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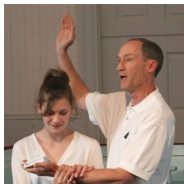


Last weekend at Camp Willow Run was *wonderful and fantastic* for 16 MHBC youth and leaders!



Church Workday... this Saturday, April 5 - 8:00 AM

Come help spruce up the church grounds and facilities. Lots of good projects to be done! -- Contact Wayne Boothe for info and details.



Baptism this Sunday, April 6 in chapel, 6:30 PM

Celebrate the baptism of Scott & Heather Szczesniak, Dana Bates, Katherine Harris, and Christopher Hancock. If you would like to be baptized, please contact the pastor right away.



Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2008

The MHBC Team is on the 54-yard line!

Goal - \$10,000.00 Being received through May 11

Given to date - \$ 5,445.00

The MHMO helps Virginia Baptists accomplish such good mission efforts as... supporting nine East European and Middle Eastern pastors who are reaching their ethnic groups for Christ... starting new churches across the state... doing missions on college campuses... supporting young people going on missions... administering disaster relief efforts... and more

Spaghetti Lunch last Sunday

A total of **\$ 450** was raised for the ladies softball team to help with the league entry fee and team needs. Thanks to all who prepared the meal, and to those who attended and supported the team in this good way!



Are you *Faster than a speeding bullet?*

Not anymore, eh? But it will be a *Super Time* at the **Boomer Bash!**

Saturday, April 19, 5:30 PM. (Reservations needed for food planning, so email: mthermon@aol.com, or call 794-2049)



Exam Care Packages for MHBC College Students

Final exams are fast approaching for our MHBC college students, and our youth will be sending them exam care packages to encourage and support them. -- Can you donate any of the items listed below? It would be greatly appreciated. Here is what would be helpful:

- **20 packs of 150 sheet notebook paper (82 cents, Walmart)**
- **20 bright colored posted it notes**
- **20 yellow highlighters**
- **20 pens**
- **20 pencils or mechanical pencils**
- **20 colorful flag sticker tabs (to mark pages)**
- **20 packs of index cards**
- **20 chap sticks or lip balm**
- **20 granola bars**
- **20 snack size microwave popcorn bags**
- **20 individual size packages of chewing gum**
- **20 packs or rolls of mints**
- **20 stress balls**
- **20 blow pops**
- **20 individual size bags of nuts (peanuts, sunflower seeds)**
- **20 one serving size hot cocoa mix**
- **20 one serving size ramen noodles**

Our college students would also greatly appreciate a note of encouragement from the folks of MHBC, so if you write them a note, we will include it in their packages. Please bring donated items to church before **April 20.**

Mount Hermon Children, this Sunday, April 6, 1:00 – 3:00 PM, at A Work of Art Studio, 4668 Commonwealth Center Parkway. - There will be pottery to paint in the \$5 to \$8 range, and pizza & drinks provided. **Work of Art** has a special fee of only \$3.50 for MHBC. Parents, this special price is available to you and your family. -- See Susan Prather to reserve a spot.

Wednesday, April 9

Dinner – 6:00 PM, Menu: **Soup, salad, rolls & desserts**
Regular Business Session – 6:45 PM
Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 PM

Adult 1 Class Party at the home of Bill & Sylvia Green, 21521 Genito Rd, this **Saturday, April 5 at 7:00 PM.** Bring either appetizers or desserts. - Dress casual.



**Mount Hermon Memorial Association
Annual Meeting**

Saturday, April 19, 11:00 AM at church

Reminder: All members of the church are members of the Mount Hermon Memorial Association - (see special email for details)



Summer Bible Fun June 22-27!

Power Lab: Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power

In just a few short months, our church will go wild with kids seeking fun and adventure at our Power Lab VBS! They'll be worshipping God through songs and prayer, making Bible Point crafts, and discovering life-changing Bible truths in fun and memorable ways.-- To have the best adventure possible, we need lots of volunteers who can give some time, energy, and love to the kids as:
Station Leaders, Lab Crew Leaders, Lab Crew Leaders for preschoolers.

Or you can assist on a...

- **registration team**
- **decorating team**
- **photographer**
- **publicity coordinator**

Feel free to contact me by e-mail, phone, or in person if you have any questions.

With God's Love, Aimee Flora

mom2boys@comcast.net or Volunteer online at
<https://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/MountHermon>

Scholarships 2008



The Dorothy W. Kelley Scholarship - available to MHBC members attending an institution of higher learning. For more info or an application, email ellisonmhbc@aol.com or call 794-2049. Application deadline: April 20

The Clarence Hensley Scholarship is also available to MHBC high school seniors and college students up to age 23. For info and applications, email ellisonmhbc@aol.com or call 794-2049. Application deadline: April 20.



