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PICNIC



Sunday, May 17, in our newly renovated pavilion! -- Arrive at 5:30 PM... eat at 6:00. Playground will be open and there are yard games to enjoy. -- **Invite friends, family, and neighbors, and bring lots of good food to share.**



Pavilion interior improvements are now complete with the addition of insulated ceiling cover, new ceiling fan lights, insulated walls covered with sheetrock, trimmed windows, and fresh paint.

Big, big thanks to Wayne Boothe who supervised this project and put in countless hours to get it done. He was greatly helped by the hard work and expertise of **Keith Burnett's** electrical work, **Doug Kunkel's** carpentry skills, and by the able assistance of **Ron Hatcher, Larry Hollister, Bob Lanier, Roger Mann, and Ken Paul.**

Thanks to all!



Golf Tournament

Monday, June 15 – noon at Mill Quarter Course...
a fund-raiser for Youth missions and ministries.
Get your foursome together for captains-choice play.
\$50/person. -- Will you sponsor a hole or ad? Contact
Wayne Boothe



The youth thank [Clyde & Kathy Goode](#) and the folks at Swift Creek Berry Farm for providing us with the beautiful flowers and the generous support of our youth fundraiser!



Mount Hermon Mission Offering

Given to date: **\$ 6,427.00**

Goal - **\$10,000.00**

The Mount Hermon Mission Plane is almost 2/3 of the way around the world. Will we make our goal by May 17? **Because you give, mission work goes on all over the globe!**



Thanks to [Annette Critelli, Lottie Morris and Gina Thompson](#) for providing refreshments for the reception Sunday night. The evening was spectacular as the Tomahawk youth choir performed a wonderful production of *Living on the Edge*.

May 10- no evening youth activities (Mothers Day)



Read... *The Chosen*, by Chaim Potok for next gathering of Book Group on Tuesday, May 19 – 7:00 pm at church.
Contact Sarah Blankenship for details.



Girls Night Out

Friday, May 29 at MHBC
Special Guest, Kim Newlen of "Sweet Mondays"



If you or one of your family members are graduating from high school, college, or an institute of higher learning, please send the information to the church. Graduate Recognition Day is Sunday, June 7.



Crocodile Dock is coming June 22-26

Visit <http://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/mhbcvbs> to register children for this year's theme for Summer Bible Fun (VBS), or to sign up to help with a leadership task.



Wednesday, May 13

- 6:00 - Dinner – **Soups & salad, desserts**
 - 6:45 – **Business Session**, regular quarterly reports & updates
Music & Missions for Kids
 - 7:30 - **Choir rehearsal**
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Softball Games

- Ladies** – Monday, May 11, 7:00 PM
Ironbridge – Field #8
 - Men** – Tuesday, May 12, 8:30 PM
L.C.Bird Complex- Field # 1
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Sunday ministers



Children's Church

May 10 – Belinda Kunkel, Katherine Harris

May 17 – Marci Nichol, Lindsey Mann

Nursery Care

May 10 – Chip, Becky, Christopher Hancock

May 17 – Belinda Kunkel, Kim Robben

Ushers

May 10 – Wayne Boothe, Pat Clark, Russ Hancock,
Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne

May 17 – Lee Thompson, Tom Hauser, Brian Nichol,
Georgie Capps, Steve Van Cleef

**New and
Updated Prayer Concerns...**

Bonnie Sexton, St. Francis, 403

Calvin Jarrell, St. Francis, 319

Mavis Allen, Ken Paul's mother in NC, surgery on wrist today

Wanda Rackley, friend of Dana & Debbie Heath, in Johnston-Willis

Sympathies to Calvin Jarrell in the death of his brother,
Wilbur Jarrell, on April 30

**Happy
Birthday this Week!**

May 10 - Carolyn Bare

May 12 - Bayleigh Martin

May 12 - Derek Flora

May 15 - Adam Eungard

May 12 - Shannon Kesler

May 16 - Ed O'Neill

Quotes for Today

When you have to make a choice and don't make it, that in itself is a choice. - William James

Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires, a touch that never hurts. - Charles Dickens

If someone offers you a gift, and you decline to accept it, the other person still owns that gift. The same is true of insults and verbal attacks. -- Steve Pavlina

Sunday – May 3, 2009

Sunday School – 61

Worship – 122

Contributions

\$ 4,042.00

Avg. weekly needs 3,776.00

Given to date: \$ 64,577.86

Total budget needs: 67,968.00

From the Pastor *Holiday Joy... and Pain*

Mother's Day is this Sunday. For many it is a happy occasion to say, send, or do something special for the women who have blessed us with their life-long maternal love and assistance. How wonderful!

On the other hand, it's an awkward day for people whose mothers are/were "less than ideal"... which is a nice way of saying: some moms are a pain in the neck, aggravating, peevish disappointments. There are such mothers in the world, aren't there?

It's also a painful day for folks whose mothers have died and they are missed more than words can express. Or it's a day that weighs heavy on the hearts of mothers who have lost their children to death. Or it's not a happy day for women who ache(d) to be mothers but for some reason cannot/did not experience such in their lives.

Should we not celebrate Mothers Day because it is painful for some? No, we must simply be sensitive to the fact that what is happy for many is not universally pleasant for all. – The same is true of any other holiday, be it Christmas, Thanksgiving, Father's Day, etc.

Let's pray two prayers this Sunday. – One to thank God for His blessing to our lives through our grandmothers, moms, wives, and daughters who are great moms... the other to ask God to comfort and lift up people experiencing sadness and loss this year. – Someday, all our relationships will be restored and refreshed, but until then, we do the best we can with what we have... or don't have.

In His love,

Lee

Worship – May 10, 2009
Mothers Day

Mother's Day ... Because you care so much		
Scripture Call to Worship	Psalm 40:1-3	Bill Hall
Invocation Prayer		
Call to Worship	<i>You Are Worthy</i>	Choir
* Song of Praise 54	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	
* Declaring God's Word	Psalm 40:4-5,16	
* Song 23	"God Is So Good"	vss.1-2

- * Greet your friends in Christ...
- Welcome and Church Highlights
- Children's Time Lee Ellison
- God's Word Matthew 15:21-28
- Prayer
- * Offering Song 406 "The Solid Rock"
- * Offering Statement & Prayer Bill Hall
- Special Music *Lord, Here Am I* Choir
- Message When You Need Help... Lee Ellison
- * Commitment Song 182 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
- * Parting Blessing
- * A Tribute to Mothers... video