



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Game Night this Sunday, Mar. 8

All ages are invited to church for an evening of games!
Sub sandwiches, chips, and ice-cream are served at **5:30 PM**, then
play whatever board game, card game, Wii or fun activity you wish.
Winners will be celebrated, and everyone will have a good time.

Bring friends and family!



Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday
Set your clock *forward* one hour



Thanks for responding to the
Vision/Planning Team Survey



Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2009

Goal - \$10,000.00 starts March 15

Around the World in 60 Days!

Your letter from the Missions Team outlines this exciting array of mission efforts we will accomplish together through the Mount Hermon Mission Offering. Make your plans to support...

- **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



This Saturday, all day at church



Any ladies wanting to play softball,
please contact Sarah Perrot at
Perrothead@msn.com or 349- 4216



Men's Softball Team will play in a new league on Tuesday nights at L. C. Bird HS, probably starting April 14. For more info. contact Pat Bentley at 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. A brief meeting of players will be held after worship on March 29.



Read... *The Bean Trees*, by Barbara Kingsolver.

For second gathering of Book Group on Tuesday, Mar. 17 – 7:00 pm at church. Contact Sarah Blankenship for details.



Program is back!

Shop at Ukrop's from March 2-28 using your UVC card and each \$1.00 spent will earn a Ukrop's Point. – When you turn in your Golden Gift Certificate to MHBC, it will benefit our youth and children's ministries.

Message Series starts this Sunday



- 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 11

6:00 - Dinner – **Lasagna (meat & vegetarian), salad, bread, dessert**

6:45 - Bible Study: **A prophetic word from Dr. Tony Campolo**

Handbells, Music & Missions for Kids

7:30 - **Choir rehearsal**



Job Fair...

sponsored by
Style Weekly and J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College...

Wednesday, April 22, 2:00 – 7:00 PM at J. Sargeant Reynolds
Community College, Georgiadis Hall - 1651 East Parham Road,
open to the public... free parking...registration NOT required
Let friends know about this event.



Sunday ministers

Children's Church

Mar. 8 – Sandra Hauser, Tammy Corbitt

Mar. 15 – Penny and Kristin Godsey

Nursery Care

Mar. 8 – Belinda Kunkel, Kim Robben

Mar. 15 – Anne and Kelly Cox

Ushers

Mar. 8 – Wayne Boothe, Pat Clark, Russ Hancock,
Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne

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

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

Sympathies to Lucille Dodrill in the death of her brother, Frank
Blamble, in West Virginia

Roger Mann is now home from the hospital

Al Chenery, LuGay Lanier's father, now home from hospital

Congratulations to Jane Snellings and Monty Jackson who were
married in the chapel at Mount Hermon on Saturday, February 28!

Happy Birthday this Week!

Mar 8 – Aimee Flora

Mar 10 – Mitchell McGuire

Mar 10 – Calvin Jarrell

Mar 10 – Lindsey Matthews

Quotes for Today

The brook would lose its song if we removed the rocks.

- Wallace Stegner

The one thing that doesn't abide by majority rule is a person's conscience.

- Harper Lee

All the world is full of suffering. It is also full of overcoming it.

- Helen Keller

Sunday – March 1, 2009

Worship	108	Contributions	\$3,675.00
Sunday School	72	Avg. weekly needs	3,776.00
Building Fund	\$450.00		
		Given to date:	\$ 32,215.15
		Total budget needs:	33,984.00

From the Pastor

The Herd Mentality

Americans like to think of themselves as independent spirits who go their-way, but evidence often points to the contrary. If the news media harps loudly on something long enough, a majority buys in and thinks that way, too

You've probably noticed the "herd mentality" in effect in today's economy. Just hearing about cutbacks, reduced budgets and less spending moves many to think, "Gee, I had better cut back, too!"... even if their own circumstances don't require it. Reduced spending by individuals results in fewer purchases and profits and lessens the flow of money through the system. Pessimism feeds itself and things spiral down.

Someday, the herd mentality will shift toward optimism, and everyone will believe it's time to buy and invest! Actually, the time to buy stocks is now, when prices are low. But folks don't believe that until the herd starts buying. - Odd, isn't it? Who goes first?

The herd (hoarde) mentality will affect our church, if we let it. Jesus tells us to buck trends and "seek first the kingdom of God and all (the other material) things will be yours as well." (Matthew 6:33) -- Can we remember that as we give to God through Mount Hermon Baptist Church and as we advance the good news through the upcoming Mission Offering? – Are we trusting enough to make His kingdom our priority?

Yours in Him,

Lee

Worship – March 8, 2009

Thoughtful Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship **Choir**

“I Love You With the Love of the Lord”

Scripture Call to Worship **Gina Thompson**

Psalm 46:1-3

Invocation Prayer

* **Song of Praise 74 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”**

* **Greet your friends in Christ...**

Welcome and Church Highlights

Mount Hermon Mission Offering **Charles Payne**

Children’s Time **Susan Prather**

God’s Word Says **Psalm 121**

Prayer

* **Offering Song 66 “Day By Day”**

* **Offering Statement & Prayer** **Gina Thompson**

Special Music *I Know* **Choir**

Ron Hatcher, soloist

Scripture **Psalm 46:10**

Message **Lee Ellison**

The Economy - God Offers Help

* **Commitment Song 65 “Just When I Need Him Most”**

* **Parting Blessing**

* **Parting Song** **“Higher Ground”** **Choir**