Baseball Excitement!

Washington Nationals vs. Baltimore Orioles

Saturday, June 28, 2008, game time **7:10 PM** at new Nationals Park
We have reserved excellent box seats in Section 111 for anyone who wants to go. Cost per person is **\$109.00** includes tickets and bus transportation. Leave church at 3:30 PM and return around midnight.

\$60.00 non-refundable deposit is due **no later than April 16**. Please make checks payable to **Ken Paul**. If you wish, you may pay the full amount of **\$109.00**. Remaining balance is due by May 16. The minimum number of people we need is 30, and we have tickets reserved for 40.

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Harold Keown** is now at The Laurels of Willow Creek, room 508A
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Congratulations to Ken & Sandy Mincz in the birth of their first grandchild! Jason & Megan Mincz welcomed little **Lucy Belle Mincz** into the world on March 27 at St. Francis Medical Center.

House number correction - Margaret & Ryan Orange, **1548** Unison Drive

Sundays

Children's Ch. Apr. 6 - Penny & Krisitin Godsey, Anne & Kelly Cox
Apr. 13 - Marci Nichol, Lindsey Mann and Darian Spivey
Nursery Care Apr. 6 - Gina Thompson and Dustin Pratt
Apr. 13 - Debbie Ellison and Darian Spivey
Ushers - Apr. 6 - Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier, Barry Flora
Apr. 13 - Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Anne Cox, Ray Fleming, Charles Payne

Quotes for Today

You may be deceived if you trust too much, but you will live in torment if you do not trust enough. -- Frank Crane

To err is human--and to blame it on a computer is even more so.
-- Robert Orben

Joy increases as you give it, and diminishes as you try to keep it for yourself. In giving it, you will accumulate a deposit of joy greater than you ever believed possible. -- Norman Vincent Peale

**Happy
Birthday this Week!**

Apr 7 - Margaret Crump Apr 10 - Margaret Tarkenton
Apr 7 - Clyde Goode Apr 10 - Sharon Garber
Apr 7 - Virginia Francis Apr 11 - Charles Blankenship
Apr 8 - Terri Matthews Apr 14 - Rebeka Scott
Apr 9 - Lindsey Prather

Sunday – March 30, 2008

Worship	107	Contributions	\$ 3,173.00
Sunday School	82	Avg. weekly needs	4,009.00
At Camp Willow Run	16		
Building Fund	\$ 50.00		

<u>Mount Hermon Mission Offering</u>	Year to date:	\$ 45,851.98
Mar 23 - \$ 355.00	Avg. Budget needs:	52,117.00

From the Pastor *“Connected While Apart”*

As I write this, you are at your work place, or at home, or school. You are busy with the many tasks of living. Although we are apart, I feel connected to you, and you feel connected to your church friends, in some strong or, perhaps, some weak ways. I hope it's a strong feeling of connectiveness, and if not, I hope your connection will grow stronger.

It's so important for Christians to get together. When we worship God, study His Word, share our problems, encourage others, and pray together, it's a priceless blessing from God Himself. We don't feel isolated or as lonely. That's why the writer of Hebrews urges believers to get together in a steady, regular way (Heb. 10:25).

But during the week, we scatter. Can we still be praying for each other, calling on the phone, sending text messages or emails, dropping by to stay in touch? Sure we can! And the more this happens, the stronger faith becomes.

This Sunday, we'll sing "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love..." If your ties with church friends has weakened lately, know that God wants you to reach out and stay connected.

In His love,
Lee

Worship – April 6, 2008

Thoughtful Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship "How Great Thou Art" Choir
Scripture Call to Worship Deuteronomy 32:1-4
Linda Meyerhoeffer

Invocation Prayer

* Hymn of Praise # 10 "How Great Thou Art" vss.1,2,4

* Read God's Word Together Psalm 105:1-4

* Greeting each other

Welcome & Church Life

Children's Time Susan Prather

Scripture Reading Luke 22:14-23

* Offering Hymn # 447 "Trust and Obey"

* Offering Statement & Prayer Linda Meyerhoeffer

Special Music "Communion" Choir
Belinda Kunkel, soloist

Message **Communion Is Encountering God** Lee Ellison

The Lord's Supper

The Bread: a bodily encounter with Christ

The Cup: a connection to the body of Christ

* Invitation Hymn # 290 "I Am Thine, O Lord" vss.1-3

* Parting Song *Blest be the tie that binds*

our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds

is like to that above