



**Mount Hermon Baptist Church**  
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## Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2012

Has risen to **\$6,822.00**

Goal - **\$10,500.00** ...Just **two** more Sundays to go!



Through the MHMO we help support CBF field personnel **Bob and Janice Newell** as they seek to be the presence of Christ among Albanian immigrants living in Athens, Greece. Immigrants there are often discriminated against. The Newells started *Porta*, a center for culture, reconciliation, art, spiritual growth and sharing God's love through Jesus Christ.



Is someone in our MHBC family **graduating** from high school or earning a degree from a university or school of higher education this spring? Please send that info to Susan Prather at [prathermhbc@aol.com](mailto:prathermhbc@aol.com)

**Sky-VBS meeting: Tonight - 6:00 p.m.** This meeting is for all team leaders and anyone who would like to help with VBS. Pizza and salad dinner provided (free) RSVP Susan Prather

**Youth**, have you registered for **Passport Summer Camp?** July 15-20 we will attend **PASSPORTchoices** at Wingate University, NC. Cost is \$225 and space is limited, so reserve your spot now with a \$25 deposit.



**YOUTH** - Saturday, June 2 - 8:00 am

Everyone's gently used items will be appreciated for the sale, and all proceeds go to those students attending Passport camp to help with camp cost.

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**Church Picnic**

Put on your calendar... **Sunday, May 20**

**In the pavilion, covered-dish, arrive 5:30 pm, eat at 6:00 pm**

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**Big thanks** to all those who cooked for Wednesday night dinners from fall through spring! We appreciate the splendid talents and hard work of: **Karen Blankenship, Tammy Corbitt, Beth & Ken Paul, Linda Meyerhoeffer, Mary Ann & Roger Mann, Kathy Goode, Gina & Lee Thompson, Lalaine & Bruce Boyajian, Pat & Delores Bentley, Rachel Boothe, Kitty Snow, Ron & Pam Hatcher, Susan Prather, Sarah Johnson, Stephanie Hancock, Heather Szczesniak, Georgie Capps, Lillian Fleming, Hazel Williams,** and everyone who lent a hand with set-up and clean-up tasks.

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*New & Updated Prayer Concerns*

**Kim Kaisinger**, a family member of Molly Spraker's coworker - surgery and treatments for a brain tumor in Charlotte, NC

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*Quotes for Today*

Your talent is God's gift to you.

What you do with it is your gift back to God. - Leo Buscaglia

I believe in the sun even if it isn't shining.

I believe in love even when I am alone.

I believe in God even when He is silent.

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**Happy Birthday!**

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| May 6 - Kayle Mitchell  | 10 - Carolyn Bare    |
| 7 - Brian Godsey        | 12 - Derek Flora     |
| 7 - Jane Jackson        | 12 - Shannon Kesler  |
| 9 - Betty Hill          | 12 - Bayleigh Martin |
| 9 - Christopher Hancock |                      |
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**Sunday – Apr 29, 2012**

Contributions – \$ 3,717.00      Worship – 107  
Avg. weekly need – 3,764.00      Sunday School – 27  
Building Fund - 50.00      MHMO - \$875.00  
Given to date – \$ 69,082.40  
Avg. need to date – 67,752.00  
Expenditures to date – 65,257.70

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**This Sunday**

9:30 am — Coffee fellowship  
9:45 am — Sunday School  
11:00 am — Children’s Church  
11:00 am — Worship  
6:00 pm — Youth Gathering

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**From the Pastor**

***Who is Self-Made?***

As presidential campaigns heat up, expect more partisan rhetoric and attacks. Expect to hear each party talk about how the other candidate is privileged or out-of touch for this reason or that, while their candidate is a “self-made man.” Expect to hear personal wealth to be an issue, or how insulated and elitist the other guy has become. And on it goes.

But really, who in this world is truly a “self-made” man or woman? Every person running for office has been helped, boosted, blessed, and assisted by many, many others. All of us have been handed blessings, resources, abilities, and gifts. Some have received more than others, yes, and some have squandered their blessings, while others have taken a little and accomplished fantastic good. But no humans spring forth from a vacuum to create themselves: we all grow in a garden rich in nutrients provided by family, friends, society, culture, and nation.

And shall we be distracted by arguments over money and personal wealth? Everyone reading these lines is rich. Oh, we might not feel that way compared to billionaires. But when we see the utter poverty experienced by billions of people on this planet, we realize how much we truly possess and how rich we are! Shall we complain to God that He has not blessed us enough?

To think of ourselves as “self-made” only leads to ruin. We are always God-made, God-blessed, and God-dependent. Many don’t realize it until they stare death in the face. It’s better to know it NOW and give God the credit He deserves.

Blessings to you,

**Lee**

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**May 6, 2012**

Call to Worship            *At the Cross*                              Choir  
Scripture                 1 Corinthians 2:6-10                 Scott Szczesniak  
Invocation Prayer  
\* Song of Praise 621    Lead On, O King Eternal  
\* We rejoice in God...    Romans 5:1, 11  
\* Greeting each other  
Welcome & Church Highlights  
The Bible Says...         Matthew 11:44-52  
       *MHMO - Faith Comes By Hearing: Military Bible Sticks*  
\* Offering Song 600         More About Jesus  
\* Offering Statement & Prayer                              Scott Szczesniak  
Special Music                 *You Love Me Still*                              Choir  
   soloist, Dana Heath  
Message                         **Claim Your Prize!**                              Lee Ellison  
The Lord's Supper  
       The Bread of Life: claims our prize of eternal life  
       The Cup of the Covenant: claims our lives here and now  
\* Commitment Song 409    O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus  
\* Parting Song            *Let Others See Jesus in You*                 (chorus)

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**Ushers:**

**May 6** – Brian Nichol, Levis Crump, Bill Hall, Russ Hancock

**May 13** – Wayne Boothe, Roger Mann, Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne