

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



# Mount Olive Baptist Church Announcements JANUARY 3, 2021



## 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

## Sunday School

8:30 AM

**Lesson: "Called to Proclaim"**

Luke 4:14-22

**Teacher:** Rev. Violet Watson

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: 1-978-990-585**

**Access Code: 8837843**

Your giving is important and needed.

### **3 Ways to Give**

Online Giving Link:

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

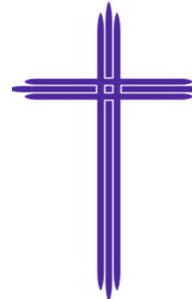


TEXT2GIVE

Mail in:

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

## 2021 Theme:



**THE YEAR OF PRODUCTIVITY**

## Today At Mount Olive

*Morning Worship Service*

*VIA Live Stream*

**10:00 AM**



# PRODUCTIVITY

**Matthew 5:16 (NKJV)**

*<sup>16</sup> "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."*

# MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!

## CHRISTMASTIDE

December 25, 2020 - January 6, 2021



### The 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.



### Theme For This Quarter: "CALL IN THE NEW TESTAMENT"

This quarter examines God's call in stories from the New Testament. The greatest call came to Jesus. Other calls in the New testament led to the extension of Christian ministry into the world.

#### UNIT 2 \* JESUS AND CALLS IN HIS MINISTRY

This unit presents four lessons about Jesus' ministry. Luke emphasizes Jesus' call to proclamation and ministry and identifies Jesus as one who calls followers. Mark speaks to Jesus' call to a ministry of healing. John gives us a look at Jesus' call as the intercessor for those who follow Him.

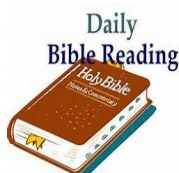
#### NEXT WEEK'S LESSON:

January 10, 2020

#### "Called to Significance" Luke 5:1-11

People seek significance and purpose. Are we on earth to eke out a living or can we be part of something greater? Jesus called Simon and his cohorts to follow Him and find fulfillment in doing the work of God's kingdom.

- \* **MONDAY:** Called to Lead Israelites from Egypt  
Exodus 3:1-12
- \* **TUESDAY:** Called to Deliver Israelites from Midianites  
Judges 6:11-16
- \* **WEDNESDAY:** Called and Cleansed for Ministry  
Isaiah 6:1-89
- \* **THURSDAY:** Single-Mindedness Required to Follow Jesus  
Luke 9:57-62
- \* **FRIDAY:** Repentance, Goal of God's Kindness  
Romans 2:1-11
- \* **SATURDAY:** Jesus Calls Peter to Ministry  
John 21:15-19
- \* **SUNDAY:** Don't Be Afraid to Catch People  
Luke 5:1-11



## 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

December 27, 2020

**Title:** "Forced Into It"

**Text:** Romans 16:25-27

**Main Idea:** This year 2020 can be given the tagline forced into it. We have been forced into life-style adjustment due to the pandemic. We came into 2020 glorifying God and we must go out the same way by being thankful to Him. Three reasons we should go out of 2020 glorifying God:

- Main Points:**
- 1) We have seen and experienced blessing we would have otherwise missed.
  - 2) We are dealing with it in the context of being blessed.
  - 3) We have enough health, energy, and strength to make it.

### "What We Believe" Article of Faith of the Month



#### XVIII. THE WORLD TO COME.

We believe the Scriptures teach that the end of the world is approaching; that at the last day, Christ will descend from heaven, and raise the dead from the grave for final retribution; that a solemn separation will then take place; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless punishment, and the righteous to endless joy; and that this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in heaven or hell, on principles of righteousness.

# MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!

**JANUARY 2021  
CALENDAR OF  
★ EVENTS ★**

**Jan. 18 Church Office & Buildings Closed**  
in Observance of  
**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
**"The LEGACY CONTINUES"**  
**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
35th Annual Henrico County  
Commemoration Celebration  
**Monday, January 18, 2021**



**Virtual Service sponsored by Henrico Ministers' Conference:**

**9:30 AM**

On Facebook or YouTube at Henrico Ministers' Conference

**Guest Preacher:**

Rev. Dr. Theodore T. Brown, Pastor  
Quioccasin Baptist Church, Richmond, VA

**11:30 AM**

**Henrico County, Virginia  
Virtual Celebration**

On Facebook or YouTube at Henrico County  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Association

**Guest Speaker:**

Congressman A. Donald McEachin  
United States Representative, 4th District of Virginia

## Masters of Progress Virtual Fellowship Groups

All Masters of Progress Virtual Fellowship Groups will resume the week of **January 25, 2021**. Men on Tuesdays. Young Adults and Senior Adults on Thursdays and Women on Fridays. All at 7:00 PM via Zoom.

## 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  
Keith Davis  
Dea. Kevin Dunigan  
Zelda Mason



Dwight Perkins  
Aswana Stewart  
Alma Tarry  
Mable Williams  
Craig Yates

## A New Year

A new year is about to unfold  
With new opportunities to explore  
Doors will open for new experiences,  
New adventures with the Lord

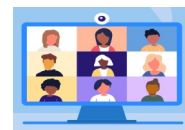
Remember not the former things,  
The things of this past year,  
The Lord will do new things in us,  
Much more than we are aware.

