



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Crocodile Dock, rockin' on!

50 fearless kids and their fearless leaders have been making God's light shine all week with great games, Bible stories, and incredible music. – This Sunday, they will participate in morning worship in special ways. Don't miss it.



After worship, everyone is invited to a hot dog lunch in the Pavilion. Hot dogs and lemonade will be provided, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Big thanks to everyone who contributed supplies and food for Crocodile Dock. What a big help it was for Summer Bible Fun!

PASSPORTmissions info meeting

June 29, 7:00 pm

This is very important: **each youth attending Passport must come to this meeting accompanied by a parent.** This is a great opportunity to meet our chaperones and get final details about our July 11 trip.

Note: The Hall family birthday party planned for this Saturday afternoon has been cancelled.

Golf Tournament first place team



Chris Utley, Keith Utley, Lee Ellison, John Obolewicz



Youth/Adult/Family Mission Opportunity

**With Hyaets Community in Charlotte, NC -- Aug. 2-8
Sign up by July 1 by contacting Susan Prather.**

Softball Games

Men – Tuesday, June 30 – 7:00 PM - field #1

Ladies – Monday, July 6 – 7:00 PM, field #7

Choir rehearsal—Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

Sunday ministers

Children's Church

June 28 – children participate in worship

July 5 – Marci Nichol

Nursery Care

June 28 – Gina Thompson

July 5 – Debbie Ellison, Darian Spivey

Ushers

June 28 – Woody Carter, David Cox, Roger Mann, Joanne Hall

**July 5 – Brian Nichol, Bill Hall, Chip Hancock,
Levis Crump, Gary Carpenter**

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Bryan Francis**, Chippenham, CH13
- **Carol and Zoe Windsor**, who are related to Ken & Beth Paul, were injured in an accident with a dump truck Tuesday in Apex, NC. Carol is still in hospital with severe injuries.

Sympathies to the family of **Arthur Mason Ailstock** at the time of his death. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, July 1, 3:00 PM at the church.

Sympathies to the family of **Tom Summerell**, a former neighbor of Ray & Ellen Fleming, who passed away from cancer on Sunday evening.

Sympathies to the family of **Rev. Clay Thornton** and the **Tomahawk Baptist Church** congregation. Clay, who has been pastor of Tomahawk for many years, died suddenly Wednesday while on vacation with his family at the Outer Banks.

Dear Mount Hermon Baptist,

We thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and flowers in the death of Ellen's father. Your loving support is greatly appreciated.
Griffin & Ellen McGuire & family

Happy Birthday this Week!

June 30 - Beth Paul

June 30 - Ellen Fleming

July 1 - Michael Hall

July 1 - Kim Martin

July 2 - Shannon Rudd

July 3 - Mary Hatcher

Quotes for Today

Perfection is achieved, not when there is nothing more to add, but when there is nothing left to take away.-- Antoine de Saint-Exupery

A loud voice cannot compete with a clear voice, even if it's a whisper.
-- Barry Neil Kaufman

Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning how to dance in the rain.
-- Anonymous

Sunday – June 21, 2009

Sunday School – 39	Contributions	\$2,92000
Worship – 96	Avg. weekly needs	3,765.00
Building Fund \$50.00		
	Given to date:	\$ 89,369.86
	Total budget needs:	94,125.00

From the Pastor

Always Shining



Earth revolves around a fairly small star on the edge of one mid-sized galaxy swirling along in the massively expansive universe. Our huge hydrogen furnace has been burning for billions of years and will do so for a few billion more. Amazing how long it takes to consume all its fuel, and how steady is the flow of energy it sends our way! Sun spots and solar flares affect Earth's climate and atmosphere here and there, but think how consistently the life-giving Sun shines upon us.

Cloudy days, night time, and long winter days give us the false impression that the Sun is gone for awhile. But the truth is... it is ALWAYS shining. Yes, clouds may get in the way or our side of the Earth turn away from it, the Sun never stops sending out its light.

The Sun's Creator is like that, too. He's never absent, never asleep, never distracted, or not paying attention. We may FEEL as if He's gone, but that's our perception and problem, not His. Depression, discouragement, pain, distress, and problems contribute to the "dark night of the soul" we experience at times. But the eyes of faith allow us to see that Jesus (the Light of the World) is *always* shining.

In His light,

Lee
