



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

Enewsletter – February 7, 2019

\$1,740.00 was collected for the *Souper Bowl of Caring* last Sunday! Thank you for doing so much to help **Richmond Friends of the Homeless** continue their feeding program to those in need in our community!



Forever Young Friends will meet at church

Monday, Feb. 11, at 12 noon. This is a free soup lunch with Bingo and prizes, and is for everyone. Don't miss this time of fun and fellowship!



Christmas decorations on cemetery graves will be removed beginning **Feb. 15**, as regularly scheduled. If you wish to communicate instructions about specific graves, please email ellison.mhbc@gmail.com, or call the church, 794-2049



This Sunday at church

9:15 am – Coffee fellowship

9:30 am – Adult Bible groups

10:30 am – Worship and Children's Church

4:30 pm – Youth Gathering

Sympathies to Janet Mustian & family in the death of her sister, Rhonda Carter Dabney, in FL
Sympathies to Faye Echols & family in the death of her husband. Faye is a friend of Tammy Wright

Sympathies to Linda Hartz & family in the death of her husband, Jim. Linda was married to Debbie Ellison's brother who passed away in 1982.

Graveside Service for Frances Manley: this Saturday, Feb. 9, 2:00 pm at the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the music ministry of MHBC.

Happy Birthday! February

10 Jordan Bass 12 Haley Dickson 15 Becky Hancock
10 David Godsey 13 Kristen Summers 16 Kay Burnett
10 Pam Dillard 13 Anthony Johnson 16 Cheyenne Rudd
11 Zeke Leftwich 14 John VanHouten

Sunday, February 3, 2019

9:30 groups – 40 Worship – 100

Children – 9 Nursery – 5

Contributions -- \$4,950.00

Avg. weekly need – 4,504.00

Average needs to date: \$22,520.00

Contributions to date: 28,685.00

Special Gifts in memory of...

- **Hugh Woodle** from Ken & Beth Paul, Levis Crump, Kay Hancock
- **Margaret Crump** from Levis Crump, Kay Hancock
- **Frances Manley** from Wayne & Rachel Boothe, Ken & Beth Paul, Pat & Delores Bentley, Lucille Dodrill, Levis Crump, Kay Hancock

The Memorial Association is grateful for...

- A contribution from Ashley Harris
- Gifts in memory of Phyllis Woody from: Richard Brown, Pat Gholson, Danny Gholson
- A gift from Grace Orr in memory of her parents, Calvin & Alminter Jarrell

To contribute online, go to www.mt-hermon.org

And click on the ONLINE GIVING tab

Ben Durvin is having a moving sale tomorrow, Feb. 8 and Saturday, Feb 9, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm each day, at 2117 Moseley Road. Queen bedroom suite, other furniture, collectibles, kitchenware, washer and dryer, almost new sofa, and more. For more info, contact Ben at vt Durvin@verizon.net

Etiquette does not render you defenseless. If it did, even I wouldn't subscribe to it. But rudeness in retaliation for rudeness just doubles the amount of rudeness in the world. –
Judith Martin



From the Pastor...

What About Rudeness?

Rudeness is a weak imitation of strength. – Eric Hoffer

I'd have to say that I encounter very little rudeness day-to-day. Most folks I meet are polite and courteous. I guess that's why we notice rudeness when we see it and why it's so offensive. It is hurtful and unnecessarily painful. Doubtless, people in service industries encounter more than their share of rudeness, and that is not fun.

Would Jesus be rude? – He could be quite blunt and direct, and some things He said did seem rude... but, no, He would not hurt or offend. And neither should the followers of Jesus inflict hurt. Yes, we might do such unintentionally, but then we are quick to apologize. Everyone has a bad day.

Rude words and actions arise out of weakness, not strength. To be strong in the Spirit is to be gentle and careful in what we do and say. More important than not being rude is how we react to it. To return rude words simply creates more rudeness, doesn't it? And the situation deteriorates with each rude reply.

Jesus says to turn the other cheek. Let rudeness die with the rude one. Don't give it more life through retaliation. – Jesus is smart, don't you think?

God's best to you today,

Lee

February 10, 2019 – 10:30 am

Call to Worship Heather Dix and congregation

Here I Am to Worship

Scripture & Prayer Linda Meyerhoeffer

Romans 12:1-2

* Praise Song The Way/10,000 Reasons

* God of Glory, Honor, and Power Revelation 4:11

* 3 Worthy of Worship

* 427 For He Alone is Worthy

* Greeting Each Other

Church Highlights

God's Word Isaiah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Prayer

* Offering Song 618 God, Whose Purpose is to Kindle
with Kay Hancock, handbells

- * Offering Statement & Prayer Linda Meyerhoeffer
Is He Worthy Choir, with Lucy Hansen soloist
Getting Changed By God Lee Ellison
Luke 5:1-11
- * Commitment Song 596 Go Forth and Tell, vv.1,3-5
- * Parting Blessing
- * Parting Song 613 The Servant Song, v.1