

Mount Hermon Baptist Church
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Our 175th Anniversary Year

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MHBC Youth - Embrace Richmond - April 25



Nine youth and chaperones served at Embrace Richmond helping conduct a resource fair for the residents of Fairfield Court. They helped residents shop for clothing, served food, and provided fun activities for children.



Youth & Families

this Sunday, May 2

at Maymont Park

Leave right after church, pack a lunch, and join the fun!

Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2010

Given to date - \$ 7,985.00

Goal: \$10,000

**Only \$2,000.00 more to go with three Sundays
of race sessions left!**



Called-to-Serve

is one of the organizations we help support through the MHMO 2010. **CTS** ministers to impoverished people in Tanzania, Africa, by establishing on-going relationships through practical teachings and sharing faith in Christ. **CTS** also acts as a sending agency for short-term mission teams and those contemplating long-term missionary service who want hands-on experience before making such an important career decision.

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

Sunday – April 25, 2010

Contributions – \$ 3,895.00

Avg. weekly need – 3,765.00

Sunday School – 54

Offerings to date: \$ 65,041.16

Worship – 111

Budget Goal to date: 63,886.00

Mount Hermon Mission Offering this week -- \$ 1,400.00

Special Gift...

In memory of

Joanne Hall by Pleasants Hardware Co.



Business session – Wednesday, May 12 (6:45 PM)

The Building & Grounds and Financial Resources teams will present a proposal for installation of parking lot lighting and a new alarm system for the Chapel and cemetery storage shed at a total cost of \$17,914 (\$4,000 from the Memorial Association and the balance from the Building Fund.) Regular quarterly reports will be presented, too.

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Heather Szczesniak**, in MCV this week for tests
- **Dane & Janet Lewis' daughter Jennifer**, in West Virginia, delivered twins prematurely, and both babies passed away. The family will conduct a memorial service later this week.
- **Sympathies to John Meyerhoeffer & family** in the death of his father Ray Meyerhoeffer. Visitation - Friday, 7-9 PM at Henry Funeral Home in Staunton, VA. Memorial service Saturday, 11 AM, at Laurel Hill Baptist, Verona, VA
- **Myrtle Ragsdale** (Felice Hall's grandmother) and the other residents of Albertville, Alabama: dealing with severe tornado damage from last week.
- **Rich Conklin**, Clover Hill football coach, serious illness with cancer
- **Sam Zhao** reports that his mother, **Peiling**, is doing well as she assists her ailing, elderly parents in China. Peiling's mother is doing much better since last Friday and is stronger than she has been in a long time.

Congratulations to Rinie & Emma Robben and family in the birth of a son April 27, **Steven Rinehart Eugene Robben**. Proud grandparents are Lewis & Vickie Robben.



Wednesday, May 5

6:00 PM – Menu: **Swiss Chicken, Parsley potatoes, green peas, bread, desserts**

6:45 PM – *The Proverbs: Sayings of Faith*
Children Missions & Music
Handbells

7:30 PM – Choir rehearsal



**Men's Softball game – Monday, May 3
7 PM, Ironbridge field #6**

Sunday ministers

Nursery Care

May 2 – Carolyn & Billy Bare
May 9 – Tammy Witt and helpers

Children's Church

May 2 – Russ & Stephanie Hancock
May 9 – Heather & Scott Szczesniak

Ushers

May 2 – Brian Nichol, Levis Crump, Chip Hancock,
Bill Hall, youth
May 9 – Wayne Boothe, Eff Ayers, Russ Hancock,
Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne, youth

Happy Birthday!

May 2 - Cathy Neve	5 - Rachel Boothe
3 - Pat Bentley	6 - Kayle Mitchell
3 - Eff Ayers	7 - Brian Godsey
4 - Carl Lanier	7 - Jane Jackson

Quotes for Today

**It's natural to have butterflies –
the secret is to get them to fly in formation. -Walter Cronkite**

**If you can find a path with no obstacles,
it probably doesn't lead anywhere. -- Frank A. Clark**



From the Pastor

Gauges

A friend of my parents was driving her son's sports car from Virginia Beach to Richmond. A friend was riding with her, so there were two little old ladies chatting

away and cruising down the road. Suddenly, blue lights flashed in the rearview mirror.

“Lady, do you know how fast you were going?” asked the state trooper. “Well, I was keeping it right at 55,” she replied, pointing to a dial on the dashboard. Peering at the gauge, the trooper just shook his head: “Lady, that’s the *tachometer*. It tells you the engine’s rpm’s. You were doing 92 miles an hour!” “Oh,” she said chagrined, “I wondered why I was passing everybody!” – With a hearty chuckle, the officer showed her the speedometer and let her go with a warning to slow down.

If you look at the wrong gauge, there are consequences. More than one aircraft has crashed because the altimeter was set incorrectly. Only by looking at the right gauges and accurate info do we move along well in life.

How do you answer such questions as these: How is a person truly rich? What is the definition of success? Is this action right or wrong? What does it mean to be a man? How does a woman act? – If you calibrate your life by the world’s standards, you come up with some lame answers that lead to disappointment or disaster. But if you measure and design your life by God’s standards (as given in the Bible) you discover the truth as to *who* and *what* you really are.

So which gauges are you looking at today? The World’s, or God’s?

Yours in Him,

Lee

Worship – May 2, 2010

11:00 AM

God Is Here...

Scripture Call to Worship

David Cox

Galatians 3:6-9

Invocation Prayer

Call to Worship

Sanctuary

Choir

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

* Song 5 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” vss.1-2,5

* *How Far God Reaches...* Psalm 107:1-3, 43

* Reach out to each other...

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children’s Time

Kitty Snow

God’s Word

Acts 10:9-23

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

* Offering Statement & Prayer

David Cox

Special Music

Who Am I?

Choir

Monnie Kesler, soloist

Scripture

Acts 11:1-18

Message

Who God Wants to Reach

Lee Ellison

The Lord's Supper

The Bread... offered to whoever believes

The Cup... for the salvation of the nations

*** Commitment Song 52**

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought vss.1,3-4

*** Parting Song *Break Out, O Church of God***