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Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2012

Flying high toward a goal of **\$10,500.00** to support these great missions...

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

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

Look for more info in newsletters, bulletins, and Sunday worship times in weeks ahead. 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.



This Sunday, March 11 - Youth will gather at 12:15 PM for lunch and Missions Madness backpack ministry shopping. Lunch at Chesterfield Towne Center food court, then shop at Walmart... Bring money for lunch



This Sunday, 6:00 pm



The Annie Moses Band in concert - Huguenot Road Baptist Church, 10525 Huguenot Road. This is a Christian family of Juilliard trained musicians and award winning songwriters. The concert is free.



This Sunday morning, turn clocks *forward* one hour



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

Men's small group tonight – 7:00 PM at Lee Thompson's house
Women's small group tonight – 7:00 PM at Joanne Winn's house

Quotes for Today

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up. - Thomas Edison

Those who dare to fail miserably can achieve greatly. - John F. Kennedy



Wednesday – March 14

5:45 pm – **Dinner:** Variety of Chili's, Salad, Fruit, Assorted Breads
Lemonade, Tea, Coffee
6:45 pm – Children's Music & Missions, Handbells, Bible Study
7:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Happy Birthday!

Mar 10 - Joy Summers 16 - Liz Thompson
11 - Lindsey Matthews 17 - Pat Smith
13 - Krissy Dillard 17 - Anna Mae Dickson

Sunday – Mar 4, 2011

Contributions – \$ 5,343.00 Sunday School – 52
Avg. weekly need – 3,764.00 Worship – 100
Building Fund – \$400.00
Given to date – \$40,117.00
Avg. need to date – 37,640.00
Contributions thru Feb. 29 – \$ 34,774.40

Expenses thru Feb. 29 – 33,278.31

Special Gift to the Building Fund in memory of Bob Hatcher by Mary Hatcher

Special Gifts in memory of Thelma Blankenship by...

Ken & Nancy Zilli; the Jackopin family; the Ceriotti family; Sheriff Robert Hertz; Lucille Campbell; Woody & Jean Carter; Rick & Tammy Corbitt; Mr. & Mrs. James Ukrop; Cindy Coggin; Eloise Hubbard; Donald Haycox; John T. Papa; Mike & Sharon Garber



This Sunday

9:30 am — **Coffee fellowship**
9:45 am — **Sunday School**
11:00 am — **Children's Church**
11:00 am — **Worship**
12:15 pm — **Youth Lunch & Mission shopping**
6:00 pm — **Annie Moses Band Concert, Huguenot Road Baptist**

From the Pastor

Feeling God's Presence

God is not failing us when we don't feel his presence.
God exists, and he exists even more the farther you feel from him.
When you feel the anguished desire for God to come near because you don't feel him present, then God is very close to your anguish. God is always our Father and never forsakes us, and we are closer to him than we think.

– Oscar Romero, *The Violence of Love*

Bishop Romero is right: God is not limited to those moments when we are consciously aware of his presence. You and I may not give much thought to oxygen in the air until we are stuck in a stifling hot room, or suddenly refreshed by a cool spring breeze. Get dragged under water for a minute and you will become aware of a desperate desire for air, right?

Yes, God, like the air we breathe, is always with us, whether we feel God or not. Knowing this is not an excuse for blissful obliviousness, rather it is a call to stay awake, spiritually. How easy it is to fall asleep and miss Him. That's why Jesus urged his followers to be alert!

Blessings to you today,

Lee

March 11, 2012

Scripture Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Bill Green

Invocation Prayer

Call to Worship *Today We Thank You...*

* Praise Songs 217 Oh, How I Love Jesus vss.1-3

* 216 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

* Let's greet each other

Welcome & Church Highlights

The Bible Says... 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Wisdom

Prayer

* Offering Song 208 vss.1-3

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

* Offering Statement & Prayer Bill Green

Special Music *Over and Over* Quartet

Monnie Kesler, Karen Blankenship, Kay Hancock, Dana Heath

Message **Ten Flashlights** Lee Ellison

Exodus 20

* Commitment Song 294 Have Thine Own Way

* Parting Blessing

* Parting Song *More Love to Thee* Choir

Ushers:

Mar 11 – Wayne Boothe, Roger Mann, Russ Hancock, Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne

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