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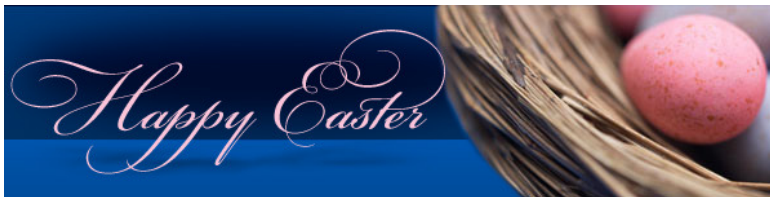
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Maundy Thursday Service

Tonight, 7:00 pm at church

Come reflect on the events of Jesus' Last Supper with his followers



Resurrection Sunday – April 8, 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Invite family, friends, and neighbors to celebrate

The Resurrection with you

(No Sunday School this Sunday)

Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt
This Saturday, April 7 - 10:00 am at church



To help with crafts, games or snacks, contact Susan Prather, prathermhbc@aol.com



Thank you for the candy you donated!

The children will enjoy finding these goodies on Saturday!



Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2012

On the rise with **\$3,172.00** given

Goal - **\$10,500.00**

The MHMO supports our **Middle District Baptist Association's Local Missions Offering**, which includes: African mission partnerships, youth mission projects, a mission to Panama, church planting, and minister counseling. We do a LOT through this good mission channel when we give to the Mount Hermon Mission Offering.



Children's Worship leaders are needed for **April 15 - July 15** session.

Our children need two small group leaders for children's worship. It is lots of fun, full of energy and excitement! - Contact Susan Prather for details.



A **water filtration system** has been installed on the church water line, so water flowing throughout the building is cleaner and drinkable.

New & Updated Prayer Concerns

- **Duane Ellis**, Johnston-Willis, 203
- **Randy Jordan**, had surgery Wednesday at McGuire VA Hospital
- **Vickie Robben**, injured her back in a fall
- **Prince Overby**, in hospice care at home

Dear Mount Hermon Family,

What a wonderful family you are! Thanks so much for the calls, cards, food and love you shared during my recovery. I am richly blessed to have such a great church family.

With Love, Susan Prather



Wednesday – April 11

5:45 pm – **Dinner: Spaghetti, tossed salad, rolls** (bring desserts)

6:45 pm – Children’s Music & Missions, Handbells,

Video - *Circle Prayer #4*

7:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Drama Rehearsal

Easter Quotes

Easter is a time to rejoice, be thankful, be assured that all is forgiven
so life extends beyond the soil of earth. - Byron Pulsifer

Easter spells out beauty, the rare beauty of new life. - S.D. Gordon

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 C. Hume

Happy Birthday!

Apr 8 - Terri Matthews	10 - Sharon Garber
9 - Lindsey Prather	10 - Hyla George
9 - RJ Witt	11 - Charles Blankenship
10 - Amanda Witt	12 - Zachary Mann
10 - Margaret Tarkinton	14 - Rebeka Scott

Sunday – Apr 1, 2012

Contributions – \$ 4,901.00	Sunday School – 51
Avg. weekly need – 3,764.00	Worship – 130
MHMO - \$1,190.00	
Given to date – \$ 56,069.40	
Avg. need to date – 52,696.00	



This Sunday

9:30 am — Easter service, #1

11:00 am — Easter service, #2

- **Nursery care and Children’s Church** will be provided only during 11 am service
- **Older children** will first go to the worship service at 11 am, then go to Children’s Church after Children’s Time
- **No Youth Gathering** Sunday night

From the Pastor



A Confirmed Reservation

Recently, I went to Danville for a funeral and needed a motel room for a night. Having no reservation, I stopped at one motel, but they were full. The next place I stopped fortunately had a room available. Usually, I have a confirmed reservation, so when I go to the check-in desk there is no doubt that a room is ready.

Before Jesus died, he basically told his friends: “Hey, I hate to leave you, but I gotta go get a room ready for you (in the next life); and I’m definitely gonna come back and get you so we can be together.” – See John 14:1-3. And I’ll be doggone if he didn’t leave them (die) and come back for awhile (resurrection). And when he left them again (ascension) his followers knew for sure that whenever they died Jesus would greet them in the next life and show them their place to stay!

We don’t have to have reservations about what comes after death since Jesus made this reservation for us... *on his credit card* (grace). Whew! Aren’t you glad you made such a reservation when you trusted Christ? We are in the business of urging others to do that same, not just for the next life, but for the greatest fulfillment of the here and now. – Life is what we celebrate at Easter!

See you Sunday!

Lee



**April 8, 2012
Resurrection Sunday**

Why We Celebrate Easter

- Call to Worship (11:00 AM) *Holy and Mighty* Choir
- * Songs of Praise 161 Crown Him With Many Crowns
- * Scripture 1 Corinthians 15:20-23 Bill Green (9:30)
Roger Mann (11:00)
- * Song 168 We Welcome Glad Easter vss.1&4
- * Good News to Share *He is Risen!*
- Welcome & Church Highlights
- Children’s Time (11:00 am) Lee Ellison
- Children go to Children’s Church
- The Bible Says... John 20:1-18
- Solo (9:30 am) *I’ll Keep My Eyes on the Cross* Peiling Zhao
- (11:00 am) *Something Happening* Choir
- Soloists: Monnie Kesler, Dana Heath
- Prayer
- For God So Loved the World*
- * Offering Song 159 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

