



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Come to the Baby Shower!

this Saturday, May 3, 5:30 PM in MHBC pavilion

Sponsored by the Bible Surfers class for Bill & Felice Hall

Meat provided, please bring a covered-dish or two

(Clothes size: 2T or 3T - Registered at Baby's R Us & Target)

Drop Lee Thompson an email if you are coming litelk@comcast.net



Youth! Coming Up...

Thursday, May 1 - 5:00 PM Handbell practice for youth

Sunday, May 4 - Youth handbell choir plays at Fellowship Baptist morning service

Sunday, May 4 - Youth group 6:30-8:00 PM. Bring your favorite topping for creating Ice-cream Sundaes

Sunday, May 11 - No youth group (Mother's Day)



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Deacons meet this Sunday, May 4 at 5:30 PM

Children's Corner



Mothers Day Tea - Children, bring your mom or that special someone who is a mom to you for a Mother's Day tea
Sunday, May 11, 9:45 AM in the Children's wing

Morefield Mines - An adventure for children and their parents
Saturday May 17, meet at church 9:30 a.m. Cost \$7 to \$12.
Bring a packed lunch. (Sturdy shoes recommended)



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Sunday messages on website

We have new equipment to make audio recordings of Sunday morning messages. This digital format allows much better quality recordings.
Missed a Sunday? -- Go to www.mt-hermon.org and click on *Worship* at top of home page, then click on *sermons*.



For Seniors...

The program for Chesterfield TRIAD Senior Day, **Wednesday, May 7** is on **Home Safety**, 8:30 – 12 noon at Victory Tabernacle, 11700 Genito Road. Contact Mary Jones, 276-7592 or Lawrence Taylor, 717-6266 for details. Light breakfast provided. Guest appearance by David Browning “The Mayberry Deputy”



Wednesday, May 6

Dinner – 6:00 PM, Menu: Pork tenderloin, apples, green beans, rolls, desserts

Handbells – 6:45 PM, Bible Study – 6:45 PM, Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 PM



Softball

Ladies - Mon., May 5, 7:00 PM, Ironbridge #8

Men - Tues., May 6, 6:45 PM, Winterpock

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Anna Mae Dickson, St. Francis Med. Ctr., physical rehab**
 - **Sympathies to Janet Dickson & family in the death of her grandmother, Jane Reid**
 - **Jean Carter, at home**
 - **Harold Keown at home**
 - **Viola Morris at home**
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Sundays

Children's Ch., May 4 - Julie & Scott Bass

May 11 - Terri, Lindsey, Becca Matthews

Nursery Care, May 4 - Anne Cox, Kelly Cox

May 11 - Stephanie & Russ Hancock, Kristin Godsey

Ushers, May 4 - Brian Nichol, Levis Crump, Chip Hancock,

Gary Carpenter, Bill Hall

May 11 - Wayne Booth, Pat Clark, Russ Hancock,

Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne

Quotes for Today

Our Saviour kneels down and gazes upon the darkest acts of our lives. But rather than recoil in horror, he reaches out in kindness and says, 'I can clean that if you want.' And from the basin of his grace, he scoops a palm full of mercy and washes our sin. -- Max Lucado

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to see a man's character, give him power. - Abraham Lincoln

Wherever we are and whatever we are doing, it is possible to learn something that can enrich our lives and the lives of others. No one's education is ever complete. -- Sir John Templeton

Happy Birthday this Week!

May 4 – Carl Lanier May 9 – Betty Hill
May 5 – Rachel Boothe May 9 – Christopher Hancock
May 7 – Brian Godsey May 10 – Carolyn Bare
May 7 – Jane Snellings

Sunday – April 27, 2008

Worship	134	Contributions	\$ 2,885.00
Sunday School	85	Avg. weekly needs	4,009.00
Building Fund	\$ 200.00	Year to date:	\$ 61,234.98
MH Mission Offering	\$ 550.00	Avg. Budget needs:	68,153.00

Special gifts - April 27

To the **Mount Hermon Mission Offering** in memory of **Emma Boothe, Faye Russell, Stuart Rutherford** by: Charles & Karen Blankenship

To the **General Fund** in memory of **Stuart Rutherford** by: Macy & Joan Hudson, Mike & Sharon Garber, Molly Boyer, and the Golden Circle Sunday School Class

To the **Building Fund** in memory of **Stuart Rutherford** by: Vincent Russell and Bonnie Sexton, and Fred & Hazel Williams

To the **Mount Hermon Memorial Association** in memory of **Aubrey, Esther, and Howard Bass** by: Nancy & Ken Zilli

From the Pastor *“So, Like, What Do You Believe?”*

If someone asked you to summarize your faith in a nutshell, could you do it? More than likely, you would fumble around a bit before offering a nugget or two. Gee, sharing your faith in bullet-point form would be a challenge. “Am I getting it right? Have I left out something important?”

The early Christians wrestled with such a challenge, especially in a world unfamiliar with this new movement called Christianity. So in order to empower believers, the church basically agreed on a concise summary called the “Apostle’s Creed.” It’s a good one! Some denominations like it so much, they say it together every Sunday.

We Baptists aren’t much on creeds. That is, we shy away from doctrinaire faith statements lest they become an authoritative standard rather than the Bible. But we should not throw out the baby with the bath water. We ought

to be familiar with the Apostle's Creed because it is such a good, time-tested, accurate *summation* of the content of our faith.

That's why during May, we'll repeat it together during worship each Sunday. Of course, constant repetition might render it meaningless... much as a child can reel off a "Now I lay me down to sleep..." prayer and have no idea what he/she is saying. But I hope using the Apostles Creed gets us to *thinking*.

Join with me and your church friends this Sunday as we get to say it loud and say it proud... hey, THIS is what I believe!

Yours In Him,
Lee

Worship – May 4, 2008

- Called to Worship Colossians 1:15-18 Rachel Boothe
Invocation Prayer
Choral Call to Worship "You Are My Hiding Place" Choir
* Song of Praise # 217 "Oh, How I Love Jesus" vss. 1-2,4
* "I Believe..." *The Apostles Creed*
* Song # 203 "His Name is Wonderful"
* Greeting each other
Welcome & Church Life
Children's Time *Are You Plugged In?* Lee Ellison
Scripture
* Offering Song # 181 "No, Not One" vss. 1-4
* Offering Statement & Prayer Rachel Boothe
Special Music "Draw Near" Choir
Message **Is Christ Your Server-Connection?** Lee Ellison
The Lord's Supper
The Bread: our connection to the body of Christ
The Cup: our connection to the forgiveness of sins
* Commitment Song # 139 "At the Cross" vss. 1-2,5
* Parting Song *He is Lord, He is Lord*
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord