



## Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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### This Sunday, May 22 --Two services



**BAPTISM 9:30 AM**



in the chapel, with Baptism service

(No Sunday School - May 22)

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

**11:00 AM** – in Worship Center, regular service



### Church Picnic

**6:00 PM** (Arrive 5:30 PM) in pavilion



Chicken and beverages will be provided, so bring your favorite covered-dishes: vegetables, salads, desserts, etc. Also, bring neighbors and friends!



**The River City Sacred Singers**

The gospel duo of **Grant Hunnicutt and Jesse Spencer** will sing several times during **9:30AM** worship in the chapel **this Sunday**. They will be back with us Sunday, June 12, 7:00 PM to do a full concert of gospel music!

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**This Saturday, May 21, 8:30 am** –

Please help **set up the pavilion** and spruce up the playground and play areas to get ready for Sunday's picnic. Your assistance will be appreciated!

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**If you or someone in your family is graduating from a high school or university this spring, please send that info to Susan Prather right away.**

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**Mount Hermon Mission Offering**

**Goal - \$10,750.00**

**Contributed: \$ 9,703.00**

**May 15 was the last day for emphasizing the MHMO 2011**, and it has been good to collect and highlight all our mission giving at one time during the year. While we fell short of the goal for the first time in six years, we rejoice in the strong level of support infused into our missions. (Any gifts received after May 15 will, of course, be added to the offering causes.) Big thanks to everyone who contributed to the MHMO so that the good news of Christ might be shared far and wide.

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**Pandamania** will be here soon!

**Vacation Bible School, June 20-24 (6:00 - 8:15 PM)**

To register, visit: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/mthermon>

**Are you interested in helping with VBS?**

**Contact Susan Prather now**

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Printed copies of the **MHBC photo directory** are available at church.

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**MHBC Shirts** -- Wayne Boothe will have a variety of **Mount Hermon Baptist shirt** samples at church this Sunday, and will be taking orders. These are good quality shirts and fun to wear. Contact Wayne for details, 794-8014 or wtbgolf@comcast.net

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**Wednesday church activities are on break for the summer**  
**(Next choir rehearsal - June 1)**

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**Ladies Beach Retreat, May 12-15**



## Sunday – May 15, 2011

Contributions – \$ 2,573.00      Sunday School – 47    Worship – 86  
Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00      MH Mission Offering – \$ 1,050.00

Gifts to date – \$ 75,425.00  
Avg. needs to date – 76,720.00

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### Special Gifts received...

**In memory of Tootsie Payne**

by Grace Keown

**In memory of Robert Manley**

by George & Lillian Fleming, Roger & Mary Ann Mann,  
Ken & Beth Paul, Grace Keown

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## New & Updated Prayer

### Concerns...

**Charlie Payne**, Sheltering Arms Hospital, physical rehab

**Phil Blankenship**, Sarasota, FL, serious health problems

**Thelma Blankenship** is now at home in Granite City, IL

**Arlene Salyer**, Kevin Salyer's mother in Chippenham Medical Center, ICU

**Dot Childress**, Nancy Woody's mother, in declining condition at Brandermill Woods nursing facility

*Sympathies to Ken Hardie & family* in the death of his grandmother, Virginia Hardie

*Sympathies to the family of Angel Graves* at the time of her death. Angel was the severely handicapped girl Joanne Hall took care of in Louisa, VA, for seven years.

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### Sunday ministers

#### Nursery Care:

May 22 – (11 am) Belinda Kunkel, Darian Spivey

#### Children's Church:

May 22 – Tammy and Katie Corbitt

**Ushers:** May 22 – Kitty Snow, Billy Bare, Woody Carter,  
Rita Utley, Vincent Russell

May 29 – Ken Paul, Rachel Boothe,  
Mary Ann Mann, Eff Ayers

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# Happy Birthday!

May 23 - Scott Green      27 - Erin Wirt  
26 - Anne Shultz      28 - Wilson Crump  
27 - Shane Bare      28 - Kayleigh VanHouten  
27 - Jason Ittner

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## Quotes for Today



**You never really lose until you stop trying.** – Mike Ditka

**Without faith, nothing is possible.**

**With it, nothing is impossible.** - Mary McLeod Bethune

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### From the Pastor

### *Suffering from Irregularity?*

Famous motivational speaker Zig Ziglar had someone tell him that motivation was great, but it didn't last very long. Ziglar replied: "Neither does eating, that's why we do it every day."

The spiritual lives of too many of Jesus' "followers" are anemic and puny precisely because their intake of spiritual enrichment is so *irregular*. – Do you eat a week's worth of food in one sitting? Can you jam a semester worth of study into one night? Do you pump iron for half a day and figure that such exercise will condition your body for a month? – No, regular intake, steady consumption, and scheduled exercise work best, of course.

So how much good does *occasional* worship do you? It's helpful, but it's not much. Does reading the Bible once every few weeks keep God's power at work in your mind and actions? Not for long, really. Does a little prayer tossed to God when you get in trouble even compare to the strength that comes from a steady conversation with the Lord?

Apply to your faith life the same discipline you employ in so many areas of daily living. Steady input... regular practice... repeated times set aside to worship, read the Bible, pray, and serve the needs of others. And the time to get started is... NOW

Yours in Him,

**Lee**

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## May 22, 2011 – worship features

### 9:30 AM in chapel

Baptism

Songs by River City Sacred Singers

### 11:00 AM in worship center

Song by Danielle Heath

Message **Words – Puny or Powerful?** Lee Ellison