Mount Hermon Baptist Church

***Enewsletter* – June 18, 2020**

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Father's Day June 21, 2020

Happy 185th Anniversary to Mount Hermon Baptist Church!

Mount Hermon has been a cornerstone of faith in this community since it was established on June 20, 1835. Join us for worship on June 28, 2020 as we share more about this milestone anniversary.

Primary election is Tuesday, June 23. Mount Hermon Baptist Church will be open for those registered to vote in this precinct.

Worship Gathering Guidelines:

- Face coverings, as specified by the state, are necessary and essential to gathering.
- Anyone feeling at risk is encouraged to stay home.
- Contact surfaces at church cleaned
- Hand-sanitizers on site
- Open doors to minimize surface contact at entrances.
- Refrain from handshakes and personal contact.
- 9:30 groups will not meet.
- No Children's Church or nursery.
- 50% capacity for our worship center
- Seating spaced; family members can sit together.
- Offering plates not passed, but offering box available

A Note from Susan to the Mount Hermon Church Family,

Recently a clergy friend was sharing his insights for navigating this unprecedented time in our history. He said, keep your church family informed, inspired, and stay positive; remember the church has been notoriously strongest during times of tribulation. My prayer for MHBC is it will come out on the backside of this pandemic even stronger than before!

Our call to serve God is not on pause; there is so much we can do now. Pray for the church, leaders, the nation, the world, and find ways to be instruments of peace and reconciliation.

Make your mission today to connect with the church family, maybe with a simple phone call or a short note. Remember, our youth, children, and shut-ins; they would love to receive a note from our congregation. Remind them they are an integral part of the church and dearly missed. I can help with addresses or phone numbers if needed.

May we all be challenged to be the "hands and feet" of Jesus, sharing the love of Christ to the world he created.

Grace and Peace,
Susan Prather

Congratulations to Genesis Wirt & Guy Blankinship in the birth of a daughter, Hazel May, born on June 11, proud grandparents Erin & Jeff Kmetz, great-grandparents Doug & Belinda Kunkel, & great-great-grandmother Ilene Rutherford.

Sympathies to Kitty Snow in the death or her dear friend, Teresa Mullin, a resident of Beth Shalom of Virginia.

The **Mount Hermon Memorial Association** is grateful for a generous donation from Lucille Dodrill in memory of her sister, Erma Blamble.

June 14 attendance: 40

Contributed: $ 3,570.00
Average weekly need: 3,686.00

Average needs to date: $100,762.00
Given to date: $103,864.00

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and click the ONLINE GIVING bar

Church Office Information:
Please note the church office has a new email address: mounthermon1835@gmail.com
Information for the bulletin or email newsletter to be submitted to the church office each week by Wednesday at noon.

Happy Birthday!

June

21 Steve Lindberg
21 Jenna Lindberg
22 Ashley Ittner
22 Cade Kesler
23 Jason Garber
23 Austin VanHouten
23 Lindee Brevard
24 Kevin Nichol
25 Ally Bates
25 Jack Doyle
26 Waverly Bradbury
26 Donnie Chilton
27 Ellie Eungard
27 Bill Hall, Sr.
27 Shannon O'Neill
27 Cindy Woody

Worship Order - June 21, 2020 - 10:30 am
Father's Day

Prelude Karen Blankenship
Responsive Reading & Prayer
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;
People: I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Leader Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise;
People: Be thankful unto Him and bless His name.
Leader: For the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting.
Unison: Come, let us worship the Lord.
*Praise Song #358 "This is the Day the Lord Has Made," vs. 1 & 4
Church Highlights Rev. Susan Prather
Pastoral Prayer Dr. Bill Tuck
God's Word Genesis 27:34-38
Ephesians 6:1-4 Rev. Susan Prather
*Offering Song #352 "Faith of Our Fathers," vs. 1-3
Offering Statement & Prayer
Special
Message Some Lessons I Learned from My Father Dr. Bill Tuck
*Commitment Song #507 "Would You Bless Our Homes and Families," vs. 1 & 3
Parting Blessing Dr. Bill Tuck
Postlude

*Indicates to please stand