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



## **Mount Olive Baptist Church Announcements** March 6, 2022





<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-Statement 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



## The Year Of $oldsymbol{Advance}{ment}$



Psalm 18:29 NKJV

"For by You I can run against a troop, By my God I can leap over a wall."

8:30 AM

Lesson:

"Babylonian Captivity Ends"

Ezra 1:1-8, 11; 2:64-70

**Teacher:** Rev. Luther Hennighan

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





Mail in:

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

## Today At Mount Olive

## Morning Worship Service

No Capacity Limits & via livestream/Facebook/YouTube 10:00 AM



## **This Week At Mount Olive**

Wednesday:

6:00 A.M. Early Morning Prayer

7:00 P.M. Virtual Bible Study Livestream/Facebook/YouTube

## MOBC COMMUNITY





March 2 - April 16, 2022 **The Pulpit Attire is Purple** 

Lent: The forty days are taken from the days of temptations and fasting Jesus spent in the wilderness. The forty days extend from Ash Wednesday to Easter Eve and contains six Sundays. Lent is a season of preparation for Easter through prayer, repentance of sins, almsgiving, and fasting.



## Theme For This Quarter: "GOD FREES AND REDEEMS"

The quarter uses the lens of liberation, Christian freedom, to examine and experience the nature of God who acts to deliver and free people in different situations. This liberation is experienced in the story of the Passover and in the good news of Easter. Liberation is experienced in God's new covenant Community.

#### **UNIT 1\* "LIBERATING PASSOVER"**

In this unit, four lessons explore the memory of the liberating event of Exodus. The memory of the Exodus, relived in the Passover liturgy, cultivated a desire for restoration and liberation for the Hebrew people as told in the books for Ezra and Deuteronomy.

#### **NEXT WEEK'S LESSON:**

March 13, 2022

Bible Reading

## "Freedom to Worship"

Ezra 6:1-12

Sometimes people focus on their own adverse situations rather than seeking guidance. Why do we act and speak according to our situations rather than seeking liberation from them? Ezra shows us that when we recognize and confess our failings God is ready to listen and support us, even in unexpected ways.

MONDAY: Rebuilding the Temple and Praising God Daily

Ezra 3:8-13

**TUESDAY: Jews Discouraged from Building** 

Ezra 4:1-5

WEDNESDAY: Worship in the Heavenly Sanctuary

Revelation 5

**THURSDAY: Bowing in Thanksgiving** 

Psalm 138

FRIDAY: The Time to Rebuild Has Come

Haggai 1

SATURDAY: The Temple's Foundation Laid

Haggai 2:-9, 15-19

SUNDAY: God Provides through King Darius

Ezra 6:1-12

## **Sermon Highlights**

March 6, 2022

Sermon Title: "Strength to Advance"

**Text:** Luke 22:39-46

**Main Idea:** It is through prayer we gain strength. God will provide the

strength we need to advance. Jesus found strength to be obedient to the will of the Father. Jesus received the real

kind of strength we need. Jesus received:

**Main Points:** 1. Strength after He surrendered.

- 2. Strength while He was trusting God.
- 3. Strength before He pressed on.

#### **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 salva-

- **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.
- 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).
- 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).
- **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.

## HOPE Biblical Encouragement Ministry



Encouragement





Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

## **MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!**



Mar. 16 Breakout Bible Study

Men, Women & Young Adults via Zoom @ 7:00 PM

Mar. 20 Women's Day Celebration

via In House/Live Stream/YouTube/Facebook 10:00 AM

Mar. 26 Heath Ministry "Healthy Eating on a Budget"

via Zoom @ 10:00 AM

Mar. 26 USDA Household Food Distribution

Drive Thru @ 12:00 PM

## A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.



Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity. Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity. May this season be grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you. *Amen*.

#### **COMMUNITY FOOD GIVEAWAY SCHEDULE**





SATURDAYS @ 12:00 PM

Free to Everyone!

### 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 Grace Baker Ingrid Bobcomb Keith Davis Dea. Kevin Dunigan Barry French



James Harvey, Jr. Cecil Lipscomb Eva Parker Starr Rhodes Mable Williams Craig Yates



Please join the Mount Olive Health Ministry for the 2-Part Series

## "A Healthy You in 2022"

## Part 2 – Healthy Eating on a Budget

When: Saturday, March 26, 2022

**Time:** 10:00 – 11:30 am via Zoom

Presenter: Jennifer Bailiff, Registered Dietician

Bon Secours St. Mary's Weight Management Center

Cost: Free

Please contact Sis. Stacy Jones for the registration link at smjonesmsn@gmail.com

Last day to register is Friday, March 25, 2022

Mount Olive Baptist Church Glen Allen, VA Reverend Darryl G. Thompson, Pastor



## Bereavement Support

Being mindful of your grief during this time of the year remember:

You Are Not Alone!

