

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



2012 Theme

"The Year of Fruitfulness"

Announcements

October 07, 2012



Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.



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MOBC CORE VALUES

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

Our Vision Statement

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:18-19 (NKJ)

It is the vision of Mt. 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.

OCTOBER 2012 MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Mon. 08 Church School Meeting**
Room 137 @ 6:30 PM
Congregation Care Ministry
Room 138 @ 6:00 PM
- Tue. 09 WFC Women's Ministry**
Room 137 @ 6:00 PM
Evangelism Planning Comm.
Room 138 @ 6:00 PM
- Wed. 10 Senior Ministry**
Conf. Room @ 10:00 AM
- Thu. 11 Deacons Ministry**
Room 140 @ 7:00 PM
Children & Youth Ministry
Room 137 @ 6:30 PM
- Tue. 16 Greeters Ministry**
Room 137 @ 6:30 PM
Official Board
Room 138 @ 7:00 PM
Historical Ministry
Room 139 @ 7:00 PM
- Sat. 20 Healthcare Ministry**
CPR Training @ 9:00 AM
- Mon. 22 Church Meeting**
MP Building @ 7:00 PM
Deaconess Ministry
Room 138 @ 6:00 PM
- Tue. 23 Male Ushers**
Sanctuary @ 7:00 PM
- Wed. 24 Senior Ministry**
Conf. Room @ 10:00 AM
Hope Biblical Counseling Min.
Conf. Room @ 6:00 PM

Building & Church Office close between 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Monday thru Friday.

From the Pastor's Desk

What is a sign of spiritual maturity? Practicing what you hear from the Word. Through practice you become mature. It is one thing to grow old in the Lord, but it is another thing to grow up in the Lord. Praise God for growing up.



Love, Pastor Thompson

TODAY AT MOUNT OLIVE

Worship Services

8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Church School & New Members Class

9:30 AM

4:00 PM

Missions Ministry Musical Celebration

Special Guests:

The Cole Sisters of Goochland, VA

New Singing Disciples of Warsaw, VA

Rev. D. K. Logan & NU Beginning

Mount Olive Baptist Church Mime Ministry

"Come Out And Be Blessed"

MOBC FAITH DEVELOPMENT !!



KINGDOMTIDE

AUGUST 26 - DECEMBER 1, 2012

(THE PULPIT ATTIRE IS GREEN)

We are in the season of **KINGDOMTIDE**, the color of **KINGDOMTIDE** is **GREEN**. The color **GREEN** symbolizes growth. The cloths on the Communion table and podium are changed to coincide with each season of the Christian calendar. **KINGDOMTIDE** runs from August 24 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.

General Theme For This Quarter: "FAITH: A LIVING FAITH"

The study focuses on faith. The first unit uses passages from Hebrews to move participants toward a definition of faith, while the second and third units continue the study of faith through the lens of the early church.

We hope that you will join us as we are focusing on: UNIT #2

"WHO UNDERSTANDS FAITH?"

NEW

The first two lessons focus on Stephen's message and martyrdom. The third lesson explores the repercussions for those who treat faith as a commodity. The fourth lesson looks at the faith that guides both Philip the evangelist and the Ethiopian seeker to examine the Scriptures together.

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: "STEPHEN'S ARREST AND SPEECH"

Acts 6:8-7:2a

People need a bold and perceptive leader to articulate truth in times of uncertainty. Stephen, in the face of opposition, demonstrated the power and wisdom of the Spirit to speak the truth of Christ.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON:

October 14, 2012

"STEPHEN'S MARTYRDOM"

Acts 7:51-8:1a

When strong leaders confront traditional ideas. Their words may incite anger and violence. Stephen's criticism of the religious establishment and his exaltation of Christ enraged the religious leaders, so they stoned him to death.

Sermon Highlights:

September 30, 2012

Title: "Your Response To God's Kindness"

Text: Psalm 117

Main Idea: We are recipients of God's merciful kindness, and our response to His merciful kindness is to praise Him. Praising God for His merciful kindness has some benefits.

Points:

- 1) It keeps us aware of the kindness of God in our lives.
- 2) It puts us in a good position to handle unkindness from others.
- 3) It causes the concept of Radical Hospitality to move from your head to your heart.

