

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



*Christian Education Month*

# Mount Olive Baptist Church Announcements September 10, 2023



## 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*

8:30 AM

Lesson: “Obeying God’s Law”  
Exodus 20:18-26

Teacher: Rev. Dr. AnnaMarie Franklin

Call in Number      Access Code  
1-605-472-5412      AC 229743

### 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.”



## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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

10:00 AM

# HOMECOMING

*Family & Friends  
Day*

## This Week At Mount Olive

Wednesday, September 13th

Revival Service

Inhouse/Livestream/Facebook/YouTube

7:00 PM

Guest Preacher:

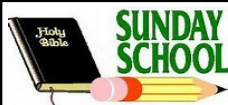
Rev. Dr. Joshua Mitchell, Senior Pastor  
31st Street Baptist Church, Richmond, VA

# MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!

## SEASON OF KINGDOMTIDE

August 27 — December 2, 2023  
(Pulpit Attire is Green)

**KINGDOMTIDE** runs from August 27th until Advent. Kingdomtide is the newest of the seasons, dating no farther back than the late 1930's. Kingdomtide gives place for due attention to the eternal presence of Christ and His Kingship — with the parallel emphasis upon our stewardship. Its emphasis on the kingship of Christ and His kingdom, challenges us in our daily lives and in every area of our existence. The color of **KINGDOMTIDE** is **GREEN**. The color **GREEN** symbolizes growth.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**



**READ THE BIBLE  
IN ONE YEAR**

### 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:

September 17, 2023

**"Living as God's Just People"**  
Leviticus 19:9-18, 33-37

This chapter begins with a call to reflect on the nature of God: "You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy" (v.2, NKJV).

\* **MONDAY: Genesis 43-45**

\* **TUESDAY: Genesis 46-47**

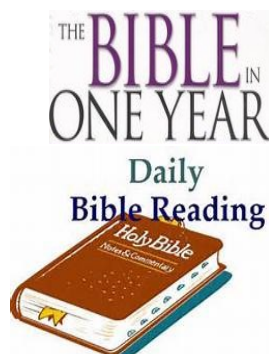
\* **WEDNESDAY: Genesis 48-50**

\* **THURSDAY: Exodus 1-3**

\* **FRIDAY: Exodus 4-6**

\* **SATURDAY: Exodus 7-9**

\* **SUNDAY: Exodus 10-12**



## 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

September 3, 2023

**Sermon Title: "When Enough Is Not Enough"**

**Text:** Jeremiah 12:1-5

**Main Idea:** Sometimes what we think is enough is really not enough. God was saying to Jeremiah your strength that you think is enough is not enough. When it comes to our emotional, mental, and spiritual strength that we believe is enough, is not enough. We must:

**Main Point:** 1. Embrace or accept the fact that our current amount of strength is not enough.

#### 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!!

**SEPTEMBER**  
*events*

## REVIVAL SERVICES

**Wed. Sept. 13, 2023**

**Guest Preacher:**

Rev. Dr. Joshua Mitchell, Senior Pastor  
31st Street Baptist Church, Richmond, VA

**Wed. Sept. 20, 2023**

**Guest Preacher:**

Rev. Dr. Kimberly Ridley, Pastor  
The Light Community Church, Richmond, VA

**Wed. Sept. 27, 2023**

**Guest Preacher:**

Rev. Dr. Marcus Martin, Pastor  
New Bridge Baptist Church, Richmond, VA

**Sept. 17 National Back To Church Sunday**  
In-House/Facebook/YouTube  
**10:00 AM**

**Sept. 19 Seniors of Faith**  
"Cookout"  
MP Building  
**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Sept. 21 Warriors For Christ & Seniors of Faith**  
Sight & Sound Theatre  
"MOSES"

**Sept. 23 USDA Household Food Distribution**  
Drive Thru @ 12:00 Noon

**Sept. 24 Christian Education Sunday**  
In-House/Facebook/YouTube  
**10:00 AM**

**New Members**  
**Reception**  
January 2020 — September 2023  
MP Building  
Immediately After Morning Worship

## Seniors of Faith COOKOUT



All Mount Olive  
Seniors  
55 and Older  
are invited.

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023**  
**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

The Seniors of Faith are having a cookout on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. All Mount Olive Seniors 55 and older are invited to come. It will be an afternoon of Praise and Fellowship, Fun, Food, and Games. Please bring your Bible. If you plan to attend, there is a sign-up sheet on the table out side of the church office. Please sign-up on or before September 10, 2023. If you'd like more information, feel free to contact Sis. Fecelia Starks @ 804-308-1800.

## WARRIORS FOR CHRIST & SENIORS OF FAITH MINISTRIES



**Thursday, September 21, 2023**

**DEPARTURE:** 5:30 AM MOBC Back Parking Lot  
**DESTINATION:** Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster, PA  
**SHOW TIME:** 11:00 AM  
**RESTAURANT:** Miller's Smorgasbord (Approx. 2-2:30 PM)  
**RETURN:** 9:00 PM MOBC Back Parking Lot

There will be light refreshments on board.