For those who are experiencing grief, the Bereavement 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 Support Ministry. Interested persons should contact the church office at (804) 262-9614.



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## **Mount Olive Baptist Church**

8775 Mt. Olive Avenue Glen Allen, VA 23060



## HURCH STAFF Directory

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(804) 350-5097

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**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 or call the church office at (804) 262-9614.

Thank you!

Thanks and appreciation have been expressed by:

Rev. Patricia Ellis

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

## On Call March 2022

### **Deacon on Call**

Emanuel Robinson......266-3118 Erasmus Brown......553-1377

#### **Deaconess on Call**

Janet Jefferson.....222-1148 Kimberly Tiggle......562-4096

#### **Trustee on Call**

Eric Smith......357-6194 Reamous Gunn......426-6327

#### **Associate Minister on Call**

Rev. Dr. D. Mack-Tatum.....266-7663

## **Bereavement Support on Call**

Jeanne Robinson.....215-307-9777

## VIEW MOUNT OLIVE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE WEB

Go to:

www.mobcva.org

Then click on Weekly Bulletin.





#### **Primary Sunday School** via Zoom @ 12:00 PM

**Dial In:** 1 (301) 715-8592 Meeting ID: 849 8114 9396

Passcode: 149023

## Junior Sunday School via Zoom @ 12:00 PM

**Dial In:** 1 (301) 715-8592 Meeting ID: 817 0765 6452

Passcode: 800850

#### Teen Sunday School via Zoom @ 12:00 PM

**Dial In:** 1 (301) 715-8592 Meeting ID: 878 6080 9793

**Passcode**: 656197

## AUDIO Morning Worship 10:00 AM

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

**Passcode:** 545543



#### 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.



## A PERIOD of FASTING and PRAYER Mark 9:14-29



- 1. Fasting is more than mere self-denial or abstinence, but it does involve both. It is abstinence with a spiritual goal in mind. Fasting is abstinence from anything that hinders our communion with God.
- 2. Fasting usually involves setting aside food. However, you can also fast from activities such as watching television or surfing the Internet. The idea is to devote the time we would ordinarily spend on these activities to prayer and waiting before the Lord.
- 3. Fasting is about sacrificing that which gratifies the flesh in order to make an investment in that which builds up the spirit.
- 4. Fasting disciplines our spirits toward the things of the Father. When the time came for Jesus to seek direction concerning His ministry, He spent time fasting and praying. Though Christ was closer to God than anyone on earth, He still found it necessary to go this extra mile.
- 5. Fasting does not impress God with our spirituality to the point that He ignores our sin. On the contrary, genuine fasting will always cause us to examine our hearts to make sure everything is right with Him.

Embrace these 40 days of Lent and deepen your relationship with your Creator.

# **Suicide Prevention**"Helping Others Seek God When Life Seems Hopeless"

## A RESOURCE GUIDE

Contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:

Call 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)

Use the online Lifeline Crisis Chatexternal icon

Both are free and confidential. You'll be connected to a skilled, trained counselor in your area.

For more information, visit the National Suicide Prevention Lifelineexternal icon.

You can also connect 24/7 to a crisis counselor by texting the Crisis Text Line.external icon Text HOME to 741741.

NATIONAL HOPELINE NETWORK: 1-800-SUICIDE (800-784-2433)

FOUNDATION 2 CRISIS SERVICES: 1-800-332-4224 OR 319-362-2174

Resources for Teens

https://jasonfoundation.com/

https://www.notokapp.com/







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Trustee Ministry Via Teleconference 7:00 PM	Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  BEGINS  Ash Wednesday Worship Service 7:00 PM	3 Marriage Enrichment Ministry 7:00 PM	4	Food Distribution Drive Thru MP Building 12:00 AM
G Sunday School 8:30 AM Call in Number: Access Code: 1-605-472-5412 229743  Morning Worship Service No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube 10:00 AM	7	8	9 Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  Call Number: Access Code: 1-978-990-5085 8837843  Bible Study 7:00 PM	10	11	Food Distribution Drive Thru MP Building 12:00 AM
Sunday School 8:30 AM Call in Number: Access Code: 1-605-472-5412 229743  Morning Worship Service No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube 10:00 AM  Baby Dedication	14	15	16 Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  Call Number: Access Code: 1-978-990-5085 8837843  Breakout Bible Study 7:00 PM	Deacons Ministry 7:00 PM	18	Food Distribution Drive Thru MP Building 12:00 AM
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