



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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# Congratulations to

Graduates of 2008!



**Melissa Ailstock**  
Clover Hill



**Calli Capps**  
Matoaca



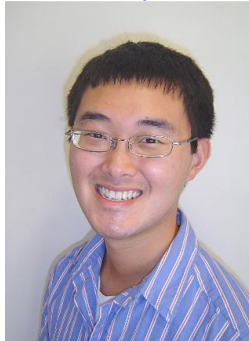
**Kitty Cox**  
Cosby



**Zachary Mann**  
Clover Hill



**Kyle Nichol**  
Cosby



**Sam Zhao**  
U. of Virginia



**Lindsey Bowman**  
St. Paul's College

Also, to **Rachel Maine** who is getting a degree from Capella University, and **Tommy Maine**, graduating from ECPI, and **Dr. Maggie Hollister** who graduates from her residency program in pediatrics from Louisiana State University this summer!

**Our graduates will be honored during worship this Sunday, June 8**  
Also, recipients of the **Kelley and Hensley scholarships** will be recognized at this time, too. – Be present to celebrate the achievements of all!

## This Sunday: In



## Appreciation!

**Peiling Zhao** has completed 10 years as MHBC's Minister of Music!  
**Everyone is invited to send personal cards and notes to Peiling this week expressing your love and appreciation.** (If you would like to add a personal gift in such cards, please do so!)

Cards can be mailed to: **Peiling Zhao, Mount Hermon Baptist Church, 18100 Genito Road, Moseley, VA 23120, or can be brought to church this Sunday.** These will be presented to her during a special time of recognition during worship.

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## 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>

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**Youth Sunday Night: 6:30 to 8:00, June 8**  
(No youth group June 15 - spend time with Dad on Father's day)



**Parent-Child Dedication** during worship Sunday, June 15  
If you would like to be part of this special ceremony,

please contact the pastor right away.



**Baptism** – Sunday, June 29, 6:30 PM.

If you would like to be baptized, too, contact the pastor now.



**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!**

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Children, invite your Dad or that special guy who is like a dad to you

to **Donuts and Dads**



next **Sunday, June 15, 9:45 AM** in the children's wing



Thanks to everyone who donated their **Ukrop's Golden Gift Certificates** for the children and youth ministry of MHBC. **13,000 points were received**, and when Ukrop's processes them, the dollar amount will be reported.



**Ladies – Mon., June 9, 8:30 PM at #8**

**Men – Tonight, 6:45 PM**

**Tues. , June 10, 8:15 PM**

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## **New and Updated Prayer Concerns...**

**Shannon Abernathy**, daughter of Gerri Abernathy and granddaughter of Marguerite Bendall, is in serious condition in MCV intensive care with complications related to shunt in the brain.

## **Congratulations** to Jessica Robben & Keith

**Whitlock** on their marriage Saturday, May 31! Jessica is the daughter of

Lewis & Vickie Robben. -- **Congratulations** to Katie

**McGuire & Phillip Ranallo** who were also married Saturday, May 31!

Katie is the daughter of Griffin & Ellen McGuire.

### Note of Thanks...

Mount Hermon Friends/Family,

Thank you for all the wonderful cards and for lifting us in prayer for Daddy. We sincerely felt your love and support at this very difficult time. Our hearts ache but we know Daddy is now with his mom and dad and Heavenly Father. Thank you for consoling our hearts and holding us up when we had no strength or sleep.

Bless you, Mount Hermon  
Aimee & Barry Flora

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### Sundays

**Children's Ch.** June 8 - Sarah Brevard, Amber Scott

June 15 - Sandra Hauser, Tammy Corbitt

**Nursery Care** June 1 - Gina Thompson, Dustin Pratt

June 15 - Debbie Ellison, Darian Spivey

**Ushers** June 8 - Ken Paul, Billy Hall, Anne Cox,

Ray Fleming, Mitchell Hauser

June 15 - Wayne Boothe, Lee Thompson, Steve Van Cleef,

Keith Utley, Jim Moniz

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### *Quotes for Today*

Four rules to live by: **Drink, Steal, Swear & Lie!**

1. **Drink** from the "everlasting cup" every day.
2. **Steal** a moment to help someone that is in worse shape than you are.
3. **Swear** that you will be a better person today than yesterday.
4. And last, but not least, when you **lie** down at night thank God for your blessings.

When a friend is in trouble, don't annoy him by asking if there is any thing you can do. Think up something appropriate and do it.

-- Edgar Watson Howe

Listening, not imitation, may be the sincerest form of flattery.

-- Dr. Joyce Brothers

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**Happy  
Birthday this Week!**

June 9 – Brent Leftwich  
June 9 – Stephen Kesler  
June 10 – Prince Overby  
June 11 – Bill Green  
June 11 – Will Green

June 12 – Bert Martin  
June 14 – Jackson Parsons  
June 14 – Andrew Lindberg  
June 14 – Zachary Neve

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**Sunday – June 1, 2008**

Worship	117	Contributions	\$ 5,073.00
Sunday School	66	Avg. weekly needs	4,009.00
Building Fund	\$ 75.00	Year to date:	\$ 80,151.98
		Avg. Budget needs:	88,198.00

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**Special gifts – June 1**

To the Building Fund

In memory of **Harold Keown** by George & Lillian Fleming

To the General Fund

In memory of **Gene Deeds** (Aimee Flora's father)  
by Gerald & Eleanor Thompson

In memory of **Harold Keown** by Vincent Russell

To the Mount Hermon Memorial Association

In memory of **Harold Keown** by Golden Circle Class

In memory of **Harold Keown** by Macy & Joan Hudson

In memory of **Esther Bass** by the Ohio Prochazkaa Family: Don & Ruth  
Prochazka, Don Jr. & Linda, Ruth Ann and  
Virgil Kline, and Linda P. Dahl

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From the Pastor

*Little Light, Big Benefit*

Many years ago, my friend Rocky Ward took a group of us on a hike deep into Organ Cave in West Virginia. At one point far into the caverns, Rocky had everyone turn off their lights. As we sat and talked in the penetrating darkness, we soon began to lose our sense of time, distance and space; it was disorienting, the darkness was overwhelming. Then Rocky cut on one little light and that cave exploded into all sorts of shapes and forms; we quickly regained a sense of where we were. One little light made all the difference!

Where does your little light shine for God? After all, Jesus said you and I are the light of this dark (clueless) world, so don't be discouraged. Whenever you share gracious words or a kind deed, the light of Christ is shining. People notice.

Jesus didn't say we had to be Sherman tanks running over those we meet. He didn't urge us to be a boombox blasting out His message in the

marketplace. No, just be His little light, and let your light shine (Matthew 5:16). People will see and understand, and God will get the glory.

You can do that, can't you?

In His love,

Lee

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**Worship – June 8, 2008**  
**Graduate Sunday**

- Choral Call to Worship “King of Kings” Choir  
Scripture Call to Worship Romans 15:4-6 Pat Bentley  
Invocation Prayer
- \* Praise Song # 16 “O Worship the King”
  - \* Blessings for Believers Matthew 5:3-10
  - \* Greeting each other
  - Welcome & Church Life
  - Graduate Recognition 2008
  - Scripture Reading Matthew 6:28-33
  - \* Offering Song # 498 “O God, We Ask for Strength”  
(Children go to Children’s Church as song begins)
  - \* Offering Statement & Prayer Pat Bentley
  - Special Music “I Call to the Lord” Choir
  - Honoring and Thanking Peiling Zhao
  - Scripture Acts 1:8
  - Message **Your Life’s Concentric Circles** Lee Ellison
  - \* Commitment Song # 580 “O God of Love, Enable Me”
  - \* Parting Blessing
  - \* Choral Benediction “Only Believe” Choir