



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Some more photos of Graduates 2008



Rachel Maine
Capella University



Tommy Maine
ECPI



Dr. Maggie Hollister
graduates from her
residency program LSU

Congratulations to this year's recipients of the
Dorothy O. Kelley and Clarence M. Hensley scholarships 2008!

Kelley Scholarships

Kimberly Bradbury
Will Green
Shannon Kesler
Derek Pratt
Brett Thompson
Sam Zhao

Hensley Scholarships

Kitty Cox
Will Green
Shannon Kesler
Zachary Mann
Derek Pratt
Lindsey Prather
Brett Thompson
Sam Zhao

Updated total points turned in for Ukrop's Golden Certificates: **15,169!**



Power Lab - June 22-27!

Summer Bible Fun each night at 6:00 PM is for children age preschool thru grade 5. Discover Jesus' miraculous power and enjoy...

New friends, Amazing crafts, Wacky snacks, Mind-blowing Bible adventures, Hyperspeed games, Incredible music!

Pre-register for Summer Bible Fun!

<https://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/MountHermon>

If you would like to contribute materials or supplies needed for SBF, the list below tells you what things are still needed, and there is a board listing these items in the commons area, or contact Susan Prather – Thanks!

- 250 - plastic spoons
- 5 - rolls of packaging tape
- 3 - large bags of M&M candies
- 5 - cans of squirt on cheese
- 3 - yards of Jersey fabric, dark blue or black
- 1 - box of snack-size baggies
- 24 - boxes (1lb. each) cornstarch
- 4 - large bottles of hair gel (Dollar Store kind is great)
- 4 - funnels
- 10 - tubs of Cool Whip regular flavor
- 70 - large Sugar cookies
- 6 - Assorted cans cake frosting
- 3 - bags of candy orange slices
- 70 - cups of prepackaged blueberry yogurt
- 50 - individual serving size chocolate pudding



Parent-Child Dedication



during worship this Sunday, June 15

If you would like to be part of this special ceremony,
please contact the pastor

No, the photo below is not Mount Hermon's baptism technique, it's the kind of thing you'll see at the...



Youth End of School Year

Pool Party!

Friday, June 13, 1:00 – 4:00 PM at the home of Katherine Harris,
6320 Moseley Road. **Boys bring drinks, girls bring snacks.**
Pizza and cake provided. -- **Bring a friend!**

Also, weekly summer pool time for youth, **Wednesdays from 2:00 to 4:00** at the Godseys', 17400 Moseley Road. -- **Bring a friend and be at the Godseys' for our first pool day June 18!**



No youth group this Sunday, June 15, Father's Day



Donuts and Dads

this **Sunday, June 15, 9:45 AM** in the children's wing
Children, bring your dad or that special guy who is like a dad to you!



Now this is how we play softball!

Softball Games...

Ladies – Mon., June 16, 7:00 PM at #7

Men – Thur., June 19, 6:45 PM

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

Shannon Abernathy, daughter of Gerri Abernathy and granddaughter of Marguerite Bendall, is in serious condition in MCV intensive care.

Frankie Hancock, starting chemo regimen soon

Macy Hancock, beginning some treatments this week

Viola Morris, declining health, at home

Whitey Davis, husband of Joy Davis, recently in hospital, heart problems

Joan Hancock, Lucille Campbell's niece, surgery this Friday

Robert Cooke, neighbor of Lucille Campbell, surgery, Chippenham

Note of Thanks...

Dear Members of Mount Hermon,

Thank you for the time of appreciation you had for me last Sunday. It was such a blessing, and your cards and your gifts were all so touching. I have been able to experience so much of God's love in your presence. Thank you especially to the choir for a wonderful ten years, and I look forward to serving with each of you in the future.

Thank you, and God bless!

Peiling

Note: an online memorial site for **Esther Bass** is available at www.mem.com. Simply enter her name in the search box.

Sundays

Children's Ch. June 15 - Sandra Hauser, Tammy Corbitt

June 22 - Scott & Julie Bass

Nursery Care June 15 - Debbie Ellison, Darian Spivey

June 22 - Aurelia & Jim Moniz, Kim Robben

Ushers

June 15 - Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson, Steve Van Cleef,
Keith Utley, Jim Moniz

June 22 - Woody Carter, David Cox, Roger Mann,
Vincent Russell, Joanne Hall

Quotes for Today

The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches, but to reveal to him his own. - Benjamin Disraeli

Interdependency follows independence. - Stephen R. Covey

All I have seen teaches me to trust the creator for all I have not seen. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Happy Birthday this Week!

June 15 - Kevin Godsey

June 19 - Tommy Maine

June 15 - Kathrynne Payne

June 21 - Steve Van Cleef

June 17 - Ann Bernard

June 21 - Steve Lindberg

June 17 - Tom Critelli

June 21 - Jenna Lindberg

Sunday – June 8, 2008

Worship	154	Contributions	\$ 6,708.60
Sunday School	67	Avg. weekly needs	4,009.00
Building Fund	\$ 500.00	Year to date:	\$ 86,860.58
		Avg. Budget needs:	92,207.00

Special gifts – June 8

To the Building Fund

In memory of: **Bob Hatcher** by Mary Hatcher

In honor of: **Kitty Cox** by David & Anne Cox

To the General Fund

In honor of: **Kitty Cox** by Ed & Brenda Cox

From the Pastor

Silly Ape! Silly Us

When I was a kid, our class took a field trip to the zoo. It was feeding time in the monkey house, and I'll never forget watching a gorilla as he carefully opened a banana. As soon as he got it peeled, he tossed the banana aside and started eating the peel! We all laughed at that!

And while it's easy to say, "silly ape", a lot of us do the same thing when it comes to our "religion". Instead of consuming the true essence of faith, which is Jesus Christ, we opt for chewing on the peelings of our churchiness: denominational arguments, doctrinal debates, organizational conflicts, worship style preferences, and other pitiful activities.

Church life is important when it holds and conveys Jesus. Church is the means to an end, not the main purpose, goal, or focus. Worship must be about Jesus. Music should glorify Jesus. Sunday School is all about Jesus. Fellowship is living Jesus' presence with others. And on and on it goes.

I'm all for consuming the good fruit of Christ instead of the peelings of church. How about you?

In His love,

Lee

P.S. – As you know, our daughter's family is soon moving to Dubai where our son-in-law is flying jets for Emirates Airlines. US News & WR magazine has several interesting articles about Dubai in this week's issue, and you can read them online at www.usnews.com/emirates
