



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

Enewsletter – April 18, 2019



Maundy Thursday Service

Tonight, April 18 – 7:00 pm in the worship center

A time of thoughtful reflection on the Last Supper and the seven last words of Christ.

Note: Choir will rehearse at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center this evening



Children's Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt

This Saturday, April 20, 10:30 am

A very fun event!

Invite family, friends, and neighbors!



This Sunday is Easter!

Celebrate the Resurrection – 10:30 am

A special feature of worship will be the choral presentation of

The Beautiful Christ

Who will you invite to Easter this year?



Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2019

Goal: \$15,000.00 Given: \$8,125.00

Half way there!

Let's get filled up for missions!

Support international, national, state, and local mission work going on today.



Annual Meeting of the Mount Hermon Memorial Association

Wednesday, April 24, 6:15 pm at church

The MHMA is the overall group giving oversight and direction to the ministry of our church cemetery. It is every member of MHBC and others with long-term connection with the association. At the meeting we receive updates, conduct business, make decisions, and appoint leadership.



Save the Dates... Forever Young Friends will have lunch out Monday, May 13, at Olive Garden, Stein Mart Shopping Center on Route 60. **Monday, June 10**, will be lunch at church with speaker/author, Rev. Roberta Damon. You don't want to miss this as she is very entertaining and enthusiastic. She will be bringing four of her books for sale at \$10.00 each.

July and August: Forever Young Friends will take a break and resume Monday, **September 9**, with lunch out. -- The team would like to thank everyone for their participation in attendance, furnishing food, and help providing prizes. We look forward to more fellowship, fun, and games starting in September. Don't forget if you have any suggestions for our group, please give them to any of the team members.

No Youth Gathering this Sunday, April 21

The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake. -- Basil Hume

Prayers appreciated for...

Kay Hancock, having outpatient procedure at Johnston-Willis today

Steve Mann, beginning six months of chemo treatments

Kimberly Paul, Ken & Beth's daughter, as she travels 49 states for her ministry dealing with issues of death and dying

Happy Birthday! April

22 Tom Hauser

25 Bobby Lind

27 Steven Robben

22 Becca Matthews 25 Darian Bottoms 27 Jim Woody
24 Stephanie Hancock 25 Julia Whatley 27 Jonathan Burks
24 Tina Pratt 26 Dustin Pratt

Sunday, April 14, 2019

9:30 groups – 34 Worship – 89
Children – 16 Nursery – 3 Youth – 5
Contributions – \$5,324.00
Avg. weekly need – 4,504.00
Average needs to date: \$67,560.00
Contributions to date: 68,502.00
Mount Hermon Mission Offering: \$3,965.00



From the Pastor

Life has an Act II

Easter is very important to me, it's a second chance. -- Reba McEntire

So, when you die, *is that it?* Or is there a second act? I don't know of a culture or religion (other than the insanity of atheism) that doesn't believe there is more to human existence than the material world we inhabit now. It seems a hard-wired, instinctive sense we possess that *there must be more.*

Jesus of Nazareth claimed that He is *the way... to what?* The truth and the LIFE. Was he some kind of nut? Actually, no. -- Need proof? He died, as all humans die, and then rose from the dead. What clearer sign could there be that we exist beyond the day of our death? That is what Easter is all about: Jesus' resurrection is a sneak preview to the second act of our existence.

We also have an Act II in THIS world, don't we? As Jesus said, we must be born again. That happens when we trust Jesus; we change so *radically* it's as if we are born again! We need to experience a spiritual death (to self and sin) to experience new life in Christ. Then we really live! And then when we draw our last breath here, we keep on living with God in Heaven. – Something great to celebrate this Sunday!

God's best to you today,

Lee

April 21, 2019 – 10:30 am
Resurrection Sunday

- All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* piano medley
* Praise Song 161 Crown Him With Many Crowns, vv.1-2,4
* Welcoming Words & Easter Greetings
God's Word Luke 24:1-12
Prayer

The Beautiful Christ

Christ Is Risen
Beautiful One
In Christ Alone
He Is Exalted

Christ the Lord is Risen Today - Congregation

- * Offering Hymn 168 We Welcome Glad Easter
* Offering Statement & Prayer Bill Green
For God So Loved the World Jake Dix
Hey, One Got Out! Lee Ellison
* Commitment Song 164 The Day of Resurrection
* Parting Blessing
* Parting Song *Because He Lives*, chorus

Note: Nursery care only this Sunday available after the Greeting time
No children's church this Sunday