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Mount Hermon Mission Offering

Counts down to this Sunday!

Be on hand March 13 for the launch of **MHMO 2011** as we seek to reach the International Space Station with a goal of...

\$10,750.00

With enough rocket fuel of contributions we can provide booster power to these good mission efforts...

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| International & National Missions: CBF Global Missions | \$ 3,000 |
| State Missions: Alma Hunt Missions Offering | 1,500 |
| Local Missions: Middle District Baptist Association | 1,500 |
| MHBC Mission Fund: helps our members go do missions | 1,750 |
| HYEATS: urban missions in Charlotte, NC | 1,500 |
| Faith Comes By Hearing: audio New Testament distributed in many languages across the world | 1,500 |



Movie Night at Church – Mar 20

A church-wide event

Letters from God is a must-see movie for all families, filled with hope and inspiration! It is the story of a young boy coping with cancer and the amazing impact his faith in God has on his family, his classmates, and his community.

The movie is free! Come early at 5:30 PM and enjoy the concessions as MHBC youth will be offering hot dogs, drinks, popcorn, cookies, and other treats to help raise funds for their many activities, missions and camp. **The movie begins at 6:00 PM. Invite family and friends!**

Inquirers Class moving forward every Sunday



Victoria Boyajian – Our guest violinist in worship this Sunday is the daughter of Bruce & Lalaine Boyajian, the family now renting the MHBC parsonage. Victoria started playing violin at age two and has continually studied under a number of qualified professional violin instructors; she is now studying with Marjorie Bagley. – Victoria was a proud member of the Maryland Classic Youth Orchestras for 5 years and has earned many significant awards and recognitions. She recently won first place in the Columbus Music Teachers Association Competition in the Senior Strings category and was the Gold Award Winner of the Women in Music of Columbus Young Artist Competition. Victoria spent last summer in Prague, where she worked with numerous professionals and collaborated with students from around the world.

Youth: Sunday gathering - Mar 13, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Look ahead... Mar 20 - Movie Night
Mar 27 - no gathering because of *Missions Madness*



The *Big Event* at Longwood University is coming at the end of this month! It's an ambitious service project coordinated by our own Molly Spraker. Hundreds of students will go out into the Farmville community on **March 26** to about 100 job sites. Monetary donations will help to purchase tools and supplies.



The students would also appreciate the donation of your **used yard tools or hand tools**, such as **rakes, shovels, hammers, hand saws, clippers, and wheelbarrows**. **Supplies** needed are: **paper towels, Windex, work gloves, trash bags, paint trays, paint rollers, and brushes**. – **If you bring any items to church, we will see that they are delivered to Longwood for the event.** For more info visit www.longwoodbigevent.org, or email longwoodbigevent@gmail.com, or call 434-395-2111



Kelley Scholarships

Available to MHBC members graduating from high school this year who will be attending a college or university - For information and an application, email ellisonmhbc@aol.com and submit by April 17



Reminder from Memorial Association
Please remove Christmas decorations
from the cemetery by March 15



Wednesday, Mar 16

5:45 PM – Dinner: **Fried chicken, macaroni & cheese, green beans, rolls, and desserts you bring**

6:45 PM – Prayer Time & Bible Study
Handbells
Children's Music & Mission Time

7:30 PM – Choir rehearsal

Sunday – March 6, 2011

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| Contributions – \$3,838.00 | Sunday School – 49 |
| Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00 | Worship – 107 |
| Building Fund – \$35.00 | Gifts to date – \$38,089.00 |
| | Avg. needs to date – 38,360.00 |

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Tootsie Payne**, St. Mary's Hospital, 556
 - **Buddy Carter**, now home
 - **Gerri Abernathy**, now home
 - **Judy Bernard**, Jim Bernard's sister-in-law, Johnston-Willis, 315
 - **Kelsey Arrington**, Jim & Ann Bernard's granddaughter, St. Mary's, 633
 - **Tommy Roberts**, Brian Prather's co-worker, in Chippenham Med. Ctr.
 - **Sympathies to George Tuckwiller & family** in the death of his mother, Arleta Tuckwiller, Mar 9. (George is Lee Ellison's brother-in-law)
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Sunday ministers

