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Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2012

On the rise with **$ 1,982.00 given**

Goal - **$10,500.00**

The **MHMO** supports Virginia Baptist state missions and helps make it possible for **Sue Kennon** to witness to inmates in the state prison system as a chaplain. Sue herself was once an addict and a prisoner, but while incarcerated God spoke to her life through Chaplain Karen Powell, who convinced Sue that God had a purpose for her life. Now Sue is helping many others know God's love in Jesus Christ.

***Missions Madness* weekend!**

Palm Sunday – April 1, 11:00 am

Maundy Thursday Service

April 5, 7:00 pm

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

Invite family, friends, and neighbors to celebrate

the Resurrection with you

(No Sunday School on Easter Sunday)

Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 7, 10:00 a.m. at church

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

Please donate candy to fill Easter eggs for the children!
A candy collection box is in the commons.

Men's Softball Practice

This Sunday, April 1, 2:00 pm at Horner Park near church
The only practice scheduled before season starts!

Women's small group Tuesday – April 3, 7:00 PM

Men's small group – tonight, 7 pm at Charlie Payne's,
2208 Birch Glen Ct, in Brandermill Woods

Big thanks to these guys for all the yard work they did at church this week!
Wayne Boothe, Lee Ellison, Ron Hatcher, Larry Hollister, Bob Lanier, Roger Mann, and Ken Paul
And we appreciate David Crump for donating professional lawn care to make the front yard grass look so good

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New & Updated Prayer Concerns

- **Duane Ellis,** Johnston-Willis, 203
- **Cherie Rimler,** the mother of Pat & Delores Bentley's daughter-in-law, had surgery Tuesday at Johnston-Willis
- **Susan Prather,** sprained foot and ankle

New Address…

Barbara Hendricks, 2285 State Street, #580, Apt. 205, Clearwater, FL 33763

To our Mount Hermon Family,

Thanks so much for your every expression of concern since our mother's death. We enjoyed a wonderful time together with you during our visitation times at the church and at her memorial service. The lunch afterwards offered a great time for fellowship and relaxing – and please know what a special ministry that is to folks like us. We also appreciate your cards, calls, food, memorial gifts, and prayers. And, even more, thank you for keeping her in your thoughts with cards, calls, and prayers all the while she's been living in Illinois these last 8+ years.

The Thelma Blankenship Family – Gray, Bob, Dale & Ellen

Quotes for Today

If you have more than five goals, you have none.
You're simply spreading yourself too thin. – Peter F. Drucker

All leaders are salespersons. Though they may not be peddling a product, leaders are selling a picture of what the future could be and should be. They seek to persuade others to buy-in to a particular vision. – John Maxwell

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Wednesday, April 4 – no dinner or activities at church

Happy Birthday!

Apr 3 - Terry Bowman
4 - Penny Godsey
5 - Lee Thompson
7 - Virginia Francis
6 - James Whatley
7 - Margaret Crump
7 - Clyde Goode

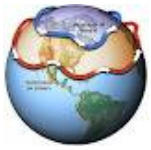
Sunday – Mar 25, 2011

Contributions – $ 3,785.00
Avg. weekly need – 3,764.00
Sunday School – 61
Worship – 107
Given to date – $ 51,118.40
Avg. need to date – 48,932.00

Special Gift in memory of Thelma Blankenship
by Doug & Chris Moehle

This Sunday

9:30 am — **Coffee fellowship**
9:45 am — **Sunday School**
11:00 am — **Children's Church**
11:00 am — **Worship**



From the Pastor ***The Jet-Stream is Real***

It seems as if we just celebrated New Years, and it is already April. An early spring seemed to rush the year along, too. Why was it so *warm* in March? As you probably know, we can thank the jet stream, that constantly flowing river of air circling the globe's upper atmosphere. When the jet stream dips south, we shiver. When it meanders north, warm weather prevails.

Do you believe in the jet stream? Or is that just something meteorologists made up to try to explain the weather? I have never met anyone who has ever seen the jet stream for himself, but I have never met anyone who expressed the slightest doubt about its existence. Since we all experience its effects, we find it easy to believe in something we have not seen.

As we enter Holy Week, we retrace Jesus' steps through the last week of his life before its brutal ending on a cruel cross. The reason we remember Good Friday is because of what happened that Sunday morning when visits to the tomb found it empty, empty, empty. Why? Because He lives. We believe in the resurrection because we experience the effects of a Living Savior in our lives today. The Holy Spirit is the spirit of Jesus pervading our thoughts, feelings, and experiences if we are wise enough to surrender to him and live his way.

May your faith be refreshed and fortified this Holy Week! And may we all meet the risen Lord again and again. We live because he lives… and that's why we can live forever.

Blessings to you,

Lee

April 1, 2012
Palm Sunday

Luke 19:28-38 *Palm Sunday Revisited* Sarah Blankenship
Hosannas on Palm Sunday
Call to Worship *King of Kings* Choir
* Song 126 All Glory, Laud, and Honor
* *Shouts of Joy and Victory…* Psalm 118:15-16

* Song 130 Hosanna, Loud Hosannas vss.1&3
* Prayer Sarah Blankenship
Welcome & Church Highlights
MHMO 2012 supports national missions
The Bible Says… John 12:12-19
Palm Sunday inspiration
Prayer
* Offering Song 129 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
* Offering Statement & Prayer Sarah Blankenship
Special Music *Jerusalem* Choir
Message **Shouting Is Easy** Lee Ellison
* Commitment Song 134 Jesus Paid It All
* Parting Blessing
* Parting Song *Hosanna, Hosanna!*

Ushers:

Apr 1 – Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier, Brett Thompson
Apr 8 – Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Anne Cox, Ray Fleming, Charles Payne