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Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2012

On the rise with **\$4,397.00** given
Goal - **\$10,500.00**



Through the MHMO we help *Faith Comes By Hearing* supply Military BibleSticks to active duty service men and women. BibleStick is a digital audio player pre-loaded with a dramatized recording of the entire New Testament. Chaplains from every branch of the military are flooding *Faith Comes By Hearing* with requests, and over 201,000 Audio Bibles are now in the field as chaplains use them in pre-deployment briefings, counseling sessions, Bible studies, weekly chapels and other spiritual services.



The Demoniac

Sunday, April 29
6:30 pm at church

A dramatic presentation of Jesus' confrontation with a demon possessed man as described in Mark 5:1-20. -- Invite family and friends.

Youth Gathering! – This Sunday, 6:00 – 7:30 pm



If you or someone in your family is graduating from high school or earning a degree from a university or school of higher education this spring, please send that information to Susan Prather at prathermhbc@aol.com



The annual meeting of the Mount Hermon Memorial Association
Wednesday, April 25, 6:45 pm at church. *Every church member* is a member of this association which gives oversight to the guidelines and upkeep of our church cemetery.

New & Updated Prayer Concerns

Cory Witt, broken wrist
Enguang Zhao, injured head & neck in fall at home



Wednesday – April 25

5:45 pm – **Dinner: Lasagna, tossed salad, bread** (bring desserts)
 6:45 pm – Children’s Music & Missions,
 Annual meeting of Mount Hermon Memorial Association
 7:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Quotes for Today

I cannot imagine how the clockwork of the universe
 can exist without a clockmaker. - Voltaire

I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen.
 Not only because I see it, but because I see everything by it. - C.S. Lewis

Happy Birthday!

Apr 22 - Becca Matthews	25 - Darian Spivey
24 - Stephanie Hancock	25 - Julia Whatley
24 - Tina Pratt	26 - Dustin Pratt
25 - Bobby Lind	27 - Jim Woody

Sunday – Apr 15, 2012

Contributions – \$ 3,769.00	Worship – 87
Avg. weekly need – 3,764.00	Sunday School – 24
MHMO - \$305.00	
Given to date – \$ 63,698.40	
Avg. need to date – 60,224.00	



This Sunday

9:30 am — Coffee fellowship
 9:45 am — Sunday School
 11:00 am — Children’s Church
 11:00 am — Worship
 6:00 pm — Youth Gathering



From the Pastor

A Good Start!

Many churches today are struggling to finance their ministries. Offerings are down and funds are tight. – So when we look at our church’s financial state for the first quarter of this year, we have reason to celebrate a good start!

Contributions to date are above our average budget needs so far, and expenditures are less than planned budget amounts. Of course, it is common for contributions to dip during summer months, and by mid-year the bottom-line may not look as rosy. Then offerings tend to rise in the fall. So, each of us will need to continue making our best and steadiest offerings to God work so that our shared ministries might keep strong... and even expand!

We are also blessed to have about \$33,000.00 on hand in designated funds undergirding various church ministries, as well as roughly \$152,000.00 of undesignated funds. There is also a little over \$15,000.00 in the Building Fund, and (as you’ll hear on April 25) a healthy sum held by the Memorial association finances our church cemetery without draining any funds from the church budget.

The key to maintaining such financial health is similar to maintaining one’s physical health with continued exercise and good eating habits. Steady effort keeps things moving forward.

Thank you for making your church effective and strong. A good start deserves a good finish!

Blessings to you,

Lee

April 22, 2012

Scripture Call to Worship 1 John 3:1-2

Sarah Blankenship

Invocation Prayer

God Loves You

Call to Worship *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross* Choir

* Song of Praise 55 Children of the Heavenly Father

* *The Glory of Zion* Isaiah 60:1-3

- * Greeting each other
 - Welcome & Church Highlights
 - The MHMO supports urban missions in Charlotte, NC*
 - The Bible Says... Mark 15:42-6:7
 - Prayer
 - * Offering Song 138 At Calvary
 - * Offering Statement & Prayer Sarah Blankenship
 - Special Music *As the Deer* Choir
 - Message **What To Do With the Body?** Lee Ellison
 - * Commitment Song 65 Just When I Need Him Most
 - * Parting Blessing
 - * Parting Song *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* Choir
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Ushers:

Apr 22 – David Cox, Woody Carter, Vincent Russell,
Rick Witt, Wayne Boothe

Apr 29 – Ken Paul, Ann Bernard, Charles Payne,
Rachel Boothe, Mary Ann Mann