

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



Mount Olive Baptist Church

Announcements

April 11, 2021



Our Vision Statement

¹⁸"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; ¹⁹To 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:

"Ezra: Faith and Action Preacher"
Ezra 10:1-12

Teacher: Rev. Dr. Carrie Walker

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>



TEXT2GIVE

Mail in:

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

2021 Theme:
THE YEAR OF



Matthew 5:16 (NKJV)

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

APRIL PREACHING SERIES

"Fruitful Productivity"

Galatians 5: 22-23

1st Sunday - Longsuffering

2nd Sunday - Kindness

3rd Sunday - Goodness

4th Sunday - Faithfulness

Today At Mount Olive

Morning Worship Service

via Livestream/Facebook/YouTube

10:00 AM



This Week At Mount Olive

Wednesday

6:00 A.M.

Early Morning Prayer

7:00 P.M.

Breakout Bible Study via Zoom

Men, Women & Young Adults

(See details on the inside.)

MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!



Eastertide

April 4 - May 22, 2021

The Easter Season known as the Great fifty Days, begins at sunset on Easter Eve and continues through the Day of Pentecost. At this season we celebrate with joy, Christ's resurrection and ascension, and the giving of the Holy Spirit on the first Easter (John 20: 22-23) and on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2).

The Pulpit Attire is White



Theme For This Quarter:

"PROPHETS FAITHFUL TO GODS COVENANT"

This quarter introduces the ministry of the Old Testament prophets. God employs people who live among Israel and Judah to be spokespeople for God. A formal representative of God, the prophet has a message meant to effect social change that conforms to God's desired standards as prescribed under the Law.

UNIT 2 * "PROPHETS OF RESTORATION"

This unit has four lessons that reveal the compassion of God during the times in Israel's history when the people continually forsook the ways of God. On Easter, Isaiah's prophetic writings and the Book of Luke are used to portray Jesus as the Suffering Servant and the one through whom believers receive salvation. Passages from the prophecies in Ezra, Nehemiah, and Lamentations show the faith of the prophets as they presented new hope to the Israelites.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON:

April 18, 2021

"Nehemiah: The Captive Cupbearer Rebuilds a Nation"
Nehemiah 2:11-20

People are often contemplative before they make major decisions. How does one or should one react after careful consideration of a major decision? Nehemiah set out to rebuild the wall after praying and surveying the ruins.

- * **MONDAY: Daniel Intercedes for Jerusalem**
Daniel 9:4-6, 15-19
- * **TUESDAY: Nehemiah Orders Temple Cleansing**
Nehemiah 13:4-9
- * **WEDNESDAY: Nehemiah Restores Ministries of Levites, Singers** Nehemiah 13:10-14
- * **THURSDAY: Nehemiah Reforms Sabbath Observances And Practices** Nehemiah 13:15-22
- * **FRIDAY: Nehemiah Sets Standards for Jewish Marriages**
Nehemiah 13:23-27
- * **SATURDAY: Nehemiah Sent to Rebuild Jerusalem**
Nehemiah 2:1-10
- * **SUNDAY: Nehemiah Inspires the People to Rebuild**
Nehemiah 13:23-27



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

Resurrection Sunday

April 4, 2021

Title: "When Your Best Does Not Seem Good Enough"

Text: Luke 24:1-12

Main Idea: There will be times during this year of productivity when our best does not seem to be good enough. This text helps us when our best efforts at productivity do not seem to be good enough.

Main Points: 1) Don't look down on your productivity.
2) You never know what God is up to and what God can do.

HOPE Biblical Encouragement Ministry



Encouragement
Nugget



"You can place a light anywhere, but it shines brightest when it is placed in darkness."

Are there times when your light seems dim?

MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!