-M.S.Lowndes



## Teen Sunday School

Join us every Sunday for Teen Sunday School  
via Zoom at 12:30 PM.



**Join Zoom Meeting - Copy Link**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89470810266?pwd=U1ZVM08xMzcra3FPMWVwV2pyR2MzUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 894 7081 0266

**Passcode:** 945983

**Dial In #:** 1 (301) 715-8592



## 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 Rev. Dr. Jimmie L. Walker, Sr. Chair @ 804-721-2487 or email - [pastorjlwsr@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjlwsr@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY FOOD GIVEAWAY SCHEDULE

**DRIVE THRU  
FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

**WEDNESDAYS**

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**SATURDAYS**

12:00 PM

Zip Codes: **23227, 23228, 23059 & 23060**

**Food Pantry will reopen on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.**

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic our community food distribution will be drive-thru.

**Free to All !**





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



## CHURCH STAFF Directory

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(804) 350-5097

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.

*Thank You!*

Thanks and appreciation have been expressed by:

**Sis. Harriet J. Davis  
Sis. Audrey Pryor  
Bro. David Winston  
Clara Stokes, CDO, Caritas**

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

### On Call January 2020

#### Deacon on Call

Joseph Starks.....262-9519  
James Isler.....222-8979

#### Deaconess on Call

Helen Taylor.....266-1681  
Janet Jefferson.....222-1148

#### Trustee on Call

Harold Lawson.....262-6935  
Brenda Smith.....264-3556  
Raymond Mitchell.....672-2725

#### Associate Minister on Call

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

#### Bereavement Support on Call

Rev. Dr. Dru Roane.....647-5323

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THE WEB

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Then click on Weekly  
Bulletin.



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**Children's Church**

**January 17, 2021  
via Zoom @ 10:00 AM**

**CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTICE.**



**Nursery** open for children  
3 months to age 6 during Worship Service

**Teen EXPERIENCE**

**2nd, 3rd & 5th Sunday's  
Ages 12-18**

**Music  
ARTS  
MINISTRY**

**CHOIR  
Rehearsals**



**CANCELLED  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**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.**

# January Health Segment

## Meditation

### What is Meditation?

Meditation is a practice where an individual uses a technique of calmness, where your mind settles inward through quiet levels of thought until you experience the most peaceful levels of calmness.

### How does Meditation benefit you?

- 1.) Deeper inner calmness
- 2.) Clarity of mind
- 3.) Reduce depression and anxiety
- 4.) Insomnia decrease
- 5.) PTSD decrease
- 6.) Cardiovascular health benefits

### What Meditation is not

\*Religion, philosophy, cult, or a lifestyle.

### Facts and Statistics

The number of people practicing meditation has more than tripled since 2012

Meditation improved anxiety levels 60% of the time.

Meditation can reduce the risk of being hospitalized for coronary disease by 87%.

Practicing meditation can increase your attention span after only 4 days.

Meditation relieves the symptoms of insomnia 75% percent of the time.

Practicing meditation can have a positive effect on relieving in pain.

Meditation may lower blood pressure 80% of the time.

School suspensions were reduced by 45% due to meditation.

Since 2012 the number of children meditating has increased by more than 800%.

Women are more likely to meditate than men.

Global statistics show that across the world between 205 -500 million people meditate every day.

### Simple STEPS to Meditate

- 1.) Sit or lie down comfortably. (You may want to use a cushion or pillow of some sort)
- 2.) Gently close your eyes and make no effort to control your breath. Simply breathe naturally.
- 3.) Focus your attention on the breath and how the body moves with each inhale and exhale.

\*Notice the movement of your body as you breathe. Simply focus your attention on your breath without controlling it. If your mind begins to wonder just simply lie or sit comfortably and return your focus back to your breath. Maintain this meditation practice for 3 to 5 minutes and then you may try for longer periods of up to 15 to 20 minutes. Sometimes you can provide sound in the background to assist like water sounds, spiritual instrumental music, or birds chirping. Anything that is soothing but please remember, adding this isn't required.


### Conclusion

Improving heart health, stress reduction, relieving back pain to boosting our memory, meditation offers a wide range of great health benefits. It's not a surprise that the meditation statistics show how this practice is growing in popularity both in the United States and in the world. People are becoming more aware of how stress negatively affects our physical and mental well-being. Meditation may potentially provide a perfect solution for regaining a piece of mind and a sense of well-being.



# January 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <b>Happy New Year</b> CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDINGS CLOSED	2 No Food Distribution
3 Sunday School 8:30 AM Call in Number: 1-605-472-5412 Access Code: 229743 Morning Worship Service VIA Live Stream 10:00 AM	4 Warriors for Christ Women's Ministry Prayer Conference Call 6:00 AM - 6:15 AM Call in Number: 1(712) 770-4598 Access Code: 283419#	5 Trustee Ministry Via Teleconference 7:00 PM	6 Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM Call Number: 1-978-990-5085 Access Code: 8837843 Bible Study 7:00 PM	7	8	9 Food Distribution MP Building 12:00 AM
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