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Our 175th Anniversary Year

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Mount Hermon Mission Offering – March 14 – May 16

This Sunday at church, you will be given a letter, info and MHMO 2010 envelopes. With a goal of \$10,000, this collective effort helps fund many good missions on international, national, and local levels. Watch for details in weeks ahead!



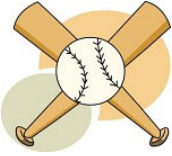
Omarh Rajah, the Matoaca District representative on the Chesterfield County School Board will be at Mount Hermon Baptist this **Monday, March 8, 7 PM**, to share updates on current budget proposals and ways you can contact local government officials if you have concerns or ideas. — Spread the word about this opportunity as friends and neighbors may have children of school age and be interested.



Baptism – this Sunday, March 7
in chapel – **6:30 PM**

If you would like to be baptized, contact the pastor

March 7 - Youth group, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, with Baptism at 6:30



Sunday, March 14, 2:00 PM – Remember to buy tickets for the Youth Softball game as youth of Mount Hermon and Chesterfield Baptist take on Skinquarter and Redlane Baptist in a fun time at Skinquarter Baptist Church (rain date, March 21) -- **Can anyone donate baked goods for concessions?**

This **fundraiser** will raise money for the youth groups for such important events as mission trips and summer camp. Tickets \$5.00, available from Susan Prather



Lee and Susan are on **Facebook**

If you would like to connect as friends, send an email note to ellisonmhbc@aol.com and/or prathermhbc@aol.com



Ladies interested in softball

Contact **Brandon Perrot** now at perrothead@msn.com or 350-2393

Games are played Monday nights, Ironbridge Park

Bible audio disks!

Audio recordings of the New Testament still available at church MP3 Players (Bible Sticks) or Audio New Testaments on regular CDs, can be purchased for \$20 each, call 1-800-545-6552 Mon.-Fri., 9 am to 6pm.



Wednesday, March 10

6:00 PM – Dinner – **meat loaf, corn, butterbeans, rolls, desserts**

6:45 PM – *The Psalms: Songs of Faith*
Children Missions & Music
Handbells

7:30 PM – Choir rehearsal

Sunday - February 28, 2010

Contributions – \$3,836.10
Avg. weekly need – 3,765.00

Sunday School – 51
Worship – 122

Offerings to date: \$33,498.10
Budget Goal to date: 33,822.00

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

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Kristin Summers**, in St. Francis Medical Ctr., with blood pressure problems in late pregnancy
- **Joanne Hall**, in Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville
- **Marian Goodacre**, in physical rehab at The Laurels at Bon Air
- **Ray Meyerhoeffer**, John Meyerhoeffer's father, out of hospital
- **Nick Pete**, Grace Keown's brother-in-law in Conroe, TX, treatments
- **Rob Sheffield**, Annette Critelli's cousin, pancreatic cancer
- **Sara Lu Chenery**, LuGay Lanier's mother, scheduled for wrist surgery Friday at Henrico Doctors Hospital, Parham
- **Iris Wallace**, Fred William's sister, in Johnston-Willis with serious lung and bone cancer, and pneumonia
- **Pat Bowers**, Danielle Heath's grandmother, recovering from a surgery
- **Helen Whitley**, friend of Debbie Ellison's family, cancer

Congratulations to Brad & Gwen Eungard in the birth of a son, Owen Zachary, on Mar 1, and to proud grandparents Steve & Sandy Van Cleaf!

Sunday ministers

Nursery Care

Mar 7 – Becky & Chip Hancock

Mar 14 – Carolyn, Billy, & Shane Bare

Children's Church

Mar 7 – Sandra Hauser, Tammy Corbitt

Mar 14 – Penny and Kristin Godsey

Ushers

Mar 7 – Brian Nichol, Bill Hall, Chip Hancock,
Levis Crump, youth

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

Happy Birthday!

Mar 7 - Emaleigh Garrett Mar 10 - Calvin Jarrell
Mar 6 - Shawn Morris Mar 10 - Mitchell McGuire
Mar 8 - Aimee Flora Mar 11 - Lindsey Matthews

Quotes for Today

Silent gratitude isn't much use to anyone. -- Gladys Bronwyn Stern

**You can't do anything about the length of your life,
but you can do something about its width and depth. - Evan Esar**

Be a fountain, not a drain. - Rex Hudler



From the Pastor

He'll eat anything

Samson is a golden retriever Debbie's dad raised from a puppy. He's a good dog, but Samson is a moron. He'll eat anything, anytime, whether meat, potatoes, bread, vegetables, fruit, candy... whatever he thinks might be edible. He even ate a cigar stub left laying around. Not long ago, he chewed up a Bible I had by my reading chair. Last week, he tore the newly arrived phone books all to pieces. – Is he starving? No, he gets proper portions of quality dog food, it's just that he doesn't know what's good for him or when to stop.

Estimates indicate that a third of American adults are obese and greater numbers of children are getting this way, too. Yes, genetics and thyroid issues cause weight problems for some, but many more folks are like Samson: they don't know what's good for them or when to stop. Or do they *know* what's bad and eat it anyway?

Christians need to be spiritually discerning as to what they take in. Paul wrote that all things are legal (allowed) for believers, but not all things are good, and he said to test everything so as to avoid the bad – I Thess. 5:21-22. We are what we eat, physically and spiritually.

Because someone has controlled his diet for a year, Samson has slimmed down from a tubby 108 lb. to a healthy 79 lb. We are not dogs; we feed ourselves, physically and spiritually. It's the spiritual we need to pay attention to today. Let's eat healthy spiritual food and be strong.

Yours in Him,

Lee

Worship – March 7, 2010

- Thoughtful Preparation for Worship
- Call to Worship *All Hail, King Jesus* Choir
- * Song of Praise 11 “My God, How Wonderful You Are”
- * God’s Word Revelation 16:5-7 Lee Thompson
- * Invocation Prayer
- * Praise God *Doxology*
- * Greeting each other
- Welcome, Church Highlights
- Children’s Time Lee Ellison
- The Bible Says... Isaiah 55:1-7
- * Offering Song 185 vss.1-3
- “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”
- * Offertory Statement & Prayer Lee Thompson
- Special Music *Our Great Savior* Choir
- Scripture Luke 13:1-9
- Message **Who Deserves What?** Lee Ellison
- The Lord’s Supper
- The Bread, an undeserved gift
- The Cup, a never-ending blessing
- * Commitment Song 64 “God Will Take Care of You”
- * Parting Song 384 “The Bond of Love”