April Events

- Apr. 13 Leadership Meeting**
via Zoom @ 6:30 PM
- Apr. 24 USDA Household Food Distribution**
Drive Thru @ 12:00 PM
- Apr. 27 Men's Productivity Fellowship**
via zoom at 7:00 PM
- Apr. 28 No Wednesday Evening Bible Study**
- Apr. 29 Senior Adults Productivity Fellowship**
Conference Call @ 7:00 PM
- Apr. 29 Young Adults Productivity Fellowship**
via zoom @ 7:00 PM
- Apr. 30 Women's Productivity Fellowship**
via zoom @ 7:00 PM

Bible Study



PRODUCTIVITY PRINCIPLES

Principle #1 "Action Speaks Louder Than Words"

Proverbs 14:23 (NKJV)

²³ In all labor there is profit, But idle chatter leads only to poverty.

Principle #2 "Productivity does not mean everything always goes smoothly, it means you plow through the tough days."



Proverbs 24:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ If you faint in the day of adversity, Your strength is small.

Principle #3 "Don't Play With Fire, You'll Get Burned"

Proverbs 6: 27-28 (NKJV)

²⁷ Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned?

²⁸ Can one go upon hot coals, and his feet not be burned?

To listen to Pastor's teaching on these principles from the Book of Proverbs, go to www.mobcva.org. Livestream/Facebook/YouTube.

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



Starr Rhodes
Alma Tarry
Mable Williams
Craig Yates

Breakout Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH @ 7:00 PM

MEN OF IMPACT

Men's Ministry

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83763129254?pwd=Q1ZnYkRqRlZlZlYyYlCUZlZkdTUT09>

Zoom Video Meeting:

Meeting ID: 837 6312 9254

Passcode: 469898

Phone (Dial In): 1-301-715-8592

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/94290942698?pwd=ZzJGSHlVMVpkaTV4Uy90ZFhMHQ1Zz09>

Zoom Video Meeting

Meeting ID: 942 9094 2698

Password: 424858

Phone (Dial In): 1-312-626-6799

WARRIORS FOR CHRIST

Women's Ministry

RENEWED YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Ages 18-40

Zoom Video Meeting:

Meeting ID: 843 1214 5588

Password: 718955

Phone (Dial In): 1-929-205-6099



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

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

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

Free to All !



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 Glen Allen, VA 23060
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CHURCH STAFF Directory

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

Thank you!

Thanks and appreciation have been expressed by:

Rev. Lloyd & Sis. Portia Jones

Rev. Joseph Frazier, Christ Ministry

Christy Dalton, Events Manager, Feed More, Inc.

Ralph Dickerson, Jr., Interim VP, Virginia Union University

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

On Call April 2021

Deacon on Call

Lamar Hough.....512-5440

James Perkins.....266-3727

Deaconess on Call

Sheila Brown.....550-1544

Donnelle Oliver.....360-1085

Trustee on Call

Eric Smith.....357-6194

Mary Corbin.....266-2244

Dorrick Atkinson..... 822-9632

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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**Sunday School
 via Zoom @ 12:30 PM**

Dial In: 1 (301) 715-8592

Meeting ID: 813 2258 1293

Passcode: 822553

**CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER
 NOTICE.**



Children's Church

nursery

Teen EXPERIENCE

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

**Music
 ARTS MINISTRY**

**CHOIR
 Rehearsals**

PRAISE DANCE

**MIME
 Ministry**

**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.**

Leadership Meeting

Attention All Ministry Leaders:

The following is the sign on information for the Leadership Meeting on April 13, 2021 @ 6:30 PM via zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86007915099?pwd=TzV3d3pmSHVkdMFnRitoWWJJTmVFdz09>

Meeting ID: 860 0791 5099

Passcode: 311028

Dial by your location

- +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
- +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
- +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)
- +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
- +1 408 638 0968 US (San Jose)

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- +13126266799,,86007915099#,,,,*311028# US (Chicago)

April Health Segment

Lupus

Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

What is Lupus?

Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease meaning that your body's immune system attacks the organ and tissues and causes inflammation. It can affect different body organs such as the brain and central nervous system, the kidneys, blood and blood vessels, the lungs and heart and cardiovascular system.

