

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



## Mount Olive Baptist Church Announcements March 12, 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: "Daniel's Prayer"  
Daniel 9:4b-14

Teacher: Rev. Luther Hennighan

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>

**online**  
giving  
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**TEXT 2 GIVE**

Mail in:

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

## 2023 Theme:



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

### MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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

**10:00 AM**



*Girl Scout  
Sunday*



*Honoring  
Troop 5436*

## This Week At Mount Olive

Wednesday, March 15th

Bible Study

Inhouse/Livestream/Facebook/YouTube @ 7:00 PM

# MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!

Season of



February 22 — April 8, 2023

(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: "Beyond the Present Time"

The study this quarter focuses on the theological theme of hope in both the Old and New Testament. In addition, students will consider the resurrection hope of believers, who wait for Christ's return and focus on the hope that Jesus inspires for those who are suffering.

### UNIT 1\* "The Kingdom of God"

This Old Testament study considers the apocalyptic view of hope found in the book of Daniel. These lessons show the connection between the hope found in Daniel's prophecy and the Christian's resurrection hope.

#### NEXT WEEK'S LESSON:

March 19, 2023

#### "Gabriel's Interpretation" Daniel 8:19-26

Hope points us towards the future. There were times when Daniel Knew and interpreted dreams, but when he did not understand his vision, Daniel received help from Gabriel to clarify its meaning.

- \* **MONDAY: A Guide into the Future**  
Exodus 23:20-25
- \* **TUESDAY: A Messenger of Rebuke**  
Judges 2:1-5
- \* **WEDNESDAY: A Messenger with Good News**  
Luke 1:8-20
- \* **THURSDAY: A Messenger from God**  
Luke 1:26-38
- \* **FRIDAY: A Helper in Understanding**  
Daniel 8:13-18
- \* **SATURDAY: A Helper in Response to Prayer**  
Daniel 9:20-27
- \* **SUNDAY: A Helper in Facing the Future**  
Daniel 8:19-26



## 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

March 5, 2023

**Sermon Title: "Check Your Strength"**

**Text:** Isaiah 30:15-18

**Main Idea:** We all need to take the initiative and check our strength. This text is designed to push us to check our strength. There are three reasons why we need to check our strength.

#### Main Points:

1. We are not beyond saying to God, "thanks, but no thanks."
2. We can't afford a major mistake when it comes to our battles.
3. The possibility of a problem is no problem.

## 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!!

## 2023 MARCH EVENTS

**Mar. 19 Women's Day Celebration**  
In House/Live Stream/YouTube/Facebook  
10:00 AM

**Guest Preacher:**  
Rev. Mia Lee  
Concord Church, Dallas, TX

**Mar. 21 Seniors of Faith**  
MP Building  
11:00 AM — 2:00 PM

**Mar. 25 USDA Household Food Distribution**  
Drive Thru @ 12:00 PM

## MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SENIOR MEMBERS

### Fun for Seniors

You are invited to join us for an afternoon of **Praise, Music, and Show and Tell**. There will be lots of **Fun, Food, Games, and Prizes**. Please bring your **Bible**.

**March 21, 2023**  
**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM – MP Building**

There is a sign-up sheet on the tables at the front and rear entrances of the sanctuary—sign-up on or **before March 19, 2023**. Please indicate the lunch you prefer.

If you'd like more information, feel free to contact Sis. Fecelia Starks @ 804-308-1800 or the Church Office, 804-262-9614.

## REAL ESTATE ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

### REAP

Did you know that Henrico County has the Real Estate Advantage Program (REAP)? This program is a tax exemption for qualified seniors or residents who are 100 percent permanently and totally disabled, and their spouses which will relieve an individual of paying their real estate tax up to a maximum of \$3,000.

**Applicant(s) must be at least 65 years of age OR a person who is 100% permanently and totally disabled.**

To learn more you about this program you may go to <https://henrico.us/services/real-estate-advantage-program/>. Residents outside of Henrico County are encouraged to contact their county to see if this program is offered within their respective county.

## 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  
Richard Blount  
Olivia Daniels  
Dea. Kevin Dunigan



Rev. AnnMarie Franklin  
James Harvey, Jr.  
Cecil Lipscomb  
Eva Parker  
Jeanne Robinson  
Craig Yates

## LENT A Season of Renewal

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.