**\*\*NOTE: Comfort stops will be made each way.**

## 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  
Richard Blount  
Olivia Daniels  
Dea. Kevin Dunigan



Sheri Eldridge  
Rev. AnnMarie Franklin  
James Harvey, Jr.  
Cecil Lipscomb  
Eva Parker  
Jeanne Robinson

**GRIEF** 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.

# MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

8775 Mt. Olive Avenue, Glen Allen, VA 23060

Rev. Darryl G. Thompson, Senior Pastor

# FALL REVIVAL

Inhouse/via Livestream/Facebook/YouTube

REVIVE US AGAIN!

REVIVAL SERVICES

7:00 PM Nightly

Wed. Sept. 13th

Wed. Sept. 20th

Wed. Sept. 27th



Rev. Dr. Joshua Mitchell, Senior Pastor  
31st Street Baptist Church  
Richmond, VA



Rev. Dr. Kimberly Ridley, Pastor  
The Light Community Church  
Richmond, VA



Rev. Dr. Marcus Martin, Pastor  
New Bridge Baptist Church  
Richmond, VA



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# National Back to Church Sunday

**YOU'RE INVITED! BACK TO CHURCH**

# SUNDAY

Back to Sunday School  
Back to Children's Church

September 17, 2023

**Worship Service**



All Classes from  
8:30 AM—9:30 AM

**10:00 AM**

Rev. Darryl G. Thompson, Senior Pastor  
Mount Olive Baptist Church  
8775 Mt. Olive Avenue  
Glen Allen, VA 23060

# Mount Olive Baptist Church New Members Ministry



**Sunday, September 24, 2023**

There will be a New Members Reception on Sunday, September 24, 2023 immediately following the 10:00 AM Worship Service in the MP Building.

This reception is for all those who have joined Mount Olive from  
**January 2020 to September 2023.**

**We are looking forward to you joining us for the  
New Members Reception.**

**RICHMOND ALUMNAE CHAPTER  
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INC.  
&  
THE URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER RICHMOND  
PRESENT**

**Educate, Evaluate, Participate and VOTE!**

**NOVEMBER 7, 2023  
GENERAL ELECTION  
Register TODAY!**



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**VA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
CANDIDATE FORUM**

For more information email:  
[social.act.dstrichmond1@gmail.com](mailto:social.act.dstrichmond1@gmail.com)

**VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY  
THE LIVING & LEARNING CENTER  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023  
4PM - 6PM**



**MOBC CIVIC MINISTRY**

**MOBC  
COMMUNITY  
FOOD  
PANTRY**



The Food Pantry is in need of volunteers for the Community Saturday Food Distribution. The hours are from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We need strong men and women volunteers to help set up and fill the boxes with food. If you are willing and able to participate in this community service, please call the church office at (804) 262-9614.



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



**CHURCH STAFF Directory**

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**E-mail: Churchadm@mobcva.org**

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**(Office E-Mail) - Secretary@mobcva.org**

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**E-Mail: ChristianEd@mobcva.org**

Director of Music: Bro. Richard D'Abreu, Jr.  
**E-Mail: Rdabreu@mobcva.org**

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**

<b>Office Hours:</b> Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Pastor's Appointment Hours:</b> Monday - 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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**On Call September 2023**

**Deacon on Call**  
 Gary Jennings.....855-4943  
 Alvin Roane.....262-4246

**Deaconess on Call**  
 Sandra Anderson.....264-1014  
 Phyllis Burrell.....262-9604

**Trustee on Call**  
 Betty Barrett.....241-3230  
 Lee Pritchett.....553-1472

**Associate Minister on Call**  
 Rev. Ruth Frazier.....619-2195

**Bereavement Support on Call**  
 Sandra Morris.....304-3028  
 Rev. Allison Roldán.....767-9562

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Children and Youth**

In-House for all Classes on the 2nd & 3rd Sundays  
 Time: 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM  
 Location: Education Wing

**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

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 Then click on Weekly Bulletin.



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**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, September 12th  
 Thursday, September 14th

**ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE:**

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

*Thank You!*

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

**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.

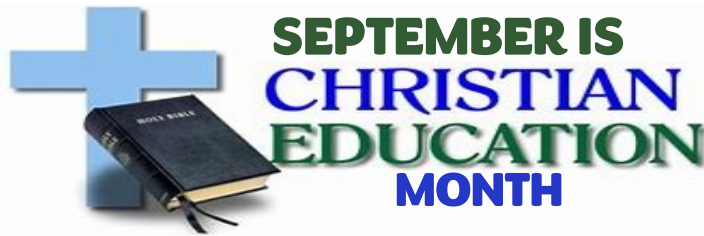
*Let all things be done decently and in order. 1 Corinthians 14:40*

