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Touchdown!



MHMO 2008

One week before the clock ran down, a *long pass* landed the **Mount Hermon Mission Offering** into the endzone for a touchdown!

The goal line - \$10,000.00 Given to date - \$10,335.00!

Way to go, Team!

(Of course, any more offerings received will simply **add to** what we do for multiple mission causes through the MHMO 2008)



Mothers Day Tea

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

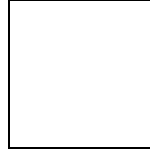
Morefield Mines Adventure - for children and their parents

Saturday May 17, meet at church 9:30 a.m. Cost \$7 to \$12, depending on age. Bring a packed lunch (wear sturdy shoes)

No youth group meeting this Sunday, May 11. Spend time with MOM!



Senior Adult Bible Study - Monday, May 19 at 11:00 AM at the home of **Macy & Joan Hudson, 1975 Urbine Road, Powhatan**
(Ham biscuits provided, please bring a covered dish to share)



Baseball game attendees: please pay your balance to Ken Paul by May 16. (Make checks payable to Ken)



Ukrops Golden Gift Certificates are arriving in your mail. Please consider donating your points to the **children and youth ministry of MHBC** before June 1. (Donation box is in the commons area)



Many thanks to all of the Mount Hermon family and friends for their generous contributions to the **Exam Care Package Mission project**. Because of your generosity, **23 college students** received great packages and notes of encouragement!



Summer Bible Fun June 22-27!

You can **pre-register your children and their friends** for Summer Bible Fun's Power Lab by visiting:

<https://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/MountHermon>

Reminder: a group of MHBC folks are going to the Swift Creek Dinner Theater to see *Once Upon a Mattress*, this Thursday, May 15. Buffet opens at 6:30 PM, play at 8:00 PM.




Special thanks to Doug Kunkel, Wayne Boothe, Roger Mann, and Bill Green for building a nice ramp for the new storage building.



Take a turn... **mowing grass at church**. Volunteer just to do it *once*, and with enough volunteers, we can keep the church grounds looking nice! - Contact Wayne Boothe, 794-8114, or Roger Mann, 739-3068

Sunday messages on website

Missed a Sunday? Go to www.mt-hermon.org and click on *Worship* at top of home page, then click on *sermons*


Wednesday, May 14
Dinner – 6:00 PM, Buttermilk chicken, boiled potatoes, peas, rolls, desserts
Handbells – 6:45 PM, Bible Study – 6:45 PM, Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 PM



Softball

Ladies - Mon., May 12, 7:00 PM, Ironbridge #8
Men - Tues., May 13, 8:15 PM, Winterpock

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Congratulations** to Jason & Heather Mitchell in the birth of a daughter **Kaylie Barrett**, born May 6 at Henrico Doctors Hospital!
 - **Anna Mae Dickson**, St. Francis Med. Ctr., going home Friday
 - **Sympathies to Rick Pratt & family** in the death of his aunt, Patricia, in West VA
 - **Frankie Hancock** will begin a chemotherapy treatments this month
 - **Harold Keown** in declining condition, at home
 - **Mark Ellison** at home with pneumonia
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Note of thanks

Mount Hermon,

Thanks to all who prayed for us during Stuart's sickness, and to my Sunday School class (the best), and to all who came to serve us at the time of the funeral. It truly was a special family, church time.

Ilene Rutherford & families

Children's Ch., May 11 - Terri, Lindsey, Becca Matthews
May 18 – Sara Brevard, Amber Scott
Nursery Care, May 11 - Stephanie & Russ Hancock, Kristin Godsey
May 18 - JoAnn & Bill Hall and Scott Green
Ushers, May 11 - Wayne Booth, Pat Clark, Russ Hancock,
Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne

May 18 - Lee Thompson, Marci Nichol, Tom Hauser,
Georgie Capps

Quotes for Today

There are four ways God answers prayer: 1) No, not yet; 2) No, I love you too much; 3) Yes, I thought you'd never ask; 4) Yes, and here's more.

-- Anne Lewis

We hate some persons because we do not know them; and we will not know them because we hate them. -- Charles Caleb Colton

Those who flee temptation generally leave a forwarding address.

-- Lane Olinghouse

**Happy
Birthday this Week!**

May 12 - Derek Flora	May 15 - Adam Eungard
May 12 - Shannon Kesler	May 16 - Ed O'Neill
May 12 - Bayleigh Martin	May 17 - Anna Kunkel

Sunday – May 4, 2008

Worship	108	Contributions	\$ 4,161.00
Sunday School	77	Avg. weekly needs	4,009.00
Building Fund	\$ 130.00	Year to date:	\$ 65,395.98
MH Mission Offering	\$ 1,715.00	Avg. Budget needs:	72,162.00

Special gifts – May 4

To the **Building Fund** in memory of **Stuart Rutherford** by Bill & Sylvia Green, and Georgie Capps

To the **Mount Hermon Mission Offering** in memory of **Leo & Joy Smith** (Pearisburg, VA) by Lee & Debbie Ellison

To the **General Fund** in memory of **Stuart Rutherford** by William K. Moore; Shirley J. Parker & Family; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Coltrane, Jr.; Dr. Jack Haberes & Staff of the Presbyterian Outlook Foundation, Inc.

From the Pastor *“Busted in Cumberland”*

Sorry to say: I got “busted” in Cumberland County earlier this week. Drugs? DUI? Speeding? (No, not this time... giggle) I was all set up, leaning against a tree with my shotgun bead drawing in on the head of a

nice gobbler. Trouble was, another young turkey was running with him, and that can mess things up. Sure enough, that little sharp-eyed jake saw something he didn't like and started to "puck" a warning. The old gobbler started scooting away, and my quick shot missed. Oh well, it was fun just to get that close... but it's no fun getting "busted".

Turkeys puck like that to warn other turkeys that danger is near, whether it be a hunter, a hungry coyote or a fox. Deer do the same thing by snorting and raising their tails to signal danger. God gave such animals a powerful instinct to look out for one another.

While humans are somewhat *inclined* to look out for each other, too often that instinct is smothered by being too busy or just not caring about anybody but ourselves. Perhaps it's apathy, or merely the attitude of not wanting to get into someone else's business.

James 5:20 says, "**Whoever turns a sinner from his error will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.**" In other words, we NEED to care enough about others to warn them about the consequences of destructive personal behavior. It's the loving thing to do.

Is there someone you know who is hurting himself/herself or in danger of making a terrible mistake? The Bible says to speak up! After all, even turkeys know how to warn their brothers about danger. Shouldn't we?

Yours In Him,

Lee

Worship – May 11, 2008
Mother's Day

Called to Worship	Romans 5:1,6-8	Rachel Boothe
Invocation Prayer		
Choral Call to Worship	"You Are My Hiding Place"	Choir
* Praise # 208	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	vss.1-2,4
* "I Believe..."	<i>The Apostle's Creed</i>	
* Song # 211	"I Love Thee"	vss.1&3
* Greeting each other		
Welcome & Church Life		
Children's Time		Susan Prather
Scripture	I John 3:16-24	
Honoring Mothers		Video
* Offering Song # 546	"Love Lifted Me"	
* Offering Statement & Prayer		Rachel Boothe
Special Music	"Our Great Savior"	Choir
Message	Decide to Love	Lee Ellison
* Commitment Song # 545	"Love is the Theme"	
* Parting Blessing		
* Choral Benediction		Choir
	"O Lord, May Church and Home Combine"	