## COMMUNITY FOOD GIVEAWAY SCHEDULE

**DRIVE THRU**

**FOOD  
pantry**



**Saturdays @ 12:00 PM**  
**FREE TO ALL!**

## Bereavement and Healing Support Ministry



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 Mount Olive Avenue, Glen Allen, VA 23060

Rev. Darryl G. Thompson, Pastor

**Sunday, March 19, 2023**

## Women's Day Celebration

10:00 AM



**Guest Preacher:**

**Rev. Mia Lee**

**Concord Church, Dallas, TX**

*Theme: All Of My Strength*  
*Isaiah 40:31*

**Join us:**

**In House/Live Stream/YouTube/Facebook**

# **MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

## **Health Care Ministry**

### **Donation Drive**



Children's Hospital of Richmond has a Transitional Care Unit (TCU) that more than 30 children call home. These patients have ongoing health conditions that require both medical and nursing supervision, as well as specialized equipment or services. A Care Closet has been established to provide the TCU patients with needed items such as toiletries, socks, hair bows and blankets. Many families live out of state and cannot provide these things for their children. Please consider donating to these deserving patients. Thank you so much!

You can scan the QR code or visit the Amazon link below to access the TCU Care Closet Wish List.



[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2PRZACU643FD7?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2PRZACU643FD7?ref=wl_share)

When checking out, there is an option to choose "Brandi Pemberton's Gift Registry" and the item you purchase will ship directly to the TCU on Brook Road. If you prefer to pick up the items on your own, we will have a list available for reference, and will collect your donation at the church. We greatly appreciate your support.



## FOR VIRGINIA SENATE DISTRICT 9

**This Special Election is for Virginia Senate District 9 voters only.** The Special Election is being held to fill the Virginia State Senator seat previously held by newly-elected Congresswoman Jennifer McClellan. The candidates for this election are: Lamont Bagby (Democrat) and Stephen J. Imholt (Republican).

### **EARLY VOTING**

Early Voting begins on **Monday March 13, 2023**. Early Voting ends on **Saturday, March 25, 2023**. You may visit your Voter Registration Office and vote in person during normal business hours. Henrico County business hours are 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

In addition to the above dates, two Saturdays have also been designated for voters who wish to vote early. The Saturday dates are **March 18, 2023** and **March 25, 2023**. **Saturday March 25, 2023 is the last day you will be able to vote early prior to the actual Election.** The Saturday hours are 9:00am to 5:00pm.

**Election Day is March 28, 2023. The polls open at 6:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.**

Voters who reside outside of Henrico County are encouraged to check with their locality regarding their business hours.

### **VOTE BY MAIL**

Deadline to apply for a ballot to be mailed to you is **March 17, 2023**.

For voters that indicated "Yes" to the question on the Virginia Absentee Ballot Application Form "Do you want to vote by mail for all **future elections**", there will be no need to submit another application. If you are unsure of your status, you are encouraged to contact your locality's Voter Registration Office.

**Keep in mind when voting by mail you must allow time for the ballot to be mailed to you and for you to return the ballot by mail.**

Please note that all voter registration offices have drop off boxes for voters who desire to return their **completed ballots** in person as oppose to mailing via the post office.



**MOBC CIVIC MINISTRY**

# **Part-Time Custodian**

## **15 Hours Per Week**



### **Salary Commensurate with Experience**

Mount Olive Baptist Church is seeking a part-time Custodian during the morning hours from Monday – Friday, 9 A.M. – 12 P.M. Duties include but are not limited to: opening and/or closing church buildings in accordance with scheduled activities and or events, keeping the church buildings and grounds clean

The preferred candidate should possess previous custodian and/or sexton experience as well as experience in operating a floor buffer. A Criminal History Background Check is required.

This position will remain open until filled. Applicants may pick up an application from the church office or submit a resume in lieu of an application to: Mount Olive Baptist Church, 8775 Mt. Olive Avenue, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060. The e-mail address is [mstyles@mobcva.org](mailto:mstyles@mobcva.org), and the fax number is (804) 262-2397. For more information, please call (804)-262-9614 ext. 227.

The application can also be filled out online at  
<https://www.mobcva.org/job-openings>





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## Mount Olive Baptist Church

8775 Mt. Olive Avenue  
Glen Allen, VA 23060

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### CHURCH STAFF Directory

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Custodian (Day): Position Available

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@mobicva.org](mailto:Secretary@mobicva.org) or call the church office at (804) 262-9614.