There are an estimated 5,000,000 people in the world diagnosed with lupus, more frequently seen in women and those between the ages of 15 and 45 and more common in Blacks, Hispanics, and Asians.

The cause of lupus is unknown, but it is thought that some people may have a genetic predisposition (a tendency that runs in their family) which can be triggered by an infection, sunlight or a certain drug.

Signs and Symptoms

Those diagnosed with lupus may display different symptoms, but one of the most common is a facial rash appearing across the nose and cheeks resembling a butterfly. Additional symptoms of lupus include fatigue, fever and or fever spells, joint pain and stiffness as well as swelling, skin lesions and rashes which can be intensified by sun exposure, sores in the mouth and nose, shortness of breath, chest pain, dry eyes, headaches, and/or memory loss. Patients may suffer from hair loss, kidney infections and gastrointestinal problems, in addition.

Lupus is sometimes not easily diagnosed because the symptoms often mimic other conditions or ailments. The symptoms are often varied and different, can be mild or severe, and can affect different body systems in different people. The symptoms occur in episodes called flares which can appear intermittently and/or disappear after the first appearance such as the facial rash which was previously described.

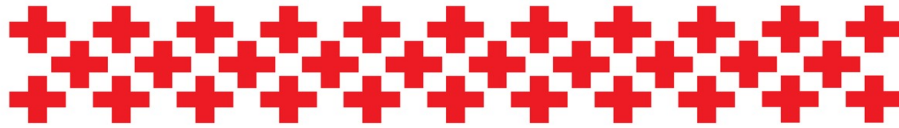
Diagnosis and Treatment

In attempting to diagnose lupus, since there is no specific test for the disease, reporting signs and symptoms, blood and urinalysis tests, and a thorough physical exam are what physicians rely on to make the diagnosis of lupus. Since lupus is a chronic ongoing condition, maintaining a healthy diet as well as lifestyle modifications such as limiting and treating sun exposure are important and also treating specific symptoms and minimizing flareups can bring relief to patients and help them enjoy a healthy and productive life. Some of the medications used in treatment are non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, anti-malarial and steroid drugs such as prednisone.

For more information visit: www.innovation.org, [Mayo clinic.org/disease](http://Mayo.clinic.org/disease), and Lupus Foundation of America