Nursery Care:

- Mar 13 – Amy Whatley and helper
- Mar 20 – Nursery servers needed
- Mar 27 – Brandon and Nicole Garrett

Children's Church:

- Mar 13 – Stephanie Hancock and helper
- Mar 20 – Tammy and Katie Corbitt
- Mar 27 – Darian Spivey and Shane Bare

- Ushers:** Mar 13 – Wayne Boothe, Eff Ayers, Russ Hancock, Mary Ann Mann, Brandon Garrett
Mar 20 – Lee Thompson, Brian Nichol, Tom Hauser, Georgie Capps, Charles Payne
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Happy Birthday!

- Mar 17 - Pat Smith
 - 17 - Anna Mae Dickson
 - 19 - Macy Hudson
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Quotes for Today

**To make mistakes is human; to stumble is commonplace;
to be able to laugh at yourself is maturity. - William Arthur Ward**

**There are generations yet unborn whose very lives will be shifted and shaped
by the moves you make and the actions you take today. - Andy Andrews**

From the Pastor *An Open Letter to the Media*

Dear Media Managers,

I look forward to the day when you lose interest in disseminating breathless updates on the antics and misdeeds of insignificant personalities. Do we really need to know what Sheen, Hilton, Spears, Beaber, Snookie, the Kardashians, or a dull-witted Bachelor, are up to? If Will & Kate want to get married, great! Let them enjoy their day, but the details of their wedding are boring. Our Foolishness Filters must work overtime against the media's flood of insignificance inflated with hype.

I commend the TV networks for ending evening news broadcasts with reports about real people who are making a positive difference in service to others. Regular Joes and Julies who are out there housing the homeless, raising money for earthquake victims, staffing the ER's of hospitals, feeding the elderly poor, or helping urban children escape poverty or crime... now THOSE are role models worth hearing about. – Thank you! These are the people Jesus is paying attention to.

I know, I know... you report the goofy things celebrities do because viewers want to see that stuff. Sad, isn't it? There's always a market for the bad stuff, whether it be cocaine, crack, alcohol, porn, or gratuitous violence. Yes, we Christians need to do a better job of drying up the demand for those things which do harm to the minds, bodies, and souls of humans.

In the meantime, please know that many of us are doing our best to ignore the parade of plastic people passing before us. We don't buy into *American Idol* or idols of any nationality. There's a Messiah we try to pay attention to because He knows what God says is important and what we need to do about it.

Sincerely Yours,

Lee

March 13, 2011 – 11:00 AM

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| Prelude | Victoria Boyajian, violinist |
| <i>Sonata No. 1: Adagio - J.S. Bach</i> | |
| Scripture Call to Worship | Psalm 119:33-37 Roger Mann |
| Invocation prayer | |
| Call to Worship | <i>How Great Thou Art</i> Choir |
| * Songs of Praise 54 | Great Is Thy Faithfulness |
| * Greeting each other | |
| Welcome and Church Highlights | |
| MHMO 2011 Launch! | |
| Children's Time | Susan Prather |
| God's Word | Matthew 4:1-11 |
| Prayer | |
| * Offering Song 181 | No, Not One vss.1-4 |
| * Offering Statement and Prayer | Roger Mann |
| Offertory Music | Victoria Boyajian |
| <i>Melodie - Gluck/Kreisler</i> | |

Special Music The Great *I Am* Still Is Choir
Message **Jesus Complicates Things** Lee Ellison
* Commitment Song 184 Jesus Is All the World to Me vss.1-3
Parting Blessing
Sonata No. 1: Siciliano - J.S. Bach Victoria Boyajian