honestly* Lee Ellison

- * Commitment Song 187 “In the Garden”

* Parting Blessing

* Parting Song *Grace, Love, and Fellowship* Choir