*For the full message order a CD or DVD of the service from the Media Ministry.
CDs \$5.00; Double CDs \$7.00 ; VHS \$15.00; DVDs \$12.00*



**OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BREAST
CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.**



DAILY BIBLE READING

- * **MONDAY: Equipped to Speak Boldly**
Ephesians 6:13-20
- * **TUESDAY: The Promised Fulfillment Draws Near** Acts 7:17-22
- * **WEDNESDAY: I Have Come to Rescue Them**
Acts 7:30-34
- * **THURSDAY: The Rejection of Moses**
Acts 7:35-39
- * **FRIDAY: The Rejection of God**
Acts 7:39-43
- * **SATURDAY: The Inadequacy of the Temple**
Acts 7:44-50
- * **SUNDAY: You Are the Ones**
Acts 7:51-8:1a

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 someone else what Jesus has done in your life!

MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 20	HealthCare Ministry CPR Training MP Building 9:00 - 1:00 PM
Oct. 21	MOBC Annual Blood Drive MP Building 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Oct. 22	Quarterly Church Meeting MP Building @ 7:00 PM
Oct. 31	MOBC Children & Youth Harvest Fest MP Building @ 6:30 PM

CIVIC MINISTRY

*****2012 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION *****

*****IMPORTANT VOTER DEADLINES*****

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2012: ABSENTEE VOTING BEGAN

Monday, October 15th (by 5:00pm):

Last day to register to vote or make changes to your voter registration Card*.

(*Note: New Voter Registration Cards were recently mailed to active voters. If you have not received your new card, contact the Virginia State Board of Elections immediately at 804-864-8901).

*****Make sure your new Voter Registration Card is correct*****

Tuesday, October 30th (by 5:00pm):

Last day you can request an absentee ballot by mail or fax.

Saturday, November 3rd (9:00am – 5:00pm):

Last day you can vote via in-person absentee ballot.

Monday, November 5th (by 2:00 PM):

Deadline to vote via Emergency ballot in the Registrar's Office.

Tuesday, November 6th (6:00am – 7:00pm):

ELECTION DAY!!!

MOBC FOOD GIVEAWAY

Beginning, Monday, October 8, 2012 the distribution times for the food giveaway will be: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 11:00 A.M. — 11:30 A.M.

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

Walter Baskerville
John Harris, Jr.
Doris Harris
Hazel Morse
Alice Mitchell
Muriel Coleman
Sandra Moore



Dorothy Robinson
Alma Tarry
Frank Threatts, Jr.
Rev. Violet Watson
Bernard Williams
Bernice Winston
Betty Jo Williams



The Wilson Family is grateful to the Mount Olive Church Family for the way you touched our lives during the passing of our father, David Wilson, Sr. We want to thank each one of you for your overwhelming support with your prayers, thoughts, and varying acts of kindness during this difficult time. We know that God does not put more on us than we can bear and we are encouraged by your expressions of love and support. May God bless you all! **Sis. Renee Washington and Family**

MOBC BLOOD DRIVE

This fall the time will change, the weather will change and the leaves will change, but the need for blood will not change. Help support local hospitals and patients this season by donating blood and be the change that helps save local lives.

MOBC upcoming blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, October 21, 2012 from 9:00 am - 1:30 pm in the MP Building. A sign-up sheet with the time schedules is on the table in the education wing. Please sign-up!



ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY LEADERS

The 2013 Budget Request Form have been placed in your mailbox. **These forms are due back to the Finance Ministry by Monday, October 29, 2012.** Please contact DeShay White (804-387-9204 or deshaywhite@gmail.com) with any questions.

ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS

It's that time again! Time to update the Ministry Rosters for 2013. A copy of the Ministry Roster Membership along with a blank form for the 2013 membership has been placed in your mail box. Please make all appropriate updates and/or changes on the form and return it to any member of the Nominating Ministry, or you may simply place it in the Nominating Ministry Mail Box in the church office.

The completed/updated form is to be returned by Sunday, October 28, 2012. If you have any concerns and/or questions, please contact any member of the Nominating Ministry.

Pamela Henderson	Clark Britton	Debi Isler
Mark Mallory	Dea. Joseph Starks	Dea. James Isler




CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Can you commit to one hour on Sunday Mornings? If you can, Church School is in need of two teachers for our Teen class, one teacher for our Junior class, and one teacher for our Kindergarten class. First-timers, as well as seasoned teachers will appreciate the user-friendly teacher guide that makes teaching fun and easy. Therefore, if you have taught or have a desire to teach and help train up a child in the way of the Lord, please contact the church office or Rev. Smith at 262-9614.

