



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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## Yard Sale Fundraiser *Ready to Roll?*

**This Saturday, April 25, 8 AM – 1 PM**

Thanks for what you donated to this youth fundraiser.

Remember to price your items if you have a good sense of their value. Rent a space for \$15 to sell your own items or crafts, if you wish. Bring donations to the Pavilion by Friday.

**Come by and come buy! Tell friends and neighbors**

**Need info? Contact Susan Prather**

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## Parent-Child Dedication

in worship this **Sunday, 11:00 AM**

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## Tomahawk Baptist Youth Choir

presents *Life On the Edge*

a musical by Steven Taylor

at Mount Hermon Baptist, Sunday May 3 at 6:00 p.m.

*Life On the Edge* shows that life is hard and full of surprises. But with the nurturing care of God through relationships with family and friends, we learn how to "be there" for one another.

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**No Youth Sunday Night this week: April 26**

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**Ladies, come to... *Girls Night Out***

Friday, May 29 at MHBC

Special Guest, Kim Newlen of "Sweet Mondays"

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**Saturday, May 2...**

**Dinner/fellowship for MHBC Deacons & Spouses (past and present deacons) at church (only \$5.00 per person).** After dinner, we'll highlight our current deacon ministry, and...



**Mike Harton** will share helpful insights into the ways deacons can work positively and progressively in church life. **Get your reservations and money to John Meyerhoeffer** by April 29. See John or Linda at church, or call 379-5388, or email Meyerhoeffer@earthlink.net

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**Mount Hermon Mission Offering**

Given to date: **\$ 5,197.50**

Goal - **\$10,000.00**

***Around the World in 60 Days!***

The Mount Hermon Mission Plane is just over half way around the world! -- When you give to the MHMO 2009, you make it possible for the Filipino-American Church to get started in reaching out to an ethnic group in our city and surrounding counties. Bot Samson is a dedicated pastor and working hard in his ministry for Christ.

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**Save this date...**



**For Church Picnic** – Sunday, May 17, 5:30 PM in pavilion

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**Wednesday, April 29**

6:00 - Dinner – **Hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans,  
potato salad, dessert**

6:45 – **Bible Study, led by pastor**  
**Handbells, Music & Missions for Kids**

7:30 - **Choir rehearsal**

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Ladies softball team is ordering hats and uniforms.

**If you would like to buy a hat or visor for yourself  
with the church name on it (\$13), contact Sarah Perrot  
at 349-4216 or [Perrothead@msn.com](mailto:Perrothead@msn.com) , or email Amy Kunkel  
[amykunkel09@comcast.net](mailto:amykunkel09@comcast.net)**

### Softball Games

**Ladies** – Monday, April 27, 8:30 PM  
Ironbridge – Field #7

**Men** – Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 PM  
L.C.Bird Complex- Field # 1

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### **Sunday ministers**

#### **Children's Church**

Apr. 26 – Sandra Hauser, Tammy Corbitt

May 3 – Scott & Heather Szczesniak, Lindsey Matthews

#### **Nursery Care**

Apr. 26 – Debbie Ellison, Darian Spivey

May 3 – Penny and Kristin Godsey

#### **Ushers**

Apr. 26 – Wayne Boothe, David Cox, Woody Carter,  
Vincent Russell, Joanne Hall

May 3 – Brian Nichol, Levis Crump, Chip Hancock,  
Gary Carpenter, Bill Hall

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## New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

Roger Mann, St. Francis Med. Ctr., ICU 14  
Calvin Jarrell, chemo treatments

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## Happy Birthday this Week!

Apr 26 - Dustin Pratt	May 1 - Phillip Brinkley
Apr 29 - Jim Bernard	May 1 -Rusty Brinkley
Apr 29 - Joe Hall	May 1 - Mitch Heath
Apr 30 - Stacy Hatcher	May 2 - Cathy Neve

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### *Quotes for Today*

The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance; the wise grows it under his feet. - James Oppenheim

Ignorance is no excuse, it's the real thing. - Irene Peter

You can't help someone get up a hill without getting closer to the top yourself. -- H. Norman Schwarzkopf

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### Sunday – April 19, 2009

Sunday School – 61	Contributions	\$ 4,489.00
Worship – 111	Avg. weekly needs	3,776.00
	Given to date:	\$ 57,125.86
	Total budget needs:	60,416.00

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### From the Pastor *Just Show Up*

When Jesus rose from the dead, He suddenly appeared to his friends, even though they had locked themselves in a house out of fear (John 20:19ff). Since Thomas missed church that day, he didn't see Jesus; and since he didn't see Him, Thomas didn't believe He had really risen from the dead. Like a good scientist, Thomas basically said, "I want proof!" A week later, when Thomas was with the others, Jesus showed up and gave him proof. And Thomas' life was never the same.

Lots of lessons here, but one important insight comes in the value of **JUST SHOWING UP**. You never know what God might give you when you gather with His people. You might expect one benefit but experience a whole other blessing.

What keeps you from coming to church? Too many distractions, eh? Well, don't underestimate God's ability to enrich your life through the dynamic interactions of the Bible, inspirational music, fellow believers, opportunities for service, and more. It all starts with your basic decision just to show up!

In His love,

**Lee**

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**Worship – April 26, 2009**

Call to Worship    *For God So Loved the World*    Choir  
Scripture Call to Worship                      Linda Meyerhoeffer  
**Ephesian 1:3-6**

Invocation Prayer

- \* Song of Praise 43    “This Is My Father’s World”
- \* Declaring God’s Word                      Ephesians 6:1-3
- \* Song 386                      “The Family of God”
- \* Greet your friends in Christ...

Welcome and Church Highlights

Parent-Child Dedication

<i>Jacob Daniel Bass</i>	Dave & Laura Bass
<i>Emaleigh Wren Garrett</i>	Brandon & Nicole Garrett
<i>Ryker Levi Valdez</i>	Dustin & Ximena Valdez
<i>Aiden Patrick Van Houten</i>	John & Katie Van Houten

Children’s Choir    *Father of Light*  
*He Is*

God’s Word                      **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

- \* Offering Song 507    vss.1,3-4  
    “Would You Bless Our Homes and Families”
- \* Offering Statement & Prayer                      Linda Meyerhoeffer
- Special Music                      *No Other Name*                      Choir
- The Bible Says                      **Deuteronomy 6:16-25**
- Message                      **Pass the Moral Baton**                      Lee Ellison
- \* Commitment Song 512    “O Perfect Love”
- \* Parting Blessing
- \* Parting chorus                      *My Savior First of All*                      Choir