

*“Committed to His Will,
His Way, and His Word”*



Mount Olive Baptist Church Announcements December 24, 2023

HOLY
COMMUNION



Our Vision Statement

¹⁸“The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; ¹⁹To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.” Luke 4:18-19 (NKJV)

It is the vision of Mount Olive to be a church that is intentional in its efforts to identify and meet the needs of broken, hurt and oppressed people in the greater Glen Allen area through the message and ministry of Jesus Christ.

MOBC CORE VALUES

1. Radical Hospitality
2. Passionate Worship
3. Intentional Faith Development
4. Risk-Taking Mission & Service
5. Extravagant Generosity

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Zoom & In-House

8:30 AM

Lesson:

“God Promised a Righteous Lord”

Isaiah 9:2-7

Teacher: Dea. Willie Ryan

Call in Number: 1-301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 896 4489 9495

Passcode: 674074

Intercessory Prayer via Conference call:

Wednesdays — 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM

Call in Number: 1-978-990-5085

Access Code: 8837843

Your giving is important and needed.

3 Ways to Give

Online Giving Link:

<https://www.mobcva.org/give>



Text2Give

Mail in:

8775 Mt. Olive Ave., Glen Allen, VA 23060

2023 Theme:

The Year of

STRENGTH

Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV)

“But those who wait on the Lord. Shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.”

Today At Mount Olive

MORNING WORSHIP & COMMUNION SERVICE

Inhouse - No Capacity Limit &
via Livestream/Facebook/YouTube



10:00 AM



Today we light the
Light of Christ

“For unto you is born this day a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.”

MERRY CHRISTMAS



MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!

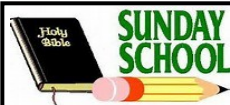
DECEMBER 3 — DECEMBER 24, 2023

The Season of Advent

(Pulpit Attire is Purple)



The Christian Year opens with the Advent season. Advent means “coming” or “arrival.” This season emphasizes expectancy and preparation — expectancy of the coming of Christ and preparation for His coming again. The color for Advent is purple; it speaks of penitence and is associated with Christ as King, purple being a royal color.



Uncovering the Benefits of Precepts: The Entire Bible in One Year

The 2023–2024 Sunday School Precepts for Living is designed to help you read through the entire Bible in one year. The goal is to equip the Church in the study and communication of God’s Word. This year’s Precepts includes a lesson from every book of the Bible and a reading guide that will help you read through the Bible in one year.

NEXT WEEK’S LESSON:

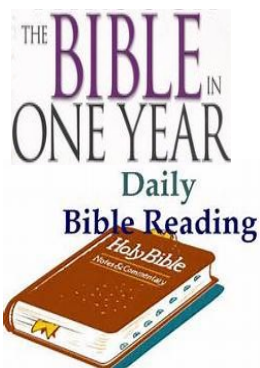
December 31, 2023

“Mediator of the New Covenant”

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Try as we might, humans often fail in our relationships. How can we restore broken relationships with others? Jeremiah foresaw a time when God would make a new covenant, writing His law on human hearts with the vow to be Israel’s God and to make Israel His people.

- * **MONDAY:** 1 Chronicles 1-2
- * **TUESDAY:** 1 Chronicles 3-5
- * **WEDNESDAY:** 1 Chronicles 6
- * **THURSDAY:** 1 Chronicles 7-8
- * **FRIDAY:** 1 Chronicles 9-11
- * **SATURDAY:** 1 Chronicles 12-14
- * **SUNDAY:** 1 Chronicles 15-17



HOW TO ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST INTO YOUR HEART

Perhaps while reading the announcements you realized you have never made a Christian commitment. Don’t delay that decision! We encourage you to embrace God’s love today and receive the salvation that only Jesus Christ gives. Here are five simple steps you can take to find assurance of salvation.

1. **Recognize your need.** The Bible tell us that “all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” (Rom. 3:23) All of us are sinners, and we must admit our need for a Savior.
2. **Repent of your sins.** Our sins create a wall that separates us from God. By confessing our sins and turning from them, you will find forgiveness. The Bible promises: “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9).
3. **Believe in Jesus.** God sent His only Son to die so that He could pay for all our sins. Put your faith in Him and believe in His power to save you. The Bible says, “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life” (John 3:16).
4. **Receive His salvation.** God has given us a great gift in His Son, but we must receive His gift. Thank Him for loving and forgiving you, and ask Him to live in your heart. His promise to us is clear: “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God” (John 1:12).
5. **Confess your faith.** The Bible assures us: “If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved” (Rom. 10:9). You have been born again and are now part of God’s family. Tell some one else what Jesus has done in your life!

Heavenly Father, I now understand my need to have my sins forgiven. I also realize that only Jesus — because of His sacrifice on the cross — can forgive my sin. I put my faith and trust in Jesus today. Please forgive me and become the Lord of my life.