Events



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:00 pm Leadership Council MP Building	2 7:00 pm Trustee Ministry Room 138	3 6:00 am Morning Prayer 6:30 pm Prayer & Praise 6:30 pm Bible Institute 6:30 pm Mentoring Prog. 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm CYM Bible Study 7:00 pm New Members	4 6:00 pm Hospitality Min. — Room 137 7:00 pm Official Board & Finance Min. MP Building Rm. 1 & 2	5	6 9:00 am Ladies Ushers Min. Sanctuary
7 Blood Pressure Screening Worship Services 8:00 am & 11:00 am Missions Ministry Music Celebration Sanctuary @ 4:00 pm	8 6:00 pm Congregational Care Ministry Room 138 6:30 pm Church School Room 137	9 7:00 pm WFC Women's Ministry -- Room 137 6:30 pm Evangelism Thanksgiving Day Planning Committee Room 138	10 6:00 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Senior Ministry 6:30 pm Prayer & Praise 6:30 pm Bible Institute 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm CYM Bible Study 7:00 pm New Members	11 7:00 pm Deacons Min. — Room 140	12	13
14 Worship Services 8:00 am & 11:00 am Men of Impact Choir @ Providence Baptist Church @ 3:00 pm	15	16 6:30 pm Greeters Min. Room 137 7:00 pm Historical Min. Room 139 7:00 pm Official Board Room 138	17 6:00 am Morning Prayer 6:00 pm Hope Biblical 6:30 pm Prayer & Praise 6:30 pm Bible Institute 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm CYM Bible Study 7:00 pm New Members	18	19	20 9:00 am HealthCare Ministry CPR Class MP Building Classroom 1 
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28 Holy Communion 8:00 am & 11:00 am 	29 6:30 pm Christian Ed. Room 137	30 6:30 pm Evangelism Thanksgiving Day Planning Committee Room 138	31 Children & Youth Harvest Fest MP Building @ 6:30 PM			

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

CIVIC MINISTRY

The Civic Ministry is proud to announce our participation in the Henrico County NAACP-Henrico Ministers' Conference "**Voter Registration & NAACP Membership Drive Initiative.**"

This is your opportunity to prepare yourself, and members of your household who are 18 years of age (or will be 18 yrs. of age by November 6, 2012) and older, for the Presidential Election. If you have not registered to vote or had a change of address, stop by the voter registration table in the Narthex, or outside the church office, and prepare yourself for this life-changing election. Information and application forms for restoration of voting rights, and absentee voting for those who cannot get to the polls on Election Day, will also be available.

In the past century, our fore parents stood united in their mission to be heard through democracy's power – THE VOTE; and the opposition they face buckled under the power of their united strength. Please join us in honoring them and the NAACP's tradition of activism and perseverance by defending and exercising our right and privilege to Vote!

The NAACP, while it has won many victories, the times ahead are critical. Membership helps the NAACP have the resources to close the gap in the staggering statistics that so clearly attest to the racial disparities that still exist in our county. Our best hope for protecting the freedom of people and advancing the gains of the NAACP is by becoming a member, renewing memberships, and vowing to be more active, more vocal, and more visible. Stop by the membership table in the Narthex or outside the church office for an application. The Membership dues for adults is \$30.00 and for youths \$15.00 or \$10.00. The dues help to support the work of the national office and the Henrico County Branch. **The NAACP needs your support, please join today!** Thank you for your support and participation!

VERY IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!!!!

September 21, 2012.....Absentee Voting Begins

October 15, 2012.....Last Day to Register to Vote (by 5:00PM)

October 27, 2012In-Person Absentee Voting (9:00AM – 5:00PM)

October 30, 2012Deadline to Apply for Absentee Ballot (by 5:00PM)

November 3, 2012 Last Day of In-Person Absentee Voting (9:00AM – 5:00PM)

November 5, 2012Emergency Absentee Voting (9:00AM – 5:00PM)

November 6, 2012Election Day

For more information please contact Sis. Karen Robinson, Civic Ministry Chair, at 730-8381 or Rev. Deborah Simmons, President, Henrico Ministers' Conference, at 447-5301.