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**Enewsletter – March 12, 2009**

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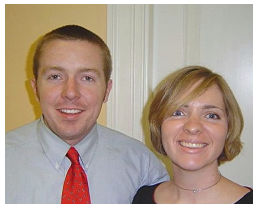
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**Game Night! March 8** (photos by Gina Thompson)



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**Greg & Helms Jarrell** will be with us in worship this Sunday and sharing a brief update on their mission/ministry through **HYAETS** in Charlotte, NC. Be on hand to welcome the Jarrells and to meet their son, John Tyson.



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**Sound system update...**



By the end of this week, the new sound system in the worship center will be about 75% installed.



## Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2009

Goal - \$10,000.00 starts this Sunday

*Around the World in 60 Days!*

- International & National Missions: CBF Global Missions \$ 3,000
- State Missions: Alma Hunt Missions Offering 1,500
- Middle District Baptist Local Missions 1,500
- Called to Serve: missions in Africa 1,000
- Fil-Am Community Church: local ethnic congregation 1,000
- Russell Ames: missionary in New Ventures program 1,000
- Jenny Lowery: New Tribes Missions in Bolivia 1,000



**Men's Softball Team** will play in a new league on Tuesday nights at L. C. Bird HS, starting about April 14. For info, contact Pat Bentley at [pat.bentley@vsp.virginia.gov](mailto:pat.bentley@vsp.virginia.gov) or 744-3240 (H), 986-1787 (C) or Charles Blankenship: 403-3525 (H) or 512-0561 (C) or [cblanken@pen.k12.va.us](mailto:cblanken@pen.k12.va.us). A brief meeting of players will be held after worship on March 29.



## Spaghetti Lunch

Sunday, March 22, 12:30 PM, after worship

to support the Ladies Softball Team

\$5.00 person (only \$20.00 for family of 5 or more)

Also, a **bake sale** will be available in the commons area after worship that day, too.



*The Bean Trees*, by Barbara Kingsolver, next Book Group topic Tues., Mar. 17 -- Contact Sarah Blankenship for details.



**Shop at Ukrop's through March 28** using your UVC card to earn Ukrop's Points. – Turning in your Golden Gift Certificate to MHBC, it will benefit our youth & children's ministries.

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### Message Series on Sundays



- **March 8 – The Economy #1 -God Offers Help**
- **March 15 – The Economy #2 - God Offers Hope**
- **March 22 – The Economy #3 - God Offers Himself**



### **Reminder from the Memorial Association...**

All Christmas arrangements need to be removed from the cemetery by March 15.—Thanks!



### **Wednesday, March 18**

**6:00 - Dinner – Pizza, tossed salad, dessert**



**6:45 – Guest speaker:**

**Brad Campbell, with Pioneers International Missions. Brad is Tammy Corbitt's cousin  
Handbells, Music & Missions for Kids**

**7:30 - Choir rehearsal**

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**Youth Group... this Sunday, Mar. 15, 6:30 to 8:00 PM**

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**Can you donate**

**Easter candy and plastic eggs for this year's  
Children's Easter Egg Hunt?**

**A collection box is in the commons area. – Thanks!**



## Sunday ministers

### Children's Church

Mar. 15 – Penny and Kristin Godsey

Mar. 22 – Stephanie & Russ Hancock, Lindsey Mann

### Nursery Care

Mar. 15 – Anne and Kelly Cox

Mar. 22 – Susan Prather, Katherine Harris

### Ushers

Mar. 15 – Lee Thompson, Brian Nichol, Georgie Capps,  
Tom Hauser, Steve Van Cleef

Mar. 22 – Kitty Snow, Billy Bare, Rita Utley,  
Woody Carter, Vincent Russell

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## New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

**Phillip Bowman**, Don Bowman's brother, injured in fall off ladder,  
now in hospital in Murphy, NC

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## Happy Birthday this Week!

Mar 17 - Pat Clark

Mar 20 - Kim Bradbury

Mar 17 - Anna Mae Dickson

Mar 20 - Larry Rowland

Mar 19 - Macy Hudson

Mar 20 - Carrie Wesley

Mar 20 - Brian Prather

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### *Quotes for Today*

The trouble with our times is that the future is not what it used to be.

- Paul Valery

A bend in the road is not the end of the road...unless you fail to make  
the turn. - Author Unknown

When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the  
airplane takes off against the wind, not with it. - Henry Ford

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**Sunday – March 8, 2009**

Worship	103	Contributions	\$2,738.50
Sunday School	63	Avg. weekly needs	3,776.00
Building Fund	\$200.00		
		Given to date:	\$ 34,953.85
		Total budget needs:	37,760.00

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**From the Pastor**                      *Risky World, Fragile Life*

Last week an asteroid estimated to be 150 feet wide streaked past us in space, missing the Earth by only 45,000 miles. In astronomical terms that is like a bullet whizzing within a half inch of your ear! Had that rock hit the planet, the energy blast would have been a thousand greater than the atomic bomb that destroyed Hiroshima.

Last Sunday morning, some nut walked into a church in Maryville, Illinois, shot the pastor dead and injured several others.

A direct hit by an asteroid could happen any time. Do you worry about it? No. -- Some kook can lose it at any moment and hurt innocent people for no good reason. Can we prevent such things from happening? Not likely. The probability of these occurring is very, very small. Riding in a car is many times more dangerous, but we do it every day. We can never reduce risks to zero; a wise person knows that and realizes how fragile life is and how quickly it can be damaged or lost.

And yet, you get out of bed every morning and go about your life running all kinds of risks. In doing so, you exercise a lot of faith. We all live by faith, every day. -- We can just be glad to have our faith formed and shaped by Jesus Christ. It feels good to trust Him, because no matter what happens... He can handle it... and He can help us.

Whew!

**Lee**

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**Worship – March 15, 2009**

Call to Worship	Choir
“I Love You With the Love of the Lord”	
Scripture Call to Worship	Gina Thompson
Hebrews 11:1-3	
Invocation Prayer	

- \* Song of Praise 197 “Rejoice, the Lord is King”
- \* Greet your friends in Christ...
  - Welcome and Church Highlights
  - Ministry Update from Greg & Helms Jarrell
  - God’s Word [I Chronicles 29:11-13](#), [Romans 12:1-2](#)
  - Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2009 David Cox
- \* Offering Song 411 “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
- \* Offering Prayer Gina Thompson
- Special Music *Forever You Shall Reign* Choir
- Scripture Psalm 31:24
- Message Lee Ellison
  - The Economy - God Offers Hope**
- \* Commitment Song 410 “It is Well With My Soul”
- \* Parting Blessing
- \* Parting Song “Higher Ground” Choir