

Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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Welcome New Members!



Margaret & Ryan Orange, by letter

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Margaret is office manager for the Avenue Meat Company, and her son **Ryan** is in sixth grade at Richmond Christian School. Margaret has been actively involved in the 40-ish Sunday School group, and Ryan has been participating in MHBC's youth ministry activities. – Margaret's enjoys reading, crafts, and doing as much volunteer work as she can at Ryan's school; she has been active in church recreation ministries, too. Ryan is into art & drawing, football and golf, and he runs track at RCS.

How good to welcome them to the fellowship of MHBC!



This weekend, 15 MHBC youth and their adult leaders will be at Camp Willow Run in Littleton, NC for a great time of spiritual renewal and fun!

Note: No Youth this Sunday night, Mar. 30 due to Camp Willow Run trip



Spaghetti Lunch

sponsored by Ladies Softball Team

This Sunday, March 30 – 1:00 PM at church

Only \$5/person, or \$25 for a family of 5 or more

Also, a bake sale in commons area for those who cannot stay for lunch but would like a dessert to take home

Easter Egg Hunt 2008... lots of fun!



Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2008

The MHBC Team is on the *50-yard line!* Half way to the goal!

Being received through May 11

Goal - \$10,000.00

Given to date - \$ 5,090.00

About the CBF Offering for Global Missions (\$3,500 of MHMO 2008)

- This year's Offering goal is \$6.15 million
 - The CBF Global Missions Offering goes to field personnel salaries, benefits and ministry expenses
 - This Offering is not "over and above" CBF's Global Missions budget, it is the **PRIMARY** way CBF field personnel are funded
 - Your gifts help spread the Gospel and meet physical needs among the most neglected in the U.S. and around the world
 - CBF Global Missions field personnel have a two-fold responsibility: serve as an extension of the local church and facilitate the local church's coming alongside them in ministry
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If you remember this girl, you should be at the **Boomer Bash April 19**. You just might overdose on fun and nostalgia!
(Made reservations yet? Email: mthermon@aol.com now, or call 794-2049)



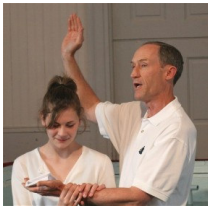
College student exams are fast approaching.
Do you know a student who would enjoy a word of encouragement and an *exam care package* from MHBC? -- Send your student's name and mailing address to... **MHBC Youth ministry c/o prathermhbc@aol.com**
This special mission project is a ministry of the Youth of MHBC.



Are you using your Valued Customer card for the Ukrop's Golden Gift Program? Doing so can benefit MHBC's youth & children's ministries!

Hey, Mount Hermon Children, come to... Work of Art Studio,
4668 Commonwealth Center Parkway – Sunday, April 6 from 1 to 3 PM

There will be pottery in the \$5 to \$8 range to paint and pizza and drinks provided. **Work of Art** has a special fee of only \$3.50 for MHBC. Parents, this special price is available to you and your family, so join us.
| -- See Susan Prather to reserve your spot.



Baptism – Sunday, April 6 in chapel, 6:30 PM
Celebrate the baptism of **Scott & Heather Szczesniak, and Dana Bates**
If you would like to join these in being baptized on this date, please contact the pastor right away.

Wednesday, April 2

Dinner – 6:00 PM, Menu: **Ham, potato salad, green beans, rolls & desserts**
Ephesians Study, Handbells – 6:45 PM
Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 PM



Church Workday... Saturday, April 5 - 8:00 AM

Come help spruce up the church grounds and facilities. Lots of good projects to be done! -- Contact Wayne Boothe for info and details.



Adult 1 Class Party at the home of Bill & Sylvia Green, 21521 Genito Rd, on **Saturday, April 5 at 7:00 PM**. Attenders, please bring either appetizers or desserts. - Dress casual.



Kingdom Builders, Spring 2008
Saturday - April 12 (rain date, April 19)



Summer Bible Fun June 22-27!

Welcome to Power Lab: Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power

In just a few short months, our church will go wild with kids seeking fun and adventure at our **Power Lab VBS!** They'll be worshipping God through songs and prayer, making Bible Point crafts, and discovering life-changing Bible truths in fun and memorable ways.-- To have the best adventure possible, we need lots of volunteers who can give some time, energy, and love to the kids who will attend. So let me share a few ideas about ways you might be able to make this program a success. Please check out the following list, then pray about where God might use you.

Station Leaders: Use easy-to-follow leader manuals and prepare one 20-minute session each day. Repeat that session, as you lead up to 20 children in...

- worship
- crafts and missions
- games
- video adventure and discussion
- snacks
- hands-on Bible discovery
- daily closing show
- PowerPoint drama
- preschool

Lab Crew Leaders: Shepherd a group of five elementary children through each day's activities...and there's no preparation!

Lab Crew Leaders for preschoolers: Be a friend and helper to a group of five preschool children...again, with no preparation!

Still don't see something that interests you?

We'd also love to have a...