Sermon Highlights

December 17, 2023

Sunday School & Christian Arts Ministry

Sermonic Play: “It’s The Gift That Counts”

Text: Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-18; John 1:1-10; Isaiah 9:6-7

Main Idea: The play focused on the Grace of God. A young boy learns that Christmas is about the gift of Grace in the incarnation of Jesus Christ. He relived Christmas Day over and over again to see if he can see, what he is missing.

HOPE Biblical Encouragement Ministry



Encouragement
Nugget



And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness.”
Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.
11 Corinthians 12:9

MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!

December Events



CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Church Office and Buildings

December 22nd - 23rd

December 25th - 26th

Dec. 27 No Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Dec. 30 Food Pantry Closed

Dec. 31 Morning Worship Service

Bring in the New Year With Praise

via In House/Live Stream/YouTube/Facebook

10:00 AM

Causal Dress



COMMUNITY FOOD GIVEAWAY SCHEDULE

DRIVE THRU

FOOD
pantry



Will reopen January 6, 2024

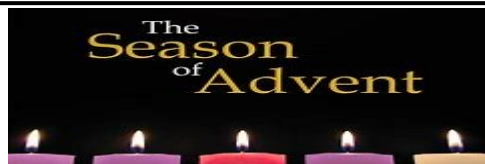
INTERCESSORY PRAYER Sick & Shut-ins

*Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?
Jeremiah 32:27*

Robert Ashe
Jean Barber
Olivia Daniels
James Debnam
Sheri Eldridge



Rev. AnnMarie Franklin
James Harvey, Jr.
Cecil Lipscomb
Jeanne Robinson
Delores Samuel
Rev. Deborah Simmons



Advent — The Christian Year opens with the Advent Season

Dec. 03, 2023 1st Sunday in Advent - **HOPE** (Purple) Romans 15:13

Dec. 10, 2023 2nd Sunday in Advent - **PEACE** (Purple) Isaiah 9:6-7

Dec. 17, 2023 3rd Sunday in Advent - **JOY** (Pink) Luke 1:46-49

Dec. 24, 2023 4th Sunday in Advent - **LOVE** (Purple) John 3:16

December 25th — **CHRIST CANDLE** (White) — Luke 2:1-7

The light has finally come bringing **HOPE, PEACE, JOY AND LOVE** to all mankind.

The word Advent means “coming” or “arrival.” The focus of the season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ in his First Advent and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his Second Advent. Thus, Advent is far more than marking a 2,000-year-old event. It is celebrating a truth about God—the revelation of God in Christ, whereby all of creation might be reconciled to God.

Advent also symbolizes the spiritual journey of believers as they affirm that Christ has come, that He is present in the world today, and that He will come again in power.

Advent is marked by a spirit of expectation, anticipation, preparation, and longing. There is a yearning for deliverance from the evils of the world, first expressed by the Israelite slaves in Egypt as they cried out in their bitter oppression. It is the cry of those who have experienced injustice in a world under the curse of sin, and yet have hope of deliverance by a God who has heard the cries of oppressed slaves and brought freedom.



*Bereavement and Healing
Support Ministry*



**“Grief is a painful experience after any significant loss
engaging our body, mind, emotions, and spirit.”**

For those who are experiencing grief, the Bereavement and Healing Support Ministry is here to assist you and your family through your stages of grief. Also, we are seeking new members to join our Bereavement and Healing Support Ministry. Interested persons should contact the church office at (804) 262-9614.



Est. 1867

Mount Olive Baptist Church
 8775 Mt. Olive Avenue
 Glen Allen, VA 23060
 Phone: (804) 262-9614 Fax: (804) 262-2397



CHURCH STAFF Directory

Rev. Darryl G. Thompson, Pastor
 (804) 495-5951 (C)
E-mail: (Pastor) - pastorthompson@mobcva.org

Church Administrator: Sis. Martha Styles
E-mail: Churchadm@mobcva.org

Administrative Assistant: Rev. Allison D. Roldán
(Office E-Mail) - Secretary@mobcva.org

Director of Christian Ed.: Rev. Deborah A. Simmons
E-Mail: ChristianEd@mobcva.org

Director of Music: TBD

Minister of Children & Youth: Rev. Benny T. Cook, Jr.
E-Mail: Bcook@mobcva.org

Financial Secretary: Sis. Joy Walton
E-Mail: Finance@mobcva.org

Custodian (Day): Position Available

Custodian (Evening): Mr. Jerome Allsbrooks
(804) 350-2283

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Pastor's Appointment Hours: Monday - 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
--	--

On Call December 2023

Deacon on Call

Joseph Starks.....262-9519
 James Isler.....222-8979
 Nathaniel Taylor.....266-1681
 Charles Tiggle.....562-4096

