



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Sam Zhao piano Concert

at Mount Hermon

this Sunday, March 29 – 7:00 PM

accompanied by violinist **Lauren Lee**

Sam is going to the African nation of Lesotho this summer on a medical mission trip with other students from UVA to help teach local healthcare providers how to care for AIDS patients. Each student must raise his/her funding for this trip, so **a love offering will be received** at the concert to support Sam in this good work.



Thanks to all who attended the **Ladies Softball Team fundraiser lunch** on Sunday, and to everyone who purchased baked goods! – Enough money was raised for league fees.



Mount Hermon Mission Offering

Goal - \$10,000.00

Around the World in 60 Days!

Given to date: **\$2,685.00**, which puts the Mount Hermon Mission Plane more than 1/4 of the way around the world!

When you give to the MHMO 2009, you make it possible for Virginia Baptists to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to Latinos living in our state, as well as to Muslims in urban areas. You even help start new churches of all styles and varieties around Virginia. Our Mount Hermon Mission Offering is a *great* way to do state missions!



Last call for shopping at Ukrop's (thru Mar 28) –

Please turn in your Golden Gift Certificate to the church so as to benefit MHBC's youth & children's ministries.



Amie Edwards is available to keep young children in her home. Perhaps you know working parents who need good childcare during the day. Contact Amie, 356-0167 or amiegail08@hotmail.com



Wednesday, March 25

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



6:45 – Tony Campolo via DVD expounds on today's answers to the question: "Who is my neighbor?"

Handbells, Music & Missions for Kids

7:30 - Choir rehearsal

Job Seekers...



TechNOW 2 - March 31, 2009, 9AM - 3PM at the Sheraton-West, 6624 West Broad Street, an event aiming to assist IT professionals currently going through a job search in or around Richmond. – If someone you know needs this opportunity, please pass along.

Website - <http://www.richtech.com/events/technow.html>

FORT LEE JOB FAIR – April 28, 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

at Fort Lee in the Lee Club located at
1100 Lee Avenue, Building 9009

Sponsored by: Virginia Employment Commission (VEC)
in Partnership With Army Career & Alumni Program (ACAP)
and Army Community Service (ACS)

No Youth Group this Sunday, Mar. 29 as we all attend Sam Zhao piano concert



**Please donate Easter candy & plastic eggs
for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt, April 4**
Collection box in commons area. – Thanks!

Sunday ministers



Children's Church

Mar. 29 – Heather & Scott Szczesniak

Apr. 5 – Belinda Kunkel, Lindsey Mann

Nursery Care

Mar. 29 – Felice & Bill Hall, Scott Green

Apr. 5 – Caroly, Billy and Shane Bare

Ushers

Mar. 29 – Ken Paul, Chris Edwards, Charles Payne,
Rachel Boothe, Mary Ann Mann

Apr. 5 – Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier,
Barry Flora, Macy Hudson

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

Betsy Smith, in Chippenham, 321

Roger Mann had surgery at St. Mary's Hospital on Tuesday

Tripp Blalock, 6 month old nephew of Susan Mann, in
Fredericksburg

Wayne May, ... husband of Nita May, Regional Ministries
Coordinator for Central Virginia Baptist Ministries, heart surgery at
Grand Strand Hospital in Myrtle Beach, SC



The flowers in church this Sunday are given in loving memory of **Mary Goode**, who on April 1 would have been 100 years old, and also of her husband, Sydnor Goode. These flowers are from their garden and are placed by their family.

Happy Birthday this Week!

Mar 29 - Vickie Robben Apr 3 - Terry Bowman
Mar 30 - Bob Lind Apr 4 - Penny Godsey
Mar 30 - Charlie Payne



Bluefield College Choir in concert
at Graceland Baptist this Saturday, March 28, 6:00 PM
Everyone invited... concert is free.

Quotes for Today

**We either make ourselves miserable, or we make ourselves strong.
The amount of work is the same.** - Carlos Castenada

**Putting off an easy thing makes it hard.
Putting off a hard thing makes it impossible.** - Charles Wilson

Resentment is like taking poison and waiting for the other person to die. - Malachy McCourt

Sunday – March 22, 2009

Worship	169	Contributions	\$3,917.00
Sunday School	70	Avg. weekly needs	3,776.00
Building Fund	\$25.00		
		Given to date:	\$ 42,338.85
		Total budget needs:	45,312.00

From the Pastor

Who Makes Our Church Work?

Do officials from the national convention of Baptist life formulate the ministry of Mount Hermon Baptist Church? – No.

Do folks from the state Baptist association run our church? – No.

Does the local Baptist association come in and guide the work of our day-to-day operations? – No.

WE make our church go. WE get the job done. WE minister, care, serve, teach, pray, disciple, grow, plan, give, work, lead, challenge, preach, sing, nurture, do missions, cook, clean, inspire, comfort... and you know all what else. – If our church is effective, it's because WE are doing it. If it ain't worth a toot, it's because WE ain't doing it!

That's both scary and wonderful, don't you think? It's an awesome responsibility and a thrilling, fulfilling task!

Are you doing all you can to make your church move forward, develop, grow, and be healthy and active? No, you don't have to do what somebody else does... just do your thing and do your best... for Jesus. He's the One we are doing this for.

In His love,
Lee

Worship – March 29, 2009

Call to Worship Choir
“I Love You With the Love of the Lord”

Scripture Call to Worship Gina Thompson
Romans 11:33-36

Invocation Prayer

* Song of Praise 229 “All Praise to Thee” vss.1-4

* Declaring God's Word Together Psalm 86:9-12

* Greet your friends in Christ...

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children's Time Susan Prather

God's Word **Matthew 4:12-23**

Prayer

* Offering Song 206 “Blessed Be the Name” vss.1-3

* Offering Statement & Prayer Gina Thompson

Solo *Undo* Dana Heath

Message **Going Fishing With Jesus?** Lee Ellison

* Commitment Song 225 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

* Parting Blessing Romans 15:5-6

* Parting Song “Higher Ground” Choir