



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 4

(photos by Janet Dickson)





Maundy Thursday Service – tonight 7:30 PM

Reliving the events of the Last Supper
and talking about “Two Very Different Trees”
(Casual dress, nursery care is provided)



This Sunday is Easter!

Celebrate the Resurrection!

Two services, no Sunday School

Worship at 9:30 AM or 11:00 AM

Nursery care available both services

(Children’s Church during 11:00 AM service only)



Youth are now taking orders for **plants**
from Swift Creek Berry Farm for delivery **May 3**,
just in time for Mothers Day!

No evening Youth Group this Sunday, April 12



Mount Hermon Mission Offering

Given to date: **\$ 4,647.50**

Goal - **\$10,000.00**

Around the World in 60 Days!

The Mount Hermon Mission Plane is over India on its trip
around the world! -- When you give to the MHMO 2009, you make it
possible for local Baptist youth to take part in Kingdom Builders, for new

churches to be started, and for Raceway Ministries to reach people for Christ at local racing events.



Wednesday, April 15

6:00 - Dinner – **Lasagna, tossed salad, bread, dessert**

6:45 – Bible Study, led by pastor

Handbells, Music & Missions for Kids

7:30 - Choir rehearsal

Softball Games

Ladies – Monday, April 13, 8:30 PM

Men – Tuesday, April 14, 7:00 PM

at L.C.Bird Complex- Field # 1



Yard Sale coming Saturday, April 25

Can you donate gently-used items to this youth fundraiser?

It would be very helpful if you would price what you donate.

We can negotiate prices, but want to get the best value for what you contribute.

Spaces are 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 will be donated to a local charity, such as Goodwill.

For more info, contact Susan Prather. – Thanks!



CLEAN UP DAY for church yard

This Saturday April 11, 8:30 AM

Tools to bring: rakes and leaf blowers



Church Lawn Care 2009

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

Parent-Child Dedication is coming up in worship Sunday, April 26. -- If your family would like to be part of this special time, please contact the pastor at 794-2049 or ellisonmhbc@aol.com



Sunday ministers

Children's Church

Apr. 12 – Stephanie and Russ Hancock (11:00)

Apr. 19 – Marci Nichol, Lindsey Mann

Nursery Care

Apr. 12 – Belinda Kunkel, Tammy Witt (9:30)

Amie & Chris Edwards, Becca Matthews (11:00)

Apr. 19 – Gina Thompson, Dustin Pratt

Ushers

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

Apr. 19 – Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson, Steve Van Cleef,
Keith Utley

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

Roger Mann, scheduled for esophagus surgery April 16

Betsy Smith, home from the hospital

Phil Blankenship, Sarasota, Florida, recovering from surgery

Calvin Jarrell, esophageal cancer

Alice Severance, friend of Jim & Ann Bernard in Newfoundland,
facing surgery soon

Wanda Rackley, friend of Dana & Debbie Heath, treatment for
brain tumor

Congratulations to **Bill & Ginnie Moore** in the birth of their sons, **Samuel Sterling and Tate Robert**, on April 3, and

to proud grandmother Bonnie Manley, and great grandparents Robert & Francis Manley.

Thanks... Betsy Smith and Jean Dudley thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and kind concern while Betsy has been in the hospital. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Happy Birthday this Week!

Apr. 9 - R.J. Witt	Apr 17 - Andrew Corbitt
Apr. 10 - Amanda Witt	Apr 17 - George Fleming
Apr 12 - Zachary Mann	Apr 18 - Sarah Golden
Apr 14 - Rebeka Scott	Apr 18 - Nancy Leftwich
Apr 14 - Monroe Smith	Apr 18 - Patrick Spraker
Apr 16 - Jason Mitchell	Apr 18 - Tammy Corbitt

Quotes for Today

A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is braver five minutes longer. – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try! — Dr. Seuss

What flatterers say, try to make true. – German Proverb

Sunday – April 5, 2009

Worship	164	Contributions	\$4,271.50
Sunday School	73	Avg. weekly needs	3,776.00
Building Fund	\$55.00		
		Given to date:	\$ 49,869.86
		Total budget needs:	52,864.00

Special Gift

To the Memorial Association by Mary M. Hughes
in memory of Catherine Lacy

From the Pastor *Alive Now or Later?*

When a believer dies, is he/she completely non-existent until a resurrection day in the future? Or is one's *spirit* alive with God awaiting a return of the spirit to a bodily (resurrection) existence?

Or do we immediately transition from this life into a heavenly body existence when we die?

One can read different parts of the Bible and find good cause for holding to any one of these three possible time-scenarios. But when people ask me what I believe, I think the third is true: when a believer dies, he/she goes to heaven immediately and is resurrected there as a fully complete person composed of spirit, heart, mind, and body. – Can I prove it? Of course not. No one can “prove” anything here; but, to me, many indicators point toward this reality.

Jesus’ resurrection appearances and those revealing experiences as recorded in the Bible are God’s way of giving us a peek into the way things really are for those who trust Him. Like Jesus’ Transfiguration experience before He died, God allows mankind a peek behind the curtain of death and challenges us to trust Him that there is more life to come... eternal life.

Sure, we can argue about the time-frame (which is POINTLESS!), or we can agree that the end result is true... He is risen, and we rise with Him! – Something to celebrate this Sunday, ain’t it?

In His life,

Lee

Worship – April 12, 2009
Resurrection Sunday

“Come, Thou Almighty King” Handbells (11:00)

Three Days Later...

* Praise Song 159 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” vss.1-3

* On the first day of the week... [Luke 24:1-8](#)

* Song 168 “We Welcome Glad Easter” vss.1-3

* Tell each other ... He is risen!

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children’s Time *The Case of the Missing Body*

Special Music *Blessed Is He* Choir (11:00)

God’s Word Says... [Acts 9:1-9](#)

* Offering Song 160 “Low in the Grave He Lay”

* Offering Statement & Prayer Linda Meyerhoeffer
Solo (9:30) Danielle Heath

Who Will Call Him King of Kings

Solo (11:00) *The Holy City* Peiling Zhao

The Good News Lee Ellison

He’s the God of Second Chances

* Commitment Song 407 “Because He Lives”

“The Resurrection”
** Because of Easter...*

Handbells (11:00)