



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

18100 Genito Road, Moseley, VA 23120 (794-2049)

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

**Enewsletter – May 6, 2010**

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**May 9 is**  **Mother's Day**

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### Mount Hermon Baptist

**175<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative plates**

**\$18 each - Available at church now, or call 794-2049**

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### Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2010

**Given to date - \$ 8,445.00**

**Goal: \$10,000**

**Only \$1,555.00 to go with two Sundays left!**



**Jenny Lowery** continues her mission work in Bolivia with New Tribes Missions in an effort to bring the good news of Christ to people who have not been

reached yet. Last summer while in the states, Jenny shared with us the good things God is doing among the people of Bolivia.

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**Parent-Child Dedication** during worship next Sunday, May 16.  
If your family would like to dedicate a child, contact the pastor.

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**Sunday – May 2, 2010**

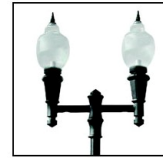
Contributions – \$ 4,844.11  
Avg. weekly need – 3,765.00

Sunday School – 50      Offerings to date: \$ 69,925.27  
Worship – 94      Budget Goal to date: 67,644.00  
Building Fund - \$20.00  
Mount Hermon Mission Offering this week -- \$ 460.00

**Special Gift...**

In memory of **Betsy Smith** by Charles & Kathryne Payne  
In honor and memory of **Mother's Day** by Lucille Campbell

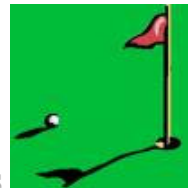
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**Business session – this Wednesday, May 12 (6:45 PM)**

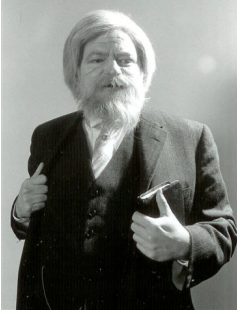
The **Building & Grounds** and **Financial Resources** teams will present a proposal for **installation of parking lot lighting and a new alarm system** for the chapel and cemetery storage shed. Total cost - \$17,914 (\$4,000 from the Memorial Association and the balance from the Building Fund.) Regular quarterly reports presented, too.

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**Youth to Windy Hills**  
**putt-putt & go karts**  
Next Sunday, May 16, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

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**May 23, 11:00 AM**



Meet **William Hatcher** as portrayed by Fred Anderson, Director of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society, then stay for a fellowship meal after worship. –Watch upcoming newsletters for details.

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## **New & Updated Prayer Concerns...**

- **Charles Payne**, had heart defibrillator implant Wednesday at St. Mary's
  - **Rich Conklin**, Clover Hill football coach, serious illness with cancer
  - **Sympathies to the family of Nancy Walz** at the time her death, May 1
  - **Mavis Allen**, Ken Paul's mother, back in hospital in NC
  - **Peiling's parents** in China are doing much better
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**Wednesday, May 12**

**6:00 PM** – Menu: **Soups & sandwiches, dessert**

**6:45 PM** – *Regular Business Session*  
Children Missions & Music

**7:30 PM** – Choir rehearsal

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**Men's Softball game – Monday, May 10**  
**7 PM, Ironbridge field #5**

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## **Sunday ministers**

### **Nursery Care**

May 9 – Tammy Witt and helpers

May 16 – Nicole & Brandon Garrett

### **Children's Church**

May 9 – Heather & Scott Szczesniak

May 16 – Susan Prather and helper

## Ushers

May 9 – Wayne Boothe, Eff Ayers, Russ Hancock,  
Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne, youth  
May 16 – Lee Thompson, Brian Nichol, Tom Hauser,  
Georgie Capps, Brandon Garrett, youth

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# Happy Birthday!

May 9 - Christopher Hancock    12 - Shannon Kesler  
10 - Carolyn Bare                12 - Bayleigh Martin  
12 - Derek Flora                 12 - Adam Eungard

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## *Quotes for Today*

**Life is the art of drawing sufficient conclusions from  
insufficient premises. - Samuel Butler**

**Statistics are no substitute for judgment. - Henry Clay**

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## *Box Turtle Christians*

The box turtle crossing Mount Hermon Road Tuesday morning was a third of the way across the road, with head and legs tucked completely in his shell. Obviously this little guy imagined himself to be in a safe position. I wish I could have explained what a 3000 lb. speeding car would do to his little shell and why he should get moving!

What about Box Turtle Christians? You know... the kind of folks who tuck their heads inside a church network or a particular belief system and think themselves safe from the threats of the world. Going nowhere, doing nothing, they just believe and keep to themselves. Meanwhile, a crushing life event may be bearing down upon them. Or something might arise to challenge and destroy their delicate little faith statements. Or an important need is in front of them, but they don't see it.

We all do much better if we press on: heads up, feet churning, working our way to the other side of the road where God wants us to be... moving toward His will, His ways, and true safety.

Yours in Him,

**Lee**

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**Worship – May 9, 2010**

**11:00 AM**

**Mother's Day**

*Thank you, Mom!*

Scripture Call to Worship

David Cox

Psalm 105:1-3

Invocation Prayer

\* Praise Songs 203 “His Name is Wonderful”

204 “Glorious Is Thy Name” v.1

206 “Blessed Be the Name” vss.1-2

202 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ name” v.1

\* Greet each other as friends

*Why She Gets a Day*

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children’s Time

Susan Prather

God’s Word **Joel 2:26, Isaiah 9:6, Philippians 2:10,**

**Colossians 3:17, Hebrews 1:4, Mark 11:9-10,**

**John 14:13-14**

Prayer

\* Offering Song 217 “Oh, How I Love Jesus”

\* Offering Statement & Prayer

David Cox

Solo

*If We’ve Ever Needed You*

Dana Heath

Message

**What’s In a Name?**

Lee Ellison

\* Commitment Song 210 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

\* Parting Blessing

\* Parting Song 216

v.3

*Jesus, the name that calms my fears*

*That bids my sorrows cease*

*‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears*

*‘Tis life and health and peace*