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





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Food Distribution MP Building 12:00 PM
3 Sunday School @ 8:30 AM Call in Number: 1-605-472-5412 Access Code: 229743 Morning Worship Service No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube 10:00 AM	4  Buildings & Church Office Closed	5 Historical Ministry MP Building 6:00 PM	6 Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM Call Number: 1-978-990-5085 Access Code: 8837843 Pre-Revival Prayer Service Inhouse/Livestream/Facebook/YouTube 7:00 PM	7	8	9 Food Distribution MP Building 12:00 PM
10  Sunday School @ 8:30 AM Call in Number: 1-605-472-5412 Access Code: 229743 Morning Worship Service No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube 10:00 AM  	11	12 Trustee Ministry Via Teleconference 7:00 PM	13 Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM Call Number: 1-978-990-5085 Access Code: 8837843 One-Night Revival 7:00 PM Rev. Dr. Joshua Mitchell, Pastor 31st Street Baptist Church Richmond, VA	14 Deacons Ministry 7:00 PM	15	16 Youth Ushers Sanctuary 9:00 AM  Food Distribution MP Building 12:00 PM
17 Sunday School @ 8:30 AM Call in Number: 1-605-472-5412 Access Code: 229743 Morning Worship Service No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube 10:00 AM  	18 Deaconess Ministry MP Building Room #1 6:30PM	19 Seniors of Faith Cookout 11:00 AM—2:00 PM  Greeters Ministry via Zoom 6:30 PM	20 Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM Call Number: 1-978-990-5085 Access Code: 8837843 One-Night Revival 7:00 PM Rev. Dr. Kimberly Ridley, Pastor The Light Community Church Richmond, VA	21 Warriors for Christ & Senior of Faith Min. Sight & Sound Theatres Lancaster, PA "MOSES"  Departure Time 5:30 AM	22	23   USDA Food Distribution MP Building 12:00 PM
24 Sunday School @ 8:30 AM Call in Number: 1-605-472-5412 Access Code: 229743  Morning Worship & Communion Service No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube 10:00 AM  Christian Education Sunday New Members Reception MP Building @ 12:00 PM	25 Civic Ministry Room 137 6:00 PM	26 Bereavement & Healing Support Ministry via Zoom 7:00 PM	27 Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM Call Number: 1-978-990-5085 Access Code: 8837843 One-Night Revival 7:00 PM Rev. Dr. Marcus Martin, Pastor New Bridge Baptist Church Richmond, VA	28	29	30 Food Distribution MP Building 12:00 PM



### *What is Christian Education Ministry (CEM)??*

Christian Education can be defined as programs and events intentionally offered by the church to teach faith to children, youth and adults. It exists for the purpose of enabling persons to become true Christians by supplying the means, knowledge and opportunity inspiration and motivation necessary for Christian growth.

The concerns of Christian education evolve around the central concern of the gospel: human fulfillment found only with-in a meaningful relationship with God. Thus, the concern of Christian education is to bring the gospel to bear upon our lives. We cannot move from weak church membership (Sunday worship only) to working Christian discipleship until the full impact of the gospel of Jesus Christ weighs heavily upon our lives.

The primary responsibility of the CEM at Mount Olive is to plan, implement and evaluate the church's program of Christian education. This ministry has been given responsibility for providing leadership for the total teaching ministry of the church. (The other major ministries are proclamation, worship, fellowship, witness and service.)

It is a little known or accepted fact in many churches that the teaching ministry under-girds all of the other ministries of the church. Christian education assists or enables the church to fulfill the Great Commission given by Jesus to the disciples and in turn to the Christian church. (Matt. 28: 19-20)

There are some church ministries or programs that clearly belong to the teaching ministry for ongoing nurture and faith development, such as the church school, Bible study, and missions.

There are also programs or ministries in which teaching plays a subordinate role. Such ministries have educational components but the primary function are the responsibility of those ministries such as the hospitality, deacons, trustees, finance ministries. In such cases, the education ministry will provide assistance in relationship to the education and teaching dimensions of these and other similar ministries. These ministries would receive assistance with how they may do a more intentional job of contributing to the disciple making process in the church. All teaching should lead to the ultimate objective of producing well-rounded Christians who faithfully engage in Christian discipleship. To achieve a quality Christian education ministry, Mount Olive, the following have been developed for the church:

#### **Mission Statement:**

The mission of the Christian Education at Mount Olive Baptist Church is to equip the congregation for the holistic ministry that will move persons forward in their spiritual growth. To achieve its mission, the church must bring the Christian message to life through a variety of efforts that will enable persons to daily live holistic lives physically, socially, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually.

#### **Goals:**

1. To provide learning experiences for persons of all ages that will enable them to grow in their understanding of the gospel and how it relates to their daily living.
2. To equip persons to deal critically and creatively with emerging issues and respond in faith as a growing disciple of Jesus Christ.