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

### On Call March 2023

#### Deacon on Call

Emanuel Robinson.....266-3118  
Erasmus Brown.....553--0334

#### Deaconess on Call

Brenda Baskfield.....527-0226  
Jane Jefferson.....222-1148

#### Trustee on Call

Eric Smith.....357-6194  
Reamous Gunn.....426-6327  
Korey Lewis.....426-3947

#### Associate Minister on Call

Rev. Robert Williams...858-776-5143

#### Bereavement Support on Call

Rev. Allison Roldán.....767-9562  
Sandra Morris.....304-3028

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ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE WEB  
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Then click on Weekly  
Bulletin.



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**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

### AUDIO

**Morning Worship**  
10:00 AM

Dial In: 1 (646) 876-9923

Member ID: 884-1429-4501

Passcode: 545543

### CHOIR Rehearsal

**Praise Team**  
7:00 PM

Tue., March 7th  
Thur., March 9th

**Women's Day Choir**  
6:00 PM

Tue. March 7th & Thur., March 9th

### 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*

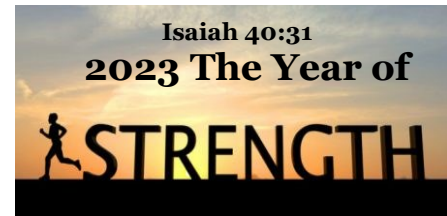
**Please refrain from eating, drinking and talking on cell phones  
in the sanctuary.**









# March

## 2023 EVENTS



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> <b>Intercessory Prayer</b> via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  <b>Call Number:</b> <b>Access Code:</b> <b>1-978-990-5085</b> <b>8837843</b>  <b>Prayer &amp; Praise</b> Inhouse/Livestream/Facebook/YouTube 7:00 PM	<b>2</b> <b>Olive Branches Choir</b> 5:30 PM  <b>Young Adult Praise Team</b> 6:30 PM	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Children &amp; Youth Ushers</b> 9:00 AM  <b>Food Distribution</b> MP Building 12:00 PM
<b>5</b> <b>Sunday School @ 8:30 AM</b>  <b>Call in Number:</b> <b>Access Code:</b> <b>1-605-472-5412</b> <b>229743</b>  <b>Morning Worship Service</b> No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>Crowning Achievements</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Woman's Day Choir</b> 6:00 PM  <b>Young Adult Praise Team</b> 7:00 PM	<b>8</b> <b>Intercessory Prayer</b> via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  <b>Call Number:</b> <b>Access Code:</b> <b>1-978-990-5085</b> <b>8837843</b>  <b>Active Shooter Forum</b> 7:00 PM	<b>9</b> <b>Woman's Day Choir</b> 6:00 PM  <b>Young Adult Praise Team</b> 7:00 PM	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Food Distribution</b> MP Building 12:00 PM
<b>12</b>  <b>Sunday School @ 8:30 AM</b>  <b>Call in Number:</b> <b>Access Code:</b> <b>1-605-472-5412</b> <b>229743</b>  <b>Morning Worship Service</b> No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>Girl Scouts Sunday</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Woman's Day Choir</b> 6:00 PM	<b>14</b> <b>Woman's Day Choir</b> 6:00 PM  <b>Historical Ministry</b> MP Building 6:00 PM  <b>Trustee Ministry</b> Via Teleconference 7:00 PM	<b>15</b> <b>Intercessory Prayer</b> via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  <b>Call Number:</b> <b>Access Code:</b> <b>1-978-990-5085</b> <b>8837843</b>  <b>Bible Study</b> 7:00 PM	<b>16</b> <b>Woman's Day Choir</b> 6:00 PM  <b>Deacons Ministry</b> 7:00 PM	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b> <b>Food Distribution</b> MP Building 12:00 PM
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<b>26</b> <b>Sunday School @ 8:30 AM</b>  <b>Call in Number:</b> <b>Access Code:</b> <b>1-605-472-5412</b> <b>229743</b>  <b>Morning Worship &amp; Communion Service</b> No Capacity Limits via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube <b>10:00 AM</b> 	<b>27</b> <b>Civic Ministry</b> Room 137 6:00 PM	<b>28</b> <b>Male Chorus</b> 6:00 PM  <b>Bereavement &amp; Healing Support Ministry</b> via Zoom 7:00 PM	<b>29</b> <b>Intercessory Prayer</b> via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  <b>Call Number:</b> <b>Access Code:</b> <b>1-978-990-5085</b> <b>8837843</b>  <b>Bible Study</b> 7:00 PM	<b>30</b> <b>Olive Branches Choir</b> 5:30 PM  <b>Male Chorus</b> 6:00 PM	<b>31</b>	