

**Mount Hermon Baptist Church**  
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**Enewsletter – March 17, 2011**  
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**Have a fun St. Patrick's Day!**



**Movie Night at Church – This Sunday**  
A church-wide event, March 20

**Letters to God** is a great family movie filled with hope and inspiration! A young boy is coping with cancer, and his faith in God has an amazing impact on his family, his classmates, and his community.



**Come at 5:30 PM to enjoy concessions** served by our MHBC youth. Your purchases of hot dogs, drinks, popcorn, cookies, and other treats will help raise funds for youth activities, missions, and camp. **The movie is free and begins at 6:00 PM!**  
**Invite family and friends! (Youth arrive at 5:00 to set up concessions)**



**Mount Hermon Mission Offering**  
**Blasted off last Sunday!**

With a goal to reach the International Space Station  
by May 15 by contributing **\$10,750** to...

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

**Total Contributions to date: \$1,903.00**

### Virginia Baptists Respond to Japan Earthquake and Tsunamis



Our VA Baptist state director John Upton has contacted several Japanese Baptist leaders to be apprised of their situation, and he has assured them that we are praying for them and that we stand ready to respond once they are able to identify their needs.

If you would like to contribute to assistance for the victims of the Japanese disaster, you can **donate online** at <http://www.vbmb.org/Apps/Donate/Disaster-Relief.cfm> (through the general fund option) **or mail a donation:**

Make checks payable to “**Virginia Baptist Mission Board**” with the designation “**Japanese Earthquake**” on the memo line and send to:

**Disaster Relief**  
**Virginia Baptist Resource Center**  
**2828 Emerywood Parkway**  
**Richmond, VA 23294**



### **Church Yard Workday**

**Saturday, March 26, 8:30 AM**

**Everyone is invited to bring leaf rakes (or blowers) to help with a spring clean up of church grounds.**



### **Reminder to deacons...**

The **Pastor/Deacon Conference** provides many good choices of helpful sessions for you **Monday, March 21, 7:00 PM at Second Baptist Church** on Gaskins Road. For more info, contact Bob Lanier at [passivesun@comcast.net](mailto:passivesun@comcast.net) or the pastor at [ellisonmhbc@aol.com](mailto:ellisonmhbc@aol.com)

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The **Big Event** at Longwood University is an ambitious service project where hundreds of students go into the Farmville community on **March 26** to about 100 job sites. Monetary donations will help purchase tools and supplies. You can also donate **used yard tools or hand tools**, such as **rakes, shovels, hammers, hand saws, clippers, and wheelbarrows**. **Supplies needed: paper towels, Windex, work gloves, trash bags, paint trays, paint rollers, and brushes.** – **If you bring any items to church, they will be delivered to Longwood.**

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### **Wednesday, Mar 23 (No dinner)**

- 6:45 PM** – Prayer Time & Bible Study  
Handbells  
Children’s Music & Mission Time
  - 7:30 PM** – Choir rehearsal
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### **Sunday – March 13, 2011**

Contributions – \$3,807.00	Sunday School – 59
Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00	Worship – 105
Building Fund – \$135.00	Gifts to date – \$41,896.00
	Avg. needs to date – 42,196.00

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## **New & Updated Prayer**

### **Concerns...**

- **Tootsie Payne**, St. Mary’s Hospital, 556
  - **Judy Bernard**, Jim Bernard’s sister-in-law, Johnston-Willis, 315
  - **Morgan King**, five year old daughter of Sarah Blankenship’s friend Demaris King in Franklin, TN, having surgery
  - **Sympathies to Neil & Barbara Ann Barrett & family** in the death of Neil’s mother, Audrey Johnson, on March 15
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### **Sunday ministers**

#### **Nursery Care:**

- Mar 20 – Katie Ranallo, Griffin McGuire
- Mar 27 – Brandon & Nicole Garrett

#### **Children’s Church:**

- Mar 20 – Tammy and Katie Corbitt
- Mar 27 – Darian Spivey, Shane Bare

**Ushers:** Mar 20 – Lee Thompson, Brian Nichol, Tom Hauser,  
Georgie Capps, Charles Payne  
Mar 27 – Kitty Snow, Billy Bare, Woody Carter,  
Rita Utley, Vincent Russell

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## Happy Birthday!

Mar 20 - Brian Prather      25 - Matthew Johnson  
20 - Kim Bradbury      26 - Dana Heath  
20 - Larry Rowland      26 - Susan Prather  
20 - Carrie Wesley

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### Mail

The Eungards' new address in Germany  
**LtC Brad Eungard & Gwen**  
**CMR 464 Box 2723**  
**APO AE09226**

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### Quotes for Today



**We can learn much from wise words, little from wisecracks,  
and less from wise guys.** - William Arthur Ward

**Time does not change us. It just unfolds us.** - Max Frisch

**A lot of people have gone farther than they thought they could  
because someone else thought they could.** - Zig Ziglar

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### From the Pastor

### *Rejected?*

As kids, my sister, brother, and I had to take turns clearing the dinner table, washing the dishes, or drying them. If the person doing the drying found a dish or utensil that was not clean, he/she would hand it back to the person washing and say, "Reject!" It was an annoying announcement to the washer, to say the least.

Who enjoys rejection? When your car doesn't pass inspection and you don't fix it, the auto shop has to slap a rejection sticker on it. No big deal. – You interview for a job you really want but then don't get... that is disappointing. Your offer of friendship is rejected... that stings. A marriage proposal declined is painful. – Somewhere along the line everyone experiences rejection. It's an unpleasant part of human life.

But when you knock at God's door and ask to come in, what kind of response will you get? Rejection? Nope! According to Jesus, the loving Heavenly Father accepts anyone

and everyone, fully and completely. “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” – Matthew 7:7, NIV

As a matter of fact, God knocks at our door! God takes the initiative to be with us! How wonderful is that? Revelation 3:20, NIV – “Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.”

Now don't be rude to God and leave Him standing there, open the door!

Yours in Him,

Lee

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### March 20, 2011 – 11:00 AM

#### *Mosaic*

Scripture Call to Worship Roger Mann  
Deuteronomy 6:4-6

Invocation prayer  
Call to Worship Choir  
*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

- \* Song of Praise 20 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
- \* Greeting each other

#### *Letters to God*

Welcome and Church Highlights  
Children's Time Lee Ellison  
God's Word Matthew 6:24-34

- Prayer
- \* Offering Song 497 The Master Hath Come
  - \* Offering Statement and Prayer Roger Mann
  - Special Music Choir

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

- Message **Everyone Chooses a Master** Lee Ellison
- \* Commitment Song 62 All the Way My Savior Leads Me
  - \* Parting Blessing
  - \* *You Have Seven Days*