



Mount Hermon Baptist Church

Enewsletter – May 9, 2019



Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2019

Goal: \$15,000.00 Given: \$14,572.00

Received through May 19 and *we are almost there!*

Let's get filled up for missions

Support international, national, state, and local mission works!



Forever Young Friends: lunch out

Monday, May 13, 12:00 noon, at Olive Garden, 9750 Midlothian Turnpike.

Everyone is invited. Bring friends.



Graduate Sunday is June 2

Please send information about our high school and college graduates to Susan Prather, including his/her full name, the name of the high school or university, the degree, and a photo of the graduate.

No Youth Gathering this Sunday, Mother's Day



It's time to begin getting ready for **VBS 2019 – Roar!**

We need lots of volunteers to make this the best part of the summer for our children.

The dates are **July 29-August 1** (4 sessions) 6:00 to 8:30 pm with VBS Celebration Sunday, August 4 with a picnic and waterslide.

You can click on the link to register your child or volunteer for specific roles during the week of VBS. vbspro.events/p/2d99ad

If you would like to help build our incredible set, help with the picnic, or volunteer, contact me. We would love to have you! -- Blessings, Susan

It's not the situation, but whether we react negative or respond positive to the situation that is important. -- Zig Ziglar

Prayers appreciated for...

Nancy Spivey, in Chippenham CVICU 22

Mildred Lawler, Terry Bowman's mother, in Johnston-Willis 452 for tests

Frances Ferguson, Snookie Ahern's mother, in hospice care at Snookie's house

Brooks Whitehurst, Anita Southard's father, hospitalized in New Bern, NC

Sympathies to Susan Mann & family in the death of her mother, Bobbie Blalock of Fredericksburg, VA

Happy Birthday! May

12 Derek Flora	14 Ellie Mae Moore	17 Anna Kunkel
12 Shannon Kesler	15 Adam Eungard	18 Shawnee Hansen
12 Bayleigh Martin	16 Ed O'Neill	18 Alex Spivey
13 Adalynn Willoughby	16 Hayden Payne	18 John Fleming

Sunday, May 5, 2019

9:30 groups – 31 Worship – 70
Children – 5 Nursery – 3 Youth – 4
Contributions – \$4,374.50
Avg. weekly need – 4,504.00
Average needs to date: \$81,072.00
Contributions to date: 80,791.50
Mount Hermon Mission Offering: \$2,645.00

The Mount Hermon Memorial Association gratefully acknowledges a gift from Jane Wilkinson in memory of Norman Wilkinson, Will & Janie Adkins, and Al Jarrell.



From the Pastor

Keep Learning!

Keep your ears open, your eyes open, grab everything you can, react, and learn! -- Victoria Abril

“Whoever has ears, let him hear” - Jesus, Matthew 13:9

Hearing is one thing; listening is another. Information can be comprehended, but not absorbed, appreciated, or applied. The mind has an uncanny ability to filter reality. We hear what we want to hear and see what we want to see... thus crippling our development and growth.

Do you see the world *as it is*, or as you *wish it to be*? The older one gets the easier it is to get jaded and stagnant by thinking: “I have seen it all, so there is nothing new to learn.”

Jesus repeatedly urged his audiences to open their minds to what their ears were hearing. He accused the Pharisees of being blind; even though their eyeballs were in operating condition, they could not see what God is up to. Despite all the miracles they saw and hours of teachings they heard from Jesus, his followers often missed the point and lacked understanding.

Today’s world offers access to more information and productive learning opportunities than at any time in human history. We have no excuse for not grabbing more of life by learning and growing! – Our problem is not our ears, but what is *between* our ears. And we can all do something about that... can’t we?

God’s best to you today,

Lee

Children’s Church and Nursery Care – 10:30 am

May 12, 2019 – 10:30 am

Mother’s Day

Call to Worship *Lord, I Need You*

Scripture & Prayer Psalm 103:8-13 Ron Hatcher

* Praise Songs 206 Blessed Be the Name, chorus
203 His Name is Wonderful

* *Listen to Your Mother* Proverbs 1:7-9

* Song 509 Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here, vv.1,3

- * 24 He Is Able to Deliver Thee, vv.1,3
- * Greeting Each Other
 - Church Highlights and Mother's Day
 - God's Word Revelation 7:9-17
 - Prayer
 - A Mother's Prayer* Gina Thompson
- * Offering Hymn 507, vv.1-2,4
 - Would You Bless Our Home and Families
- * Offering Statement & Prayer Ron Hatcher
 - How Great Your Love Must Be* Choir
 - Our Loving Parent** Lee Ellison
 - His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Lucy Hansen
- * Commitment Song 405 Have Faith in God, vv.1-4
- * Parting Blessing