

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



# Mount Olive Baptist Church Announcements December 31, 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 Zoom & In-House

8:30 AM

**Lesson:**

**"Mediator of the New Covenant"**  
Jeremiah 31:27-34

**Teacher: Sis. Marilyn Coates**

**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.

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Online Giving Link:

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

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Mail in:

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

## 2024 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

### EARLY WATCHNIGHT AND MORNING WORSHIP & SERVICE

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

10:00 AM



# MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!



DECEMBER 25 - JANUARY 6, 2024

(Pulpit Attire is White)

Christmas is the next celebration in the Christian Year and includes from one to two Sundays depending on the day of the week that Christmas Day falls upon. Christmastide (the time between Christmas and Epiphany) is a 12-day festival, beginning on the day after Christmas. The emphasis is the Incarnation and its relation to the Christian hope. The color used is white, suggesting godhead, purity, joy and victory.



## 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.

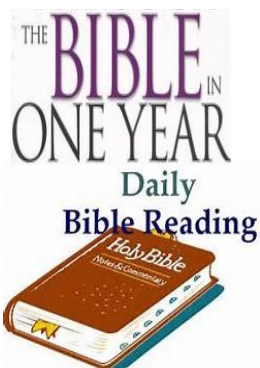
### NEXT WEEK'S LESSON:

January 7, 2024

**"God's Divine Glory Returns"**  
Ezekiel 43:1-12

People look for a place in which they can experience some sense of release and orderliness, away from the chaos that sometimes surrounds them. Ezekiel's vision, given to him by God, revealed to the Israelites that God's calming presence and merciful glory could be felt in sacred places where He is truly worshiped.

- \* **MONDAY:** 1 Chronicles 18-21
- \* **TUESDAY:** 1 Chronicles 22-24
- \* **WEDNESDAY:** 1 Chronicles 25-27
- \* **THURSDAY:** 1/2 Chronicles 28-1
- \* **FRIDAY:** 2 Chronicles 2-5
- \* **SATURDAY:** 2 Chronicles 6-8
- \* **SUNDAY:** 2 Chronicles 9-12



## 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 Christmas Eve December 24, 2023

**Sermon Title:** Your "There" Place

**Text:** Luke 2:1-7

**Main Idea:** Mary and Joseph were forced to be in Bethlehem. They were there as part of God's plan. All of us have a "there" place in our lives. A place where we are forced to be by circumstances. God uses the "there" place to mold us and refine us. Your "there" place:

#### **Main Point:**

1. Is not a place of abandonment.
2. Is a place for birth.
3. Is a place where you must put and maintain your focus on Jesus.

### 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!!

## JANUARY EVENTS

Jan 01



Church Office & Buildings  
will be closed  
in observance of  
New Year's Day 2024

Jan. 07 Installation of 2024 Officers  
10:00 AM

Jan. 13 MOBC Church Conference  
9:00 AM

Jan. 14 **SUNDAY SCHOOL AND  
BREAKFAST  
WITH THE PASTOR**  
9:00 AM

Jan. 15 Church Office & Buildings Closed  
in Observance of  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Jan. 27 USDA Household Food Distribution  
Drive Thru @ 12:00 PM

Jan. 29 Church Meeting  
7:00 PM

## "The LEGACY CONTINUES"



### Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 38th Annual Henrico County Commemoration Celebration

Church Service sponsored by Henrico Ministers' Conference  
and Vicinity at:

**9:00 AM**

Mount Olive Baptist Church  
8775 Mt. Olive Avenue  
Glen Allen, VA 23060

#### Guest Preacher:

Rev. Delores L. McQuinn  
Associate Minister  
New Bridge Baptist Church  
Richmond, VA

**11:30 AM**

Henrico High School  
302 Azalea Avenue  
Henrico, VA 23227

#### Keynote Speaker:

The Honorable Roderick C. Young  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of Virginia

### COMMUNITY FOOD GIVEAWAY SCHEDULE



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  
Olivia Daniels  
James Debnam  
Rev. AnnMarie Franklin



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



### 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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**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**

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**

<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 January 2024**

**Deacon on Call**  
Nathaniel Taylor.....266-1681  
Daniel Johnson.....690-7534

**Deaconess on Call**  
Diane Christiani.....429-7091  
Helen Taylor.....266-1681

**Trustee on Call**  
Reamous Gunn.....426-6327  
Harold Lawson.....262-6935

**Associate Minister on Call**  
Rev. Patricia Ellis.....304-7001

**Bereavement Support on Call**  
Deac. Linda Jones.....301-2916  
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.  
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800-799-7233

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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**

**Young Adult Praise**  
**6:00 PM**

Tuesday, Jan. 2nd  
Thursday, Jan. 4th

**HAPPY New Year**

**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:  
Darius Taylor, Brother of the Late Sis. Glenda Brooks

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.**

# DECEMBER 2023 Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Olive Branches Youth Ushers 10:00 AM
3 <b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>  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 <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b>  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 <b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b>  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 <b>5th Sunday of Advent</b>  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	29	30  No Food Distribution
31 <b>New Year's Eve</b>  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						

# EARLY WATCHNIGHT 2023

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



*Casual Dress*



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