- registration team
- decorating team
- photographer
- publicity coordinator
- supply coordinator

Guess what? There are also a few spots for anyone who's dramatically inclined! Whatever your gifts, abilities, and time commitment, we've got a place for you!

We believe that God will use this incredible program to reach many children with the message of his love, so please prayerfully consider your role in **Power Lab VBS**. Feel free to contact me by e-mail, phone, or in person if you have any questions. (For more information about Power Lab, visit www.group.com/vbs. You can even connect with others at the VBS message boards who have volunteered in similar programs in the past.)

With God's Love, Aimee Flora mom2boys@comcast.net or Volunteer online at <https://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/MountHermon>

Scholarships 2008



The Dorothy W. Kelley Scholarship - available to MHBC members attending an institution of higher learning. For more info or an application, email ellisonmhbc@aol.com or call 794-2049. Application deadline: April 20

The Clarence Hensley Scholarship is also available to MHBC high school seniors and college students up to age 23. For info and applications, email ellisonmhbc@aol.com or call 794-2049. Application deadline: April 20.



Baseball time!

Washington Nationals vs. Baltimore Orioles

Saturday, June 28, 2008, game time **7:10 PM** at new Nationals Park
We have reserved excellent box seats in Section 111 for anyone who wants to go. Cost per person is **\$109.00** includes tickets and bus transportation. Leave church at 3:30 PM and return around midnight.

\$60.00 non-refundable deposit is due no later than April 16. Please make checks payable to **Ken Paul**. If you wish, you may pay the full amount of **\$109.00**. Remaining balance is due by May 16. The minimum number of people we need is 30, and we have tickets reserved for 40.

New and Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Matthew Condley**, Fred William's grandson, left last Sunday for the Ukraine for two years of service in the Peace Corp.
- **Josh Waltz**, Lewis & Vickie Robben's grandson, in hospital
- **Harold Keown** in St. Francis, 515 being treated for infection

Note... We'd like to thank the nice folks at Mount Hermon for all the calls, cards, and prayers [in the death of Ken's mother]. "Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves..." May your many kindnesses come back to you a thousandfold.

– Ken & Sandy Mincz

Sundays

Children's Ch. Mar. 30 - Julie & Scott Bass

Apr. 6 - Penny & Krisitin Godsey, Anne & Kelly Cox

Nursery Care Mar. 30 - Amie & Chris Edwards, Lindsey Matthews

Apr. 6 - Gina Thompson and Dustin Pratt

Ushers - Mar. 30 - Roger Mann, Macy Hudson, Ken Paul, Gary Carpenter

Apr. 6 - Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier, Barry Flora

Quotes for Today

Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!' - Robin Williams

A nation that does not read for itself cannot think for itself. And a nation that cannot think for itself risks losing both its identity and its freedom.

– Laura Bush

Love must be as much a light, as it is a flame. - Henry David Thoreau

Happy Birthday this Week!

Mar 30 – Charlie Payne

Apr 4 – Terry Bowman

Apr 4 – Penny Godsey

Apr 5 – Lee Thompson

Apr 5 – Virginia Dorset

Sunday – March 23, 2008

Worship	236	Contributions	\$ 4,829.50
Sunday School	89	Avg. weekly needs	4,009.00

Building Fund \$ 350.00

Mount Hermon Mission Offering
Mar 23 - \$ 1,775.00

Year to date: \$ 42,678.98
Avg. Budget needs: 48,108.00

From the Pastor *“Support Our Troops on the Front”*

Americans do a good job of supporting our military troops serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. No matter how much disagreement might exist in citizens' minds over policies, positions, and politics, everyone agrees that our men and women of the armed forces deserve 100% support.

We Christians should feel the same way about our “troops on the front lines”... those believers God has scattered around the world to fight the forces of evil with the gracious good news of God's love made real in Jesus Christ. These “troops” serve in Spain, Macedonia, Africa, Oklahoma, the Ozarks, Omaha, and many other places far and near.

Want to support them?

Then contribute to the **Mount Hermon Mission Offering**. It is vital energy moving out from our church to many fronts: global mission works, missionaries across the USA and VA, and even local churches reaching ethnic groups for Christ. These are real people in difficult circumstances doing real gospel ministries day after day. The MHMO 2008 helps make things happen!

We're half way to the goal line for 2008, but we are a church that doesn't like to do things half way.

In His love,
Lee

Worship – March 30, 2008

Call to Worship “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” Choir
Scripture Call to Worship Hebrews 1:1-3 Rachel Boothe
Invocation Prayer

* Hymn # 161 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

* Read God's Word Together I Peter 1:3-5

* Greeting each other

Welcome & Church Life

What MHMO 2008 Does Through CBF Global Missions

Children's Time Lee Ellison

Scripture Readings Acts 2:22-24,32-33,37-38

Prayer

* Hymn # 211 “I Love Thee”

* Offering Statement & Prayer Rachel Boothe

Special Music “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Choir

Scripture John 20:24-31

Message **Easter Joy Continues** Lee Ellison

- * Invitation Hymn # 164 “The Day of Resurrection”
- * Parting Blessing
- * Choral Benediction “There Is a Savior” Choir