



Mount Hermon Baptist Church
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Our 175th Anniversary Year

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Mount Hermon Mission Offering: March 14 – May 16

This Sunday begins our collective effort to help fund many good missions on international, national, and local levels. Goal: \$10,000

- **International & National Missions:** CBF Global Missions \$ 3,000
- **State Missions:** Alma Hunt Offering 1,500
- **Local Missions:** Middle District Baptist Association 1,500
- **Faith Comes By Hearing:** audio New Testament mission 1,000
- **Mount Hermon Mission Fund:** helps our members do missions 1,000
- **New Tribes Missions:** Jenny Lowery, Bolivia 1,000
- **Called-to-Serve Mission:** in Tanzania, Africa 1,000



This Sunday, March 14

Youth Softball game at Skinquarter Baptist Church, 2:00 PM

Come watch an exciting match between four area church youth groups. Bring a lawn chair and, remember, there will be lots of good food at the concession stand.

Tickets are still available for \$5.00. Contact Susan Prather

(No Sunday evening youth group because of the game)



A handsome set of hardbound **books** by **Robert Schuller** has been donated to the church and are available to borrow at any time from a bookcase in the commons area.



Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend.
Turn your clocks **forward** one hour on Saturday night



Wednesday, March 17

- 6:00 PM** – Dinner – **Mexican fiesta dinner**
 - 6:45 PM** – *The Psalms: Songs of Faith*
Children Missions & Music
Handbells
 - 7:30 PM** – Choir rehearsal
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Sunday – March 7, 2010

Contributions – **\$7,183.00**
Avg. weekly need – **3,758.00**

Sunday School – **58** Offerings to date: **\$40,681.10**
Worship – **150** Budget Goal to date: **37,580.00**

Special gift to the General Fund
In memory of Bob Hatcher by Mary Hatcher



Reminder from the Memorial Association:
CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS need to be removed
from the cemetery by March 15. Thank you.



Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 3, 9:00 AM at church

Can you help out by donating candy and/or take home eggs to fill?
Empty eggs are in the commons area

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Congratulations to Michael & Kristin Summers** in the birth of a daughter, Joyce Lee on March 10 at St. Francis Medical Ctr., and to proud grandfather Charles Ittner, and great-grandparents Burley & Nancy Spivey
- **Sympathies to Niki Pettus & family** in the death of her father, James Pettus, on March 7
- **Sympathies to Tommy Maine & family** in the death of his grandmother, Irene Place, of Rhode Island
- **Jean Snyder**, St. Francis Medical Ctr., room 316
- **Buddy Carter**, in series of treatments
- **Joanne Hall**, now home from hospital
- **Marian Goodacre**, at The Laurels at Bon Air
- **Rob Sheffield**, Annette Critelli's cousin
- **Sara Lu Chenery**, LuGay Lanier's mother, now home
- **Iris Wallace**, Fred William's sister, in Johnston-Willis

Note of thanks...

Dear Friends of Mount Hermon,
Thank you for the visits and signed note
and all your prayers. - Dell Burke

Sunday ministers

Nursery Care

Mar 14 – Carolyn & Billy Bare

Mar 21 – Tammy & Rick Witt

Children's Church

Mar 14 – Penny and Kristin Godsey

Mar 21 – Susan Prather, or Sandra Hauser

Ushers

Mar 14 – Wayne Boothe, Pat Smith, Russ Hancock,
Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne, youth

Mar 21 – Brian Nichol, Tom Hauser, Georgie Capps,
Steve Van Cleef, youth

Happy Birthday!

Mar 17 - Pat Smith

Mar 17 - Anna Mae Dickson

Mar 19 - Macy Hudson

Mar 20 - Brian Prather

Mar 20 - Kim Bradbury

Mar 20 - Larry Rowland

Mar 20 - Carrie Wesley

Quotes for Today

Be yourself; everyone else is already taken. - Oscar Wilde

**Ask not what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive... then go do it.
Because what the world needs is people who have come alive. -- Howard Thurman**

**People cannot be managed. Inventories can be managed,
but people must be led. - H. Ross Perot**



From the Pastor

On growing a bigger soul

They say that if you keep a goldfish in a small bowl, it will stay small. If you put goldfish in a larger bowl, they will grow larger. I believe it, because I have seen goldfish placed in ponds, and those suckers get huge!

We might also guess that people who live in small “bowls” tend to live small lives. As much as cars and mass transit systems allow us to travel widely, our multiple tools of communication also make it easier to stay home and not get out. It’s called “cocooning.” It’s why you don’t know your neighbors... they stay inside watching TV or playing on the computer.

How big is your soul? Probably as big (or small) as the world you move in. Oh, we don’t have to travel the globe to be big souls, but we should get out and live among people as fully and widely as time and energy allow. Life is short; why waste it living small?

As we will see this Sunday, Jesus said for us to shine our light... where? He said, “You are the light of the *world*.” Whoa! What a big vision for us! The world! I think Jesus pushes us to live large, and in doing that we grow to become the big people He wants us to be.

Yours in Him,

Lee

Worship – March 14, 2010

Thoughtful Preparation for Worship

- Call to Worship *All Hail, King Jesus* Choir
- * Song of Praise 430 “Sunshine in My Soul”
- * God’s Word Matthew 5:6-10 Lee Thompson
- * Invocation Prayer
- * Praise God *Doxology*
- * Greeting each other
- Welcome, Church Highlights
- Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2010*
- Children’s Time Susan Prather
- The Bible Says... Matthew 5:13-20
- Prayer
- * Offering Song 424 “Heavenly Sunlight”
- * Offertory Statement & Prayer Lee Thompson
- Special Music *My Refuge Be* Choir
- You are the Light of the World*
- Message **Hey, Buddy, Got a Light?** Lee Ellison
- * Commitment Song 492 “Purer in Heart, O God”
- * Parting Blessing
- * Parting Song *All to Thee* Choir