Deaconess on Call

Diane Christiani..... 429-7091
 Faizah Hough.....852-6694

Trustee on Call

Robin Roane.....262-4246
 Raymond Mitchell.....839-5347
 James Debnam.....306-4038

Associate Minister on Call

Rev. Allison Roldan.....767-9562

Bereavement Support on Call

Sandra Morris.....304-3028
 Rev. Allison Roldán.....767-9562

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

In-House for all Classes Every Sunday

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
 Education Wing

Children's Church
 2nd, 3rd, & 5th Sundays
 During Morning Worship

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT

Everyone deserves relationships free from domestic violence. When you're ready, we're here to listen with confidential support 24/7/365.
National Hotline
 800-799-7233

VIEW MOUNT OLIVE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE WEB
 Go to:
www.mobcva.org
 Then click on Weekly Bulletin.



online GIVING
 easy. fast. effective.

TEXT2GIVE

 Find us on Facebook

You Tube



AUDIO Morning Worship

10:00 AM


Dial In: 1 (646) 876-9923
 Member ID: 884-1429-4501
 Passcode: 545543

CHOIR Rehearsal

Young Adult Praise
 6:00 PM

Thursday, Dec. 28th

Merry Christmas



December 20, 2023

Pre-Christmas Worship Service
 Rev. Dr. E. Richard Swan

Sermon: "Stable Stuff for Christ's Coming"
Text: Luke 2:1-12

Main Idea: If it were not for unsuitable things, God would not have used stable stuff for Christ's coming. God used:

Points:

1. Stable Persons.
2. Stable Place.
3. Stable Profession.

Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving and His Courts with Praise....

Psalm 100:4
 Please Reverence the House of God:

- * Enter to Worship
- * Focus on God's Glory
- * Connect with the Spirit of God
- * Welcome God's Presence
- * Meditate on God's Word
- * Invite God into your life today
- *Honor God with the fruit of your lips.

Let all things be done decently and in order. 1 Corinthians 14:40

Please refrain from eating, drinking and talking on cell phones in the sanctuary.

EARLY WATCHNIGHT 2023

BRING THE NEW YEAR IN WITH PRAISE
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, December 31st
10:00 AM



Casual Dress



MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
8775 Mt. Olive Avenue*Glen Allen*VA*23060

Rev. Darryl G. Thompson
www.mobcva.org

Joins us Inhouse/Livestream/Facebook/YouTube

DECEMBER 2023 Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Olive Branches Youth Ushers 10:00 AM
3 1st Sunday of Advent Sunday School @ 8:30 AM Call in Number: 1-301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 896 4489 9495 Access Code: 674074 Morning Worship Service In-House/Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube 10:00 AM	4	5	6 Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM Call Number: 1-978-990-5085 Access Code: 8837843 Prayer & Praise Inhouse/Livestream/Facebook/YouTube 7:00 PM	7	8 HMC&V MP Building Contracted Event 5:30 PM	9
10 2nd Sunday of Advent Sunday School @ 8:30 AM Call in Number: 1-301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 896 4489 9495 Access Code: 674074 Morning Worship Service In-House/Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube 10:00 AM "Candlelight service of Remembrance"	11	12 Trustee Ministry Via Teleconference 7:00 PM Seniors of Faith Golden Coral 11:00 AM	13 Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM Call Number: 1-978-990-5085 Access Code: 8837843 Bible Study Inhouse/Livestream/Facebook/YouTube 7:00 PM	14 Deacons Ministry 7:00 PM	15	16 Olive Branches Youth Ushers 10:00 AM USDA Food Distribution MP Building 12:00 AM
17 3rd Sunday of Advent Sunday School @ 8:30 AM Call in Number: 1-301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 896 4489 9495 Access Code: 674074 Morning Worship Service Sermonic Play "It's The Gift That Counts" In-House/Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube 10:00 AM	18	19	20 Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM Call Number: 1-978-990-5085 Access Code: 8837843 4th Candle of Advent Pre-Christmas Worship Service 7:00 PM	21 First Day of Winter	22 Happy Holidays Church Office and Buildings will be closed in observance of the Christmas Holiday	23 No Food Distribution
24 5th Sunday of Advent Sunday School @ 8:30 AM Call in Number: 1-301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 896 4489 9495 Access Code: 674074 Morning Worship & Communion Service In-House/Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube 10:00 AM	25 MERRY Christmas	26 Church Office and Buildings will be closed in observance of the Christmas Holiday	27 Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM Call Number: 1-978-990-5085 Access Code: 8837843 No Bible Study	28 Young Adult Praise 6:00 PM	29	30 No Food Distribution
31 New Year's Eve Sunday School @ 8:30 AM Call in Number: 1-301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 896 4489 9495 Access Code: 674074 Morning / Watch Night Worship Service In-House/Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube 10:00 AM						