

*"Committed to His Will,  
His Way, and His Word"*



**Black History Month**

# Mount Olive Baptist Church Announcements February 11, 2024



## Our Vision Statement

<sup>18</sup>"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; <sup>19</sup>To 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:** "Edom's Condemnation"  
Obadiah 1-4, 10-11, 15, 21

**Teacher:** Rev. Dr. Anna Marie Franklin

**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

## 2024 Theme: The Year of



**Psalm 62:1-2 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup> Truly my soul silently waits for God;  
From Him comes my salvation.

<sup>2</sup> He only is my rock and my salvation;  
He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved.

## Today At Mount Olive

### **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

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

**10:00 AM**

## This Week At Mount Olive



**ASH  
WEDNESDAY  
Worship Service**

7:00 PM

**Guest Preacher:**

Rev. Dr. Donald King, Sr., Pastor  
Old Mt. Gilliam Baptist Church, Louisa, VA

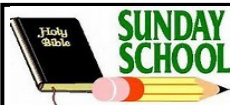
# MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!



JANUARY 6 — FEBRUARY 13, 2024

(Pulpit Attire is Green)

The color for Epiphany is **GREEN**. The color **GREEN** stands for life and growth. The color of the table cloth on the Communion table and podium are changed to **GREEN** to indicate the season. The "pulpit dress" is changed according to the season of the Christian Calendar.



## 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.

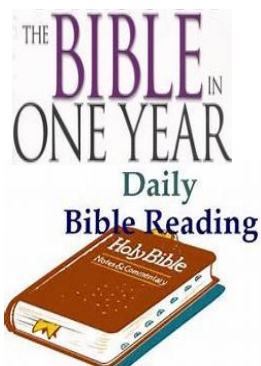
### NEXT WEEK'S LESSON:

February 18, 2024

**"Edom's Condemnation"**  
Jonah 1;1-4, 11-17; 2:1, 10

God called Johan to prophesy in Nineveh, but Jonah attempted to run from God's call. God sent a storm that impacted not only Jonah but all the sailors around him in order to call him to repentance.

- \* MONDAY: Psalm 26 - 31
- \* TUESDAY: Psalm 32 - 35
- \* WEDNESDAY: Psalm 36 - 39
- \* THURSDAY: Psalm 40 - 45
- \* FRIDAY: Psalm 46 - 50
- \* SATURDAY: Psalm 51 - 57
- \* SUNDAY: Psalm 58 - 65



### Sermon Highlights

February 4, 2024

**Sermon Title:** "What Kind Of Question Is That?"

**Text:** Luke 8:22-25

**Main Idea:** Jesus asked His disciples, "Where is your faith?"

The question is about the transformation of our lives. Jesus asked His disciples a vertical alignment question. This vertical alignment question will stay with us because:

- Main Points:**
1. In the text the question is not ignored.
  2. We must start saying "I rest there."
  3. It wants to help us realize we are built for the road ahead.

### 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.

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### 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!!

## February Events

Feb. 19



**Church Office & Buildings closed**

**Feb 20 Nifty After Fifty Seniors of Faith**  
 Black History Celebration  
 MP Building  
 10:30 AM

**Feb. 23 Soul Food Night**  
 MP Building  
 6:00 PM



**Feb. 24 USDA Household Food Distribution**  
 Drive Thru @ 12:00 PM

**Feb. 27 Bereavement & Healing Support Ministry**  
 "The Unwanted Gift of Grief"  
 via Zoom @ 7:00 PM  
**Facilitator:**  
 Rev. Allison Roldan

## celebrate **BLACK** and history **MONTH** **SOUL FOOD NIGHT**

**Theme:**

**"Aligning Our Spiritual Heritage With Our History"**

Psalm 78:1-4

Our weekend will start on Friday Night , February 23, 2024, at 6:00 PM with a Soul Food Dinner and Black History Program. This is a night to celebrate the aligning of our heritage with our culture over delicious soul food, with singing, praise dancing, a skit, and great fellowship. For our Soul Food Dinner, we are asking our members to prepare and bring your favorite Soul Food Dish. Please prepare enough to serve 10-20 people and let us know what the dish is. A sign-up sheet is located on the Informational Table going to the Educational Wing. Then join us on Sunday, February 25th at the 10:00 AM Worship Service. Dress in African Attire, or Black, Green and Red.

## CROWNING ACHIEVEMENTS Children and Youth in Grades K-12



We would like to acknowledge all children and youth for their 3rd nine weeks of the school year achievements. If you received Scholar Roll, Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance or Citizenship Awards for the first grading period, please submit a completed Crowning Achievement Form, located on the informational table outside the church office, by **Sunday, February 25, 2024**. Certificates will be presented on **Sunday, March 3rd, during the 10:00 AM Worship Service.**

## COMMUNITY FOOD GIVEAWAY SCHEDULE



**FOOD**  
 pantry



**Saturdays @ 12:00 PM**

**FREE TO ALL!**

## 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  
 Olivia Daniels  
 James Debnam  
 Shirley Fleming  
 George Floyd  
 Rev. AnnMarie Franklin



Gussie Harvey  
 James Harvey, Jr.  
 Cecil Lipscomb  
 Starr Rhodes  
 Rev. Deborah Simmons  
 Sonya Smart-Marks



## 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.



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Glen Allen, VA 23060  
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### CHURCH STAFF Directory

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(804) 495-5951 (C)

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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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE:

Deadline for bulletin and media information is 12:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Please email information to: [Secretary@mobcva.org](mailto:Secretary@mobcva.org) or call the church office at (804) 262-9614.



Thanks and appreciation have been expressed by:  
Faizah Hough, Founder/CEO, Alabaster Advocacy Group  
Mary Maupai, Development. Director. Safe Harbor  
Rev. Ruth Frazier

All thank you acknowledgements are posted on the bulletin board outside of the church office.

### On Call February 2024

#### Deacon on Call

Calvin Gay.....262-9697  
Alvin Roane.....262-4246

#### Deaconess on Call

Elaine Barney.....798-6501  
Linda Jones.....301-2916

#### Trustee on Call

Betty Barrett.....241-3230  
Lee Pritchett.....553-1472

#### Associate Minister on Call

Rev. Deborah Simmons...665-8188

#### Bereavement Support on Call

Deac. Linda Jones.....301-2916  
Rev. Allison Roldán.....767-9562

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ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE WEB  
Go to:

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Then click on Weekly  
Bulletin.



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### CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

In-House for all Classes  
Every Sunday

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM  
Education Wing



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

### AUDIO Morning Worship

10:00 AM  
Dial In: 1 (646) 876-9923  
Member ID: 884-1429-4501  
Passcode: 545543

### CHOIR Rehearsal

Male Chorus  
6:00 PM

Tuesday, Feb. 13th

Adult Choir  
6:00 PM

Tuesday, Feb. 20th  
Thursday, Feb. 22nd

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

Psalm 100:4  
Please Reverence the House of God:

- \* Enter to Worship
- \* Connect with the Spirit of God
- \* Meditate on God's Word
- \* Focus on God's Glory
- \* Welcome God's Presence
- \* 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.**



**MOBC FOOD SERVICE**

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Food Service is looking for volunteers to help out for Church Events and Repast for serving, runners, setup, and cleanup. Please see sign-up sheet located in the main lobby or contact Church Administrator at 262-9614 ext 227 or send an email to [mstyles@mobcva.org](mailto:mstyles@mobcva.org)

## Celebrate Black History Month

### The History of Black History Month

Americans have recognized black history annually since 1926, first as "Negro History Week" and later as "Black History Month." What you might not know is that black history had barely begun to be studied-or even documented-when the tradition originated. Although blacks have been in America at least as far back as colonial times, it was not until the 20th century that they gained a respectable presence in the history books.

We owe the celebration of Black History Month, and more importantly, the study of black history, to Dr. Carter G. Woodson. Born to parents who were former slaves, he spent his childhood working in the Kentucky coal mines and enrolled in high school at age twenty. He graduated within two years and later went on to earn a Ph.D. from Harvard. The scholar was disturbed to find in his studies that history books largely ignored the black American population-and when blacks did figure into the picture, it was generally in ways that reflected the inferior social position they were assigned at the time.

Woodson, always one to act on his ambitions, decided to take on the challenge of writing black Americans into the nation's history. He established the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (now called the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History) in 1915, and a year later founded the widely respected Journal of Negro History. In 1926, he launched Negro History Week as an initiative to bring national attention to the contributions of black people throughout American history.

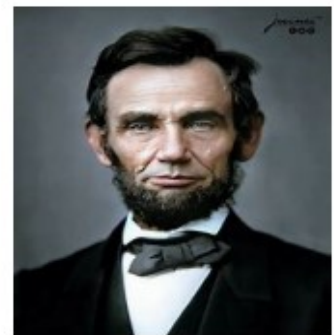
Woodson chose the second week of February for Negro History Week because it marks the birthdays of two men who greatly influenced the black American population Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.



Frederick Douglass



Dr. Carter G. Woodson



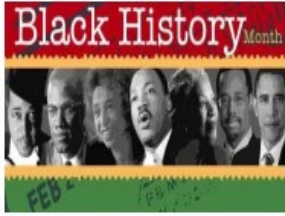
Abraham Lincoln

## DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 2024

Early Voting has begun for both the Democratic and Republican Presidential Primary. You will only be able to vote in one of the Primaries. The purpose of the Primary is to determine who will be the Presidential Candidates on the ballot in November. Please note that in addition to President Biden, there are two other candidates vying for the Democratic Nomination to run in November. It is the desire of the Civic Ministry to provide you with the necessary information you will need regarding voting.



Hours of Operation for Henrico County (other counties hours may vary)	Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 4:30PM
Early Voting Begins/Absentee	Friday, January 19, 2024
Deadline to register to vote, or update an existing registration	Monday, February 12, 2024 DEADLINE: 5:00PM
Last day to submit application requesting a ballot to be mailed to you.	February 23, 2024 DEADLINE: 5:00PM
Saturday Office Hours of Operation	Saturday, February 24, 2024 and Saturday, March 2, 2024 Saturday hours 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Last day to vote Early/Absentee in person at Election Offices	Saturday, March 2, 2024 DEADLINE: 5:00PM
ELECTION DAY	Tuesday, March 5, 2024 Polls Open: 6:00AM - Polls Close: 7:00PM

**Please Vote!**



# FEBRUARY EVENTS 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Food Distribution MP Building 12:00 PM
4 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  <b>Wear Red Sunday</b>	5	6  Historical Ministry 7:00 PM Rm. 138	7  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	8	9	10 Food Distribution MP Building 12:00 PM
11 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	12	13  Trustee Ministry Via Teleconference 7:00 PM	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b> Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  Call Number: 1-978-990-5085    Access Code: 8837843  Ash Wednesday Worship Service 7:00 PM	15  Deacons Ministry 7:00 PM	16	17  Youth Ushers 9:00 AM  Food Distribution MP Building 12:00 PM
18 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	19  <b>President's day!</b>  CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDINGS CLOSED	20  Greeters Ministry via Zoom @ 6:30 PM	21  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	22	23  <b>SOUL FOOD NIGHT</b>   MB Building 6:00 PM	24  USDA Food Distribution MP Building 12:00 PM
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