

Mount Hermon Baptist Church
Enewsletter – February 27, 2014
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Mission's Madness Weekend!

April 4-6 in Norfolk, VA

Last Call! Youth, register before March 1, pay \$50. After that, \$95



Men's Weekend... leave from church this Friday, 12:30 pm
to go to **Douthat State Park**



Coming up in March

Susan Prather leading worship, Mar 2

Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2014 begins!

Deacon Service Sunday, March 23



Anyone interested in playing on the
Men's softball team, can contact Pat Bentley at
986-1787 or pat.bentley7@gmail.com



Sunday morning nursery

is wonderfully staffed by **Belinda Kunkel**. She provides a special place for babies and toddlers to be introduced to the love of Christ, and our nursery is growing every week. Parents, could you check with "Miss B" to see if she needs assistance? We need two people in the nursery at all times.

Prayers appreciated for...

Ed Yancey, Debbie Heath's brother, home from the hospital
Richard Kmetz, Erin Kunkel Kmetz's father-in-law, in hospice care
Calvin Jarrell, serious health issues

Thoughts for Today

Success is a journey not a destination. The doing is often more important than the outcome. – Arthur Ashe

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing. – Abraham Lincoln



Wednesday – March 5

5:45 pm – Italian Night: *A Taste of Italy*, salad, bread
and desserts we bring

6:45 pm – Children's music & activities
Handbells
Prayer Time & Bible Study

7:30 pm – Choir rehearsal

Happy Birthday!

March

2 Frances Crump
2 Lee Ellison
2 Mark Ellison
2 Ginnie Moore

3 David Crump
3 Lori Scott
4 Rob Wesley
5 Hope Hall

5 Emaleigh Garrett
6 Shawn Morris
8 Aimee Flora

Sunday – Feb 23

Worship – 86 Adult classes – 39
Children – 10 Nursery – 7 Youth – 10
Contributions – \$ 4,480.00
Avg. weekly need – 3,800.00
Budget needs to date: \$30,400.00
Contributions to date: 32,235.00

Special Gift to the Memorial Association by Steve & Sandy Van Cleef



This Sunday

9:30 am – Coffee fellowship
9:45 am – Adult Bible classes
11:00 am – Worship
Children’s Church
6:00 pm – Youth Gathering

From the Pastor

Room for More



When his mother told 3 year-old Brian that they were expecting an addition to the family, he adamantly stated: “I don’t want a new baby.” This puzzled Brian’s parents because he always got along so well with his younger brother, Damian. They spent nearly an hour trying to convince Brian that a new baby in the family was a good thing, but neither logic nor persuasion could budge him. – Puzzled, his mother finally asked a straight-forward question, “Why don’t you want a new baby?” With wide, teary eyes, Brian looked at her and said, “Because I like Damian, and I want to keep him.”

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Aw, how cute! The little guy assumed that this was an **either/or** development instead of a **both/and** situation. And yet many adults don’t grow out of such limited thinking. They resent someone else getting praise in the organization because then there might not be enough praise for me! They resent a close friend having other friends, as if there is a limited supply of friendship to go around. They get peeved when others succeed or prosper, as if that takes something away from their personal success or prosperity.

Both Old Testament verses and Jesus’ stories to make it clear that God has enough grace, love, acceptance, and eternal life for everybody. So don’t be stingy with such things with one another. God is a God of plenty, and we can be so generous, too!

God’s best to you today,

Lee

March 2, 2014 - 11:00 am



Change the World

Scripture and Prayer

Scott Szczesniak

Psalm 66:5-6, 16-20

*Song or Songs of Praise 535

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

*Greeting each other

Welcome and Church Highlights

Scripture reading John 12: 44-50 Tyler Kowalewski

Prayers of People

The Lord's Prayer

*Offering Song 585 Tell It Out With Gladness

*Offering Statement and Prayer

Scott Szczesniak

Solo

He Is Here

Katie Ranallo

Message

Echoing the Story

Susan Prather

Prayer

Observance of the Lord's Supper

*Commitment Song 601 Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray

* Benediction in song

Seek Ye First

Choir