



**Mount Hermon Baptist Church**  
 18100 Genito Road, Moseley, VA 23120 (794-2049)

**Our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year**

**Enewsletter – March 25, 2010**

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**Bring family and friends to special  
 times of worship!**



**Palm Sunday – March 28**

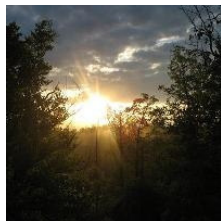
**11:00 AM**



**Maundy Thursday**

**April 1, 7:00 PM**

Handbells, choir, scriptures, and more call us to share the Lord's Supper remembering Jesus' last night with His friends



**Easter Sunday, April 4**

**Celebrate Resurrection! – 9:30 or 11:00 AM**

**Childcare and Children's Church during 11 AM service only**

**(No Sunday School on Easter Sunday)**

**Note: no dinner or activities on Wednesday, March 31**

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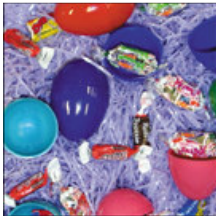
## Youth Softball... a great day! March 21



**This Sunday night youth group, 6:00 to 7:30**  
**Free Pizza dinner (let Susan know you are coming)**

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## Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt



**Saturday, April 3, at church, 9:00 AM**  
**Can you donate candy and/or take home eggs to fill?**  
**Empty eggs are in the commons area**

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## Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2010

**Given to date - \$3,404.00**

**Goal: \$10,000**

The mission causes race cars are **1/3 of the way around the track**, so it's a fast start to MHMO 2010! Your gifts are the fuel to help them all reach the finish line!

**Here is one car on the track...**

Among many things provided by the **Virginia Baptist** missions:

**Courageous Vision Partnership Grants** enable churches to create new ways to reach the lost in various communities by helping with costs related to:

- Start-up expenses for establishing new ministries/missions
- Training staff/lay persons to lead the new ministry/mission
- Supplementing the stipend for the new ministry/mission leaders



Are you keeping up with listening to the audio Bible recordings?  
(Listen 28 min. each day to hear the whole New Testament in 40 days)



**Men's softball team:** practice at the Horner Athletic Complex  
this Sunday, March 28, 1:30 PM  
Need more info? Contact Pat Bentley, 744-3240

**Sunday – March 21, 2010**

Contributions – **\$3,378.31**  
Avg. weekly need – **3,765.00**

Sunday School – **50**  
Worship – **116**

Offerings to date: **\$46,605.16**  
Budget Goal to date: **45,096.00**

**Mount Hermon Mission Offering this week -- \$ 1,245.00**

## New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Heather Szczesniak**, health problems
  - **Mavis Allen**, Ken Paul's mother, home from hospital in NC
  - **Iris Wallace**, Fred Williams' sister, Johnston-Willis, 283
  - **Sympathies to Bill Hall, Sr. & family** in the death of his wife, Joanne Hall. Memorial service - Saturday, March 27, 11:00 AM at church.
  - **Sympathies to Annette Critelli & family** in the death of her cousin, Robbie Sheffield, on Mar 21
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### Sunday ministers

#### Nursery Care

Mar 28 – Gina Thompson, Dustin Pratt

Apr 4 – Felice & Bill Hall

#### Children's Church

Mar 28 – Belinda Kunkel and helper

Apr 4 – Susan Prather & helper

#### Ushers

Mar 28 – Kitty Snow, Billy Bare, Woody Carter,  
Rita Utley, Vincent Russell, youth

Apr 4 – Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier,  
Barry Flora, Macy Hudson, youth

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## Happy Birthday!

Mar 29 - Vickie Robben

Mar 30 - Charlie Payne

Mar 30 - Bob Lind

Apr 3 -Terry Bowman

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### *Quotes for Today*

**Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows...**

**worry empties today of its strength. - Corrie Ten Boom**

**A strong positive mental attitude will create more miracles**

**than any wonder drug. - Patricia Neal**

**Talk is cheap because supply exceeds demand. – Anonymous**

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**Children's Choir will take a short break and  
will resume practices on April 18**



**From the Pastor**

*Footsteps of Jesus*

Sometimes trucking along with Jesus is great fun! Other times, it's a pain in the neck, a hassle, a grind, and a feeling of "why-did-I-get-myself-into-this mess?" Hmmm... such a mixture of good and bad sounds a lot like life.

Being a mom or dad definitely combines both sky-high blessings and hair-pulling frustration. Your job or career surely has its pleasant perks along with some very irritating tasks that drive you crazy. – Why can't we just pull up a chair and enjoy the fun stuff and let someone else deal with the downsides and disappointments? Because *it just don't work that way*, OK? Adults know this... children learn it.

This Sunday, we begin (again) to truck along with Jesus through the thrill and fun of Palm Sunday with all its high celebration and marks of success. But if you hang with Jesus through the week, you see the crowds thin quickly as He makes His demands and expectations known more clearly. Hey, a joining parade is one thing, but mucking along with burdens and carrying a painful cross... well, that doesn't sound like fun. Holy Week spirals downward, culminating in the low points of Friday afternoon... death on the cross... followed by burial... and a very dark tomb. -- You and I must follow Jesus' footsteps here in order to appreciate the ecstasy of the next Sunday morning. – Are you ready for the ride?

In the journey with you,

**Lee**

**Worship – March 28, 2010  
Palm Sunday**

A Day to Remember... Lee Thompson  
Luke 19:29-30, 37-38

Invocation Prayer

*His Triumphal Entry*

Call to Worship *His Praise We Sing* Choir

\* Song of Praise 126 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

\* Hosannas and Praises!

\* Song 129 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" vss.1&3

\* Greeting each other

Welcome, Church Highlights

Children's Time

Lee Ellison

The Bible Says... Isaiah 50:4-9

**Prayer**

\* Offering Song 130 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

\* Offertory Statement & Prayer Lee Thompson

Special Music *Holy and Mighty* Choir

Scripture Mark 15:16-22

Message Lee Ellison

**Who Will Carry the Cross?**

\* Commitment Song 134 “Jesus Paid It All”

\* Parting Blessing

\* *The Elements of Easter*