



**Mount Hermon Baptist Church**  
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## Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2012

Lifts off this Sunday toward a goal of **\$10,500.00** to support...

<b>International &amp; National Missions:</b> CBF Global Missions	\$ 3,000
<b>State Missions:</b> Alma Hunt Mission Offering	1,500
<b>Local Missions:</b> Middle District Baptist Association	1,500
<b>MHBC Mission Funding:</b> helps our members go on missions	1,500
<b>HYEATS:</b> urban missions/ministry in Charlotte, NC	1,500
<b>Faith Comes By Hearing:</b> audio New Testament for military troops	1,500

The MHMO will be received **March 18** through **May 13**

Designated **envelopes** are available at church. Whatever amount you are able to give is important and helpful in sharing the good news of God's love in Christ.



**Pray! This Sunday, 6:30 pm, we gather to pray... really pray!**

**What** do you want to bring to God? Praise? Thanks? Requests for healing? Finances?  
**Who** do you want to pray for? Loved ones? The lost? Our church? The world?  
 Whatever it is you wish to put in God's hands, come to church this Sunday evening,  
**March 18**, and together we will seek God's face and favor.



**No youth gathering this Sunday**, bring your family to the church-wide prayer time at 6:30 PM



Can you believe **Easter** is right around the corner?

The **Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt** for children will be held **Saturday, April 7, 10:00 AM** at church. We need helpers with crafts, games, and snacks. Contact Susan.



**Donations of candy** to fill our Easter eggs are greatly appreciated, too!  
A donation box is located in the commons.

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#### **New & Updated Prayer Concerns**

- **Sympathies to Lucille Dodrill & family** in the death of her brother, Richard Blamble of Auroro, WV
  - Danielle Heath's seven-month old niece, **Ellie Hertzler**, is in Chippenham Medical Center, 709, being treated for infection
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**Thank you**

**Dear Friends at Mount Hermon,**

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, calls, and email.

They meant a lot to me while I am mending. God bless you all.

Your friend in Christ, Keith Burnett

I would like to thank all of our church family for the prayers, cards, and visits during my hospital stay and since I have been home. It is so nice to know that you have a church family.

God Bless all of you, Macy & Joan Hudson

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**Reminder:** Memorial Association requests that Christmas decorations be removed from the cemetery by **today**.

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**Women's small group tonight** – 7:00 PM at church

**Men's small group** – Thur., Mar 22, 7 pm at the home of  
George Fleming, 8401 Beaver Bridge Rd,

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#### ***Quotes for Today***

What would it look like if you were counting what you really value? – Dave Ferguson

I could not say I believe. I know! I have had the experience of being gripped by something that is stronger than myself – something that people call God. - Carl Jung

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**Wednesday – March 21**

5:45 pm – **Dinner: Fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, rolls** (bring desserts)

6:45 pm – Children’s Music & Missions, Handbells,  
Video - *Circle Prayer*

7:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal

**Happy Birthday!**

Mar 19 - Macy Hudson      20 - Larry Rowland  
20 - Brian Prather      20 - Carrie Wesley  
20 - Kim Bradbury

**Sunday – Mar 11, 2011**

Contributions – \$ 4,011.00      Sunday School – 39  
Avg. weekly need – 3,764.00      Worship – 97  
Building Fund – \$75.00  
Given to date – \$44,127.00  
Avg. need to date – 41,404.00

**Special Gifts in memory of Thelma Blankenship by...**

Macy & Joan Hudson, Wayne & Rachel Boothe, Larry & Delores Brinker & family, Charles Aniola, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Don Bridick, Joyce Huffstutler, Lewis & Lois Glasgow, Judy, Julie & Emily Novosel, Beljanski family, Diane Schwind, Sharon Hillmer, Levis & Frances Crump, Donald & Evelyn Thompson, Chris & Lisa Hillmer, Renee Cortez, Larry & Karla Rowland, Hugh Woodle, David & Georgie Capps, Lance Callis, Buddy & Laura Haycox

**In memory of Monroe Smith** by Levis & Frances Crump

**In memory of Agnes Callahan** by Levis & Frances Crump



**This Sunday**

9:30 am — **Coffee fellowship**  
9:45 am — **Sunday School**  
11:00 am — **Children’s Church**  
11:00 am — **Worship**  
11:00 am — **Children’s Church**  
6:30 pm — **Time to Pray!**



*From the Pastor*

**Really Pray!**

**Many of us don't know what real prayer is.** That's not a slam, just an honest admission that we often reduce prayer to a small, formulaic incantation of phrases rather than engaging God in heart-to-heart conversation.

**Prayer is power.** Not our power, but a tapping into God's strength and blessing. He has great gifts for us, but we need to open ourselves to receiving them.

**Prayer is laying it out before God.** Honestly, simply, trustingly.

**Prayer is scary,** because you never know what God is going to do. Look at the Day of Pentecost in the book of Acts and see how God's Holy Spirit blew the doors off the room!

We are going to **pray** this Sunday evening. Be there. There won't be an agenda because we have no idea what needs everyone is going to bring with them. We are simply going to call on God to help, bless, lead, and speak. – We are going to be specific in what we ask of Him. His love makes us bold. We may end up refreshed; we may end up exhausted. With God, you never know.

Think about **who** you want to pray for. Think about **what** you want others to join you in praying for. Problems? Stresses? Praises? Questions? He is a big, big God. Let's meet Him this way.

Blessings to you today,

**Lee**

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**March 18, 2012**

*Because He Lives* Pat Bentley, Peiling Zhao  
Scripture Philippians 4:4-7 Bill Green  
Invocation Prayer  
\* Praise Song 379 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship  
\* *Lead me, O God* from Psalm 139  
\* Song 297, v.1 Search Me, O God  
\* Let's greet each other  
Welcome & Church Highlights  
Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2012  
The Bible Says... Luke 11:1-13  
Prayer  
\* Offering Song 405 Have Faith in God  
\* Offering Statement & Prayer Bill Green  
Special Music *Hiding in Thee*  
Gina Thompson, Kathy Goode, Peiling Zhao  
Scripture 1 Timothy 2:1-3  
**Why Pray?** Lee Ellison  
\* Commitment Song 451 Tell It to Jesus vss.1-3  
\* Parting Blessing  
\* Parting Song *Have Faith in God* Choir

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**Ushers:**

**Mar 18** – Lee Thompson, Brian Nichol, Tom Hauser, Georgie Capps, Brandon Garrett

**Mar 25** – Kitty Snow, Billy Bare, Woody Carter, Rita Utley, Vincent Russell