



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Celebrate the Resurrection!

This Sunday, March 23 – 11:00 AM

With special music by the choir

Join with God's people in celebrating the good news that God raised Jesus from the dead as a sign that we live in Him today and with Him forever!

Ready for the Easter Egg Hunt?



This Saturday, March 22 at church, 10:00 AM

For children thru grade 5

Thanks for all the candy, eggs, baskets, and toys donated.
Our children will enjoy these so much!



Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2008

Goal - \$10,000

Given to date - \$3,315

Being received through May 11

Here is the exciting array of missions we accomplish together through the MHMO. Pray, plan, and give that we might fully support:

- **International & National Missions: CBF Global Missions** \$ 3,500
- **State Missions: Alma Hunt Missions Offering** 1,500
- **Local Missions: Nannie Bland David Mission Offering** 1,500
- **Called to Serve: missions in Africa** 1,000
- **Fil-Am Community Church: local ethnic congregation** 1,000
- **Samaritans Purse Missions: worldwide gospel missions** 1,000
- **Russell Ames: missionary in New Ventures program** 1,000



MHBC Ladies Softball Team

Spaghetti Lunch

Sunday, March 30 – 1:00 PM at church

Only \$5/person or \$25 for a family of 5 or more

Also, a bake sale in commons area for those who cannot stay for lunch but would like a dessert to take home



Kingdom Builders, Spring 2008

Saturday - April 12 (rain date, April 19)

Kingdom Builders – a great ministry of our Middle District Baptist Association engaging youth in minor construction repair, lawn maintenance, and visitation. This spring mission project will be at the Children’s Home of Virginia Baptists in Ettrick.

- **Cost is \$15.00 per person, includes meals & supplies**
- **Register by March 25** (signed permission form and a copy of your medical insurance card needed.)

Students and adult volunteers will leave Mount Hermon at 7:00 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m.



“Sure as shootin’, you don’t want to miss this.”

If you were born sometime between the 40’s and late 60’s, open the *attached* Boomer Bash file. -- Print it to share with others!



Ukrop's Golden Gift Program

Mount Hermon is a registered participant in the Golden Gift Program at Ukrop's Supermarkets. When you shop at Ukrop's, use your **valued customer card** to earn 1 point for every dollar spent. Ukrop's will send you a certificate in May with the total points you earned. - Turn those in to Mount Hermon by **June 1, 2008**. -- Proceeds will benefit our youth and children's ministries.

Hey, Mount Hermon Children, let's get...



Meet us Sunday, April 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 at a **Work of Art Studio**, 4668 Commonwealth Center Parkway for a unique party!

- A selection of pottery in the \$5 to \$8 range for you to paint
- Pizza and drinks provided
- **Work of Art** has a special studio fee of only \$3.50 for MHBC. Parents, this special price is available to you and your family for our party, so join us.

Isn't life more fun when we share it together? Don't miss this opportunity to create your own Work of Art. -- See Susan Prather to reserve your spot.

Wednesday, March 26

Dinner – 6:00 PM, Menu: **Lasagna, salad, bread, & desserts**
Ephesians Study, Handbells – 6:45 PM
Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 PM

Note: No Youth handbells or activities this Sunday, Mar. 23 or next Sunday, Mar. 30 due to Easter and Camp Willow Run trip



Scholarships 2008

The Dorothy W. Kelley Scholarship - available to MHBC members attending an institution of higher learning. For more info or an application, email ellisonmhbc@aol.com or call 794-2049. Application deadline: April 20

The Clarence Hensley Scholarship is also available to MHBC high school seniors and college students up to age 23. For info and applications, email ellisonmhbc@aol.com or call 794-2049. Application deadline: April 20.

Baptist Women's Conference **at Ironbridge Baptist Church**

Saturday, April 5, 9:00 - 11:00 am, (coffee reception from 8-9)

Author and international trainer Janice Blackwell, will speak on "The Balancing Act, Keeping First Things First"... a guide to prioritizing daily lives in a godly way. If you feel overwhelmed with work, family, household chores, relationships, and loads of other activities, Blackwell's handbook offers practical ways to find balance while managing the demands of life.

Cost: \$15, tickets now for sale online at <http://www.ironbridge.org>
or mail your check to: Ironbridge Baptist Church, 10900 Ironbridge Rd.,
Chester, VA 23831



Adult 1 Class Party at the home of Bill & Sylvia Green, 21521 Genito Rd, Moseley, Va. 23120 on **Saturday, April 5 - 7:00 pm**. Those attending, please bring either appetizers or desserts. Dress is casual.

Summer Bible Fun is June 22-27!

Check out this website

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

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Congratulations to Helms & Greg Jarrell** in the birth of a son!
John Tyson Jarrell was born Tues., Mar. 18 in Charlotte, NC
 - **Sympathies to the family of Todd Miller**, Todd was a senior at Longwood University and a friend of Jessica Robben
 - **Debbie Vaughn**, friend and neighbor of Sandra Hauser having chemo treatments
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Sundays

Children's Ch. Mar. 23 - Marci Nichol, Lindsey Mann, SusanPrather

Mar. 30 - Julie & Scott Bass

Nursery Care Mar. 23 - Carolyn, Billy, and Shane Bare

Mar. 30 - Amie & Chris Edwards, Lindsey Matthews

Ushers - Mar. 23 - Sandra Hauser, Billy Bare, Woody Carter,

Rita Utley, Vincent Russell

Mar. 30 - Roger Mann, Macy Hudson, Ken Paul,

Gary Carpenter

Quotes for Today

**If you can find a path with no obstacles,
it probably doesn't lead anywhere. -- Frank A. Clark**

**I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work
the more I have of it. -- Thomas Jefferson, (attributed)**

**Promises are like crying babies in a theater,
they should be carried out at once. -- Norman Vincent Peale**

Happy Birthday this Week!

Mar 26 – Dana Heath Mar 26 – Susan Prather Mar 29 – Vickie Robben

Sunday – March 9, 2008

Worship	86	Contributions	\$ 2,072.00
Sunday School	52	Building Fund	555.00

Sunday – March 16, 2008

Worship	104	Contributions	\$ 2,810.00
Sunday School	45	Building Fund	300.00

Year to date:	\$ 37,849.48
Avg. Budget needs:	44,099.00

From the Pastor

“Why Remember?”

On April 16 there will be commemorations of the tragic murders at Virginia Tech. Each December 7, the attack of Pearl Harbor is recalled. Every November 22 throws us back to the assassination of President Kennedy. And September 11 is now synonymous with ugly attacks of terrorism.

Holy Week varies within the calendar each year, but in recalling and reliving its events, we are doing the same thing we do with all the other dates mentioned above. Unfortunately, we often sugar coat the drama and emotions of Holy Week and don't take them seriously. It was, in fact, an awful, scary, outrageous, messy, disturbing time for the friends of Jesus. Ask any of them if they would like to live through it again, and they would look at you as if you were crazy. “No, it was awful!”

So why bother to recall these events or to identify with them on a visceral level? – Because they mean something! And without the darkness, evil, and stench of Holy Week, no one can possibly appreciate the light, love, goodness, and relief of Easter Sunday.

