

**Mount Hermon Baptist Church**  
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**Dear God,**



Thank you for the wonderful folks who donated delicious food and drinks for the movie "Letters to God." We are very grateful to you for the people who attended the movie and gave generously. We collected \$465.75 to support the youth ministry. Help us God to be more like Tyler from the movie and to remember you in all things.

*Love, The Mount Hermon Youth*

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**Mount Hermon Mission Offering**

**20% of the way to the Space Station goal of**  
**\$10,750.00**



**Sam & Melody Harrell** are improving the lives of children in Kenya, Africa. Eight integrated child development centers are part of their ministry called *Change for Children*, giving nearly 650 young children early education, better nutrition, immunizations, clean water, and most importantly, the good news of God's love through Jesus Christ. **Tim & Lori Myricks** are medical professionals at work in Kenya, too, as CBF personnel, treating the poor who suffer various diseases. – Our gifts to the **Mount Hermon Mission Offering** help these and **135 other field personnel** touch the lives of the most neglected people in the world with practical assistance for living and the gospel which leads to eternal life.

**Total MHMO Contributions to date: \$2,203.00**

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Eleven MHBC youth and adults will be at **Missions Madness** in Danville, VA this weekend. They leave from church at 4:30 PM Friday, Mar 25 and return Sunday afternoon, Mar 27. The weekend retreat will include mission service, worship, fellowship, and lots of fun!

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### **Men's Softball practice**

this Sunday, March 27, 2:00 PM  
and Sunday, April 3, 2:00 PM - Horner Park (near church)

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### **Church Yard Workday**

**This Saturday, March 26, 8:30 AM**  
**Come help rake leaves and clean up church grounds.**

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If you have not been able to have your photo taken for a new **MHBC picture directory**, you are invited to **submit a photo of your own**. – Please make it the best portrait-like photo you have. Bring or mail it to church, or send it via email to [ellisonmhbc@aol.com](mailto:ellisonmhbc@aol.com)... the sooner, the better. – Thank you.

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**Wednesday, Mar 30**

**5:45 PM – Dinner: Covered-dish, we all bring food!**

**6:45 PM – Prayer Time & Bible Study**  
Handbells

Children's Music & Mission Time  
**7:30 PM** – Choir rehearsal

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**Sunday – March 20, 2011**

Contributions – \$3,182.00	Sunday School – 49
Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00	Worship – 105
Building Fund – \$10.00	
MH Mission Offering – 300.00	Gifts to date – \$45,078.00
	Avg. needs to date – 46,032.00

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

- **Tootsie Payne**, St. Mary's Hospital, 556
  - **Rita Prather**, Brian Prather's mother, Sheltering Arms, 407B
  - **Phil Blankenship**, in hospital in Sarasota, FL
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### **Sunday ministers**

#### **Nursery Care:**

Mar 27 – Brandon & Nicole Garrett  
Apr 3 – Belinda Kunkel and helper  
Apr 10 – Phillip & Katie Ranallo

#### **Children's Church:**

Mar 27 – Darian Spivey, Shane Bare  
Apr 3 – Penny Godsey and helper  
Apr 10 – servers and helpers needed

**Ushers:** Mar 27 – Kitty Snow, Billy Bare, Woody Carter,  
Rita Utley, Vincent Russell  
Apr 3 – Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier,  
Barry Flora, Brett Thompson

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## **Happy Birthday!**

Mar 29 - Vickie Robben  
30 - Bob Lind  
30 - Charlie Payne

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*Quotes for Today*



When we seek to discover the best in others,  
we somehow bring out the best in ourselves. – William Arthur Ward

Find people who will challenge you, believe in you and inspire you to improve.  
No matter what's going on in your life, another person can help you shoot higher, laugh  
louder and look forward to tomorrow much more than if you go it alone. – Vicki Hitzges

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## **From the Pastor**                      *Argue with God?*

Last week, Jonathan Goode was stopped at an intersection waiting for the light to turn when a lady in a car next to him motioned to roll down his window. She asked about the name of the road in front of them and directions to a 7-Eleven. As Jonathan tried to clarify her desired destination and point which direction to go, the lady started arguing with him in a belligerent way. Jonathan quietly rolled up his window rather than continue talking with someone who asks for directions then doesn't bother to listen.

How does God feel when we ask for guidance then argue with His answers? What good does it do if you "seek the Lord's will" but then scrunch up your nose when He says something you weren't expecting? Even God can't really assist someone who is not listening. Perhaps He merely rolls up the window and doesn't bother. Perhaps when our prayers seem to be met with silence, it is God's way of acknowledging that we don't really care to know His will. Perhaps

Paul was commenting on such human error when he asked: **But who are you, O man, to talk back to God? Shall what is formed say to him who formed it, "Why did you make me like this?"** - Romans 9:20. What are we thinking when we argue with God, except that He doesn't know what He is doing?

So ask... Jesus said you will receive. Seek God... Jesus said you will find Him. Knock, it will be opened. But none of these will happen if we are going to stand there and argue.

Yours in Him,

Lee

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### **March 27, 2011 – 11:00 AM**

Thoughtful Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship    *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*    Choir

Scripture Call to Worship                      Roger Mann

Romans 5:6-8

Invocation prayer

\* Song of Praise 248    God, Our Father, We Adore Thee

\* God's Word Shared                      Romans 5:1-5

\* Greeting each other

***MHMO 2011 supports international missions***

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children's Time

Kitty Snow

God's Word

John 4:5-26

Prayer

\* Offering Song 618 God Whose Purpose Is to Kindle

\* Offering Statement and Prayer

Roger Mann

Special Music

*My Refuge Be*

Choir

Message

Lee Ellison

**Real Worship as Defined by Jesus**

\* Commitment Song 238 Breathe on Me

\* Parting Blessing

\* Parting Song

*Living For Jesus*

Choir