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May 8

Exodus 20:12 – Honor your father and your mother so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

**The children and youth will be singing for worship
this Sunday in honor of mothers.**



Mount Hermon Mission Offering

Getting close!

Only 2 Sundays left to reach the goal of \$10,750.00

Contributed to date: \$ 8,113.00

When you give to MHMO 2011 you are (in one powerful swoop) supporting a wide variety of mission works in our area, around the state, and around the world. Is that efficient, or what?

No youth activities this Sunday night (Mother's Day)

Hey, Parents! - Registration is now open for *Pandamania*

Vacation Bible School, June 20-24 (6:00 pm to 8:15 pm)

Visit our VBS website: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/mthermon>



**Graduating High School Seniors
Recognition Banquet**

Sunday May 15, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Join us in celebrating with our students and their families this great accomplishment. A free buffet dinner will be served. Please let Susan Prather know if you plan to attend.



Ladies Beach Retreat, May 12-15 to Sandbridge, VA

It's not too late to join us; we still have a few more spaces available. Contact Susan Prather for info.

Sunday, May 22 --Two services (no Sunday School)



BAPTISM 9:30 AM – in the chapel, with **Baptism service**

Special music by **River City Sacred Singers**

(If you would like to be baptized May 22, contact the pastor now)

11:00 AM – in Worship Center, regular service



6:00 PM – Church Picnic in pavilion

(Arrive 5:30 PM) - Bring neighbors and friends!



Wednesday, May 11

5:45 PM – Soups & salad, bread (bring desserts)

6:45 PM – Prayer Time & **Regular Business session**

7:30 PM – Choir rehearsal

Sunday – May 1, 2011

Contributions – \$4,425.00	Sunday School – 59, Worship – 81
Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00	MH Mission Offering – \$1,460.00
	Building Fund – \$125.00

Gifts to date – \$69,062.00
Avg. needs to date – 69,048.00



Special Gifts received...

In memory of Tootsie Payne by

Hugh & Sue Woodle, Roger & Mary Ann Mann, Bryan & Virginia Francis, Macy & Joan Hudson, Molly Boyer, Ken & Beth Paul, Larry Julian, Amvets Post #1, Alex McAllister, Wayne & Rachel Boothe, L.P. Martin & Co., Hugh & Yvonne Hubbard, Norman & Elinore Vine, Marie McCoy, Betty Lou McAllister, Dr. Donna Burns, Linda Wall, Mike & Sharon Garber, Dennis & Carolyn Loftus, Annabelle Payne, Dick & Betty Andrews, Pat & Delores Bentley, Marie Jordan, Doug & Barbara Peyronnet, Fred & Hazel Williams, Margaret Crump, Golden Circle Class, Woody & Jean Carter, Hubert Cecil Porter, Karen Peterson, Mary Hughes, George & Lillian Fleming, Leland & Georgie Capps

In memory of Robert Manley by Margaret Crump,
Mike & Sharon Garber, Dr. Hugo Seibel

In memory of my husband and daughter by Lucille Campbell

New & Updated Prayer

Concerns...

Hugh Woodle had back surgery Monday, now home

Charlie Payne is staying at Spring Arbor, an assisted living center near Salisbury, for several weeks to recover from health problems and get stronger

Barbara Hendricks is back to her home in Florida after being hospitalized with some serious health problems

Thelma Blankenship in hospital in Granite City, IL

Tornado victims in southern states – Many of Felice Hall's family and friends still do not have power and are dealing with many difficulties from destruction in their area.

Congratulations to Jeff & Heather Godsey in the birth of a daughter, Kali Grace, on May 1, and to proud grandparents David & Penny Godsey!

Sunday ministers

Nursery Care:

May 8 – _____

May 15 – Brandon Garrett and helper

Children's Church:

May 8 – (children in worship, Mother's Day)

May 15 – Penny Godsey and helper

Ushers: May 8 – Wayne Boothe, Eff Ayers, Russ Hancock,
Mary Ann Mann, Charlie Payne

May 15 – Lee Thompson, Brian Nichol, Tom Hauser,
Georgie Capps, Brandon Garrett

Happy Birthday!

May 9 - Betty Hill

9 - Christopher Hancock

10 - Carolyn Bare

12 - Derek Flora

12 - Shannon Kesler

12 - Bayleigh Martin

Quotes for Mother's Day



I regard no man as poor who has a godly mother. – Abraham Lincoln

The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom. – Henry Ward Beecher

“A mother understands what a child does not say.”



From the Pastor

Mother's Day Thoughts

No, it's not a religious holiday... never has been. But since Exodus 20:12 says to *honor your mother*, Mother's Day has significance. Yet, if you only take one day to honor her... tsk, tsk. She deserves better.

- **For those who still have a great mom or motherly person in their lives, this Sunday is happy.**
- **For those whose mothers have passed away, it is everything from a bit sad to achingly painful; especially hard for those whose mother recently died.**
- **For those who *are* mothers, or grandmothers, it's nice to get a little extra attention and appreciation.**
- **For new moms, it's a thrill.**
- **For those who wanted to have children but couldn't, or for mothers who have lost a child, it's definitely difficult.**

So what this Sunday means and how it feels varies greatly. It's just like life: hard to generalize or to say that one size fits all.

But whether you can see or call your mom on May 8, or simply send a prayer of thanks her way, remember: she literally lives in you. Her DNA is powering your life *right now*. The acts of love and discipline she did are moving you forward. Whether present or absent, she wants you to keep on living and living well.