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Save the Date

Mount Olive Baptist Church

Blood Drive

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

American Red Cross - Emerywood Donor Center

2825 Emerywood Parkway

Henrico, VA 23294

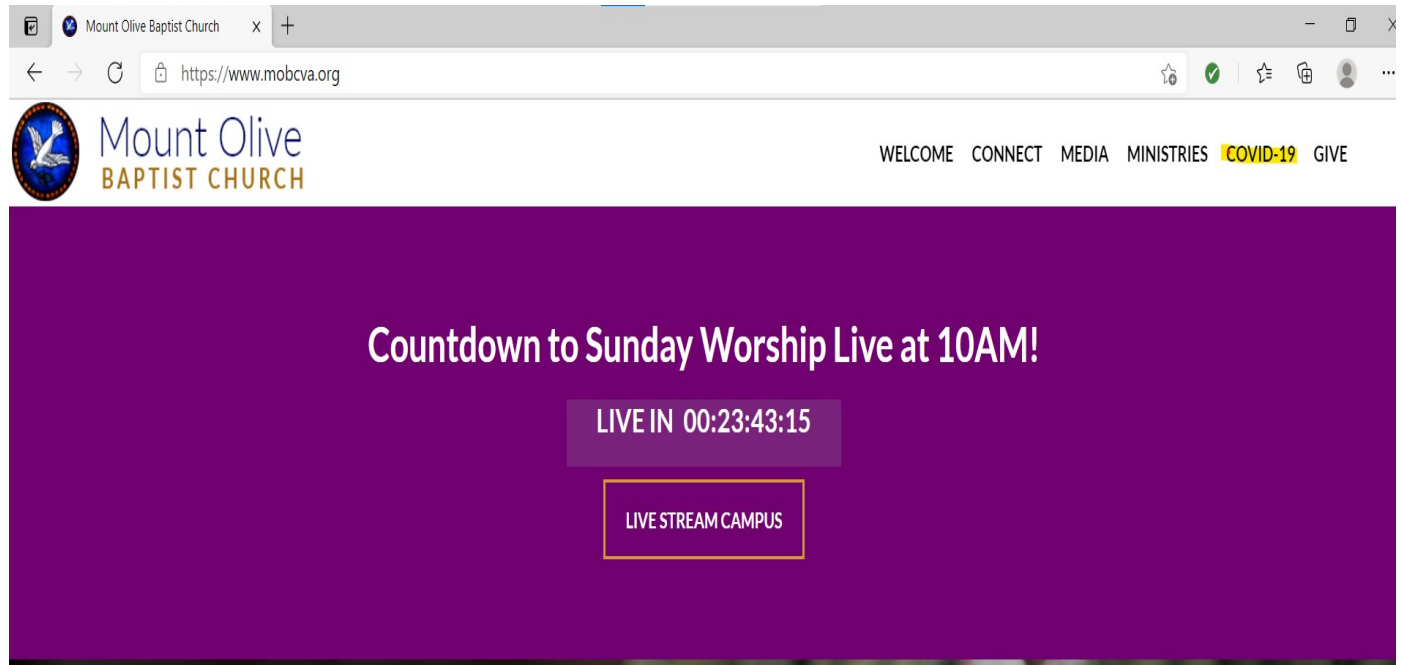
To schedule an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org

Enter: MTOLIVE

**Don't Forget to complete the Rapid Pass on the day of the blood drive
prior to arrival! @ www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass**

MOBC HEALTH MINISTRY

Check Out the COVID 19 Resource Center



A Great Place to Learn:

Where to Sign up for the Vaccine

Find Pharmacies who are providing the Vaccine

Facts and Myths about the Vaccine

View the Virginia Department of Health Presentation on the COVID 19
Vaccine

&

Much More!!!

COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE

Find Funeral Assistance information in your language:

[Chinese](#) | [Haitian Creole](#) | [Korean](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Vietnamese](#)



FEMA

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many families.

At FEMA, our mission is to help people before, during and after disasters. We are dedicated to helping ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the virus.

Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA will provide financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.

We are working with stakeholder groups to get their input on ways we can best provide this assistance, and to enlist their help with outreach to families and communities. FEMA will begin to implement COVID-19 funeral assistance in April.

Additional guidance is being finalized and will be released to potential applicants and community partners as soon as possible. In the meantime, people who have COVID-19 funeral expenses are encouraged to keep and gather documentation. We are working to set up a dedicated toll-free phone number that can be used to apply for funeral assistance. More information will be available on this page soon.

Who is Eligible?

To be eligible for funeral assistance, you must meet these conditions:

- The death must have occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.
- The death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to COVID-19.
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses after January 20, 2020.
- There is no requirement for the deceased person to have been a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien.

How to Apply

In April, FEMA will begin accepting applications. If you had COVID-19 funeral expenses, we encourage you to keep and gather documentation. Types of information should include:

- **An official death certificate** that attributes the death directly or indirectly to COVID-19 and shows that the death occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.
- **Funeral expenses documents** (receipts, funeral home contract, etc.) that includes the applicant's name, the deceased person's name, the amount of funeral expenses, and the dates the funeral expenses happened.
- **Proof of funds received from other sources** specifically for use toward funeral costs. We are not able to duplicate benefits received from burial or funeral insurance, financial assistance received from voluntary agencies, government agencies, or other sources.

How are Funds Received

If you are eligible for funeral assistance you will receive a check by mail, or funds by direct deposit, depending on which option you choose when you apply for assistance.