

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



# Mount Olive Baptist Church

## Announcements

December 12, 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

### *Adult* Sunday School

8:30 AM

#### Lesson:

**"David Administers Justice and Kindness"**  
2 Samuel 9:1-12

**Teacher:** Dea. Willie Ryan

Call in Number      Access Code

#### 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>

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**Mail in:**

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

**2021 Theme:**  
**THE YEAR OF**



**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."*

## Today At Mount Olive

### *Morning Worship Service*

*No Capacity Limits &  
via livestream/Facebook/YouTube*

**10:00 AM**

### **THIRD SUNDAY** **OF** *Advent*

*Today we light the*

*Light of Joy*



*<sup>46</sup> And Mary said: "My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup> And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. <sup>48</sup> For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. <sup>49</sup> For He who is mighty has done great things for me, And holy is His name." Luke 1:46-49*

# MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!



November 28 — December 24, 2021

## The Pulpit Attire is Purple

The Christian Year opens with the Advent season. Advent means "coming" or "arrival". This season emphasizes expectancy and preparation — expectancy of the coming of Christ and preparation for His coming again. The color for Advent is purple; it speaks of penitence and is associated with Christ as King, purple being a royal color.



## Theme For This Quarter:

"JUSTICE, LAW, HISTORY"

The study this quarter focuses on justice as presented in a variety of Old Testament Scriptures. Justice originates in the nature of God and is given to God's people as a gift under the Law. The history of God's covenant people shows that kings who exercised God's justice according to God's Law were considered good kings.

### UNIT 1 \* "GOD REQUIRES JUSTICE"

This unit has four lessons that explore how leaders of God's people must rely on God's Law as they administer justice. Deuteronomy demands that God's people be just and equitable. In 2 Samuel, king David demonstrates justice by showing kindness to Mephibosheth. Isaiah describes a reign of justice and righteousness. The Christmas lesson shows foreign "kings" representing God's justice more than Israel's own king.

### NEXT WEEK'S LESSON:

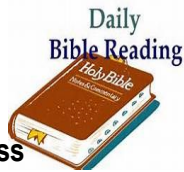
December 19, 2021

### "Justice and Righteousness Reign"

Isaiah 9:2-7

People suffer injustices and ill treatment. Will there be a time when people can count on being treated fairly? God's Kingdom will be one of Justice and righteousness.

- \* **MONDAY: God's Holy People Live Justly**  
Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
- \* **TUESDAY: Enthroned upon Righteousness**  
Psalm 89:14-21
- \* **WEDNESDAY: Be Content; Pursue Righteousness**  
1 Timothy 6:6-12
- \* **THURSDAY: Do Justice, Love Kindness, Walk Humbly**  
Micah 6:1-8
- \* **FRIDAY: Seek God's Kingdom and Righteousness**  
Matthew 6:25-34
- \* **SATURDAY: God's King Will Judge with Righteousness**  
Isaiah 11:1-9
- \* **SUNDAY: God's Light Has Shined**  
Isaiah 9:1-7



## 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 5, 2021

**Sermon Title: "You Are On The List"**

**Text:** Luke 1:26-38

**Main Idea:** Because you are God's child you are on the list. You are on the list because your very life and present day existence testify of the power of God. When you think about the list:

- Main Points:**
1. Be alright with God keeping you on the list.
  2. Be prepared to be contacted.
  3. Be thankful.

## HOPE Biblical Encouragement Ministry



Encouragement



Nugget



"Your light shines when you love others."

1 John 4:8

Is your love for God directly related to your love for others? John 4:20.

# MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!

## December Events

**Dec. 15 Pre-Christmas Worship Service**  
via In House/Live Stream/YouTube/Facebook  
7:00 PM

**Guest Preacher:**  
Rev. Archie Comfort, Pastor  
Christ First Church, Fredericksburg, VA

**Guest Psalmist:**  
Rev. Dr. Arthur Roots  
First African Baptist Church, Richmond, VA

**Dec. 18 USDA Household Food Distribution**  
Drive Thru @ 12:00 Noon

**Dec. 22 No Wednesday Evening Bible Study**



**Church Office and Buildings**  
**will be closed for the**  
**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**  
**on Friday, December 24th**



**Monday, December 27th & Tuesday, December 28th**

**Dec. 25 Food Pantry Closed**

**Dec. 29 No Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

**Dec. 31**



via In House/Live Stream/YouTube/Facebook  
11:00 PM

## 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



James Harvey, Jr.  
Starr Rhodes  
Mable Williams  
Craig Yates



## The Christian Year opens with the Advent Season

**Nov. 28, 2021** 1st Sunday in Advent - **HOPE** (Purple) - Romans 15:13

**Dec. 05, 2021** 2nd Sunday in Advent - **PEACE** (Purple) - Isaiah 9:6-7

**Dec. 12, 2021** 3rd Sunday in Advent - **JOY** (Pink) - Luke 1:46-49

**Dec. 15, 2021** 4th Sunday in Advent - **LOVE** (Purple) - John 3:16

**December 19th — CHRIST CANDLE (White) — Luke 2:1-7**

*The light has finally come bringing HOPE, PEACE, JOY AND LOVE to all mankind.*

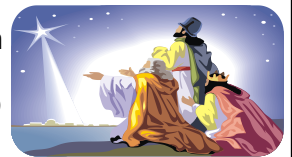
The word Advent means "coming" or "arrival." The focus of the season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ in his First Advent and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his Second Advent. Thus, Advent is far more than marking a 2,000-year-old event. It is celebrating a truth about God—the revelation of God in Christ, whereby all of creation might be reconciled to God.

Advent also symbolizes the spiritual journey of believers as they affirm that Christ has come, that He is present in the world today, and that He will come again in power.

Advent is marked by a spirit of expectation, anticipation, preparation, and longing. There is a yearning for deliverance from the evils of the world, first expressed by the Israelite slaves in Egypt as they cried out in their bitter oppression. It is the cry of those who have experienced injustice in a world under the curse of sin, and yet have hope of deliverance by a God who has heard the cries of oppressed slaves and brought freedom.

It is this hope, however faint at times, that brings to the world the anticipation of a King who will rule with truth, justice, and righteousness over His people and in His creation.

That hope now anticipates anew the reign of an Anointed One, a Messiah, who will bring peace, justice, and righteousness to the world.



## Girl Scouts TROOP 5436

Girl Scout Troop 5436 is registering for the 21-22 program year. We are currently accepting new girls! If anyone at Mount Olive is interested in working with our troop please contact Sis. Tyee Mallory at [tyee.mallory@gmail.com](mailto:tyee.mallory@gmail.com) or text me at 804-901-4934 for more information.



## 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.



# December Health Segment



1. **Acknowledge your feelings.** If someone close to you has recently died or you can't be with loved ones for other reasons, realize that it's normal to feel sadness and grief. It's OK to take time to cry or express your feelings.
2. **Reach out.** If you feel lonely or isolated, seek out community, religious or other social events or communities. Volunteering your time or doing something to help others also is a good way to lift your spirits and broaden your friendships.
3. **Be realistic.** The holidays don't have to be perfect. As families change and grow, traditions and rituals often change as well. Choose a few to hold on to and be open to creating new ones.
4. **Set aside differences.** Try to accept family members and friends as they are. Set aside grievances until a more appropriate time for discussion.
5. **Stick to a budget.** Before you do your gift and food shopping, decide how much money you can afford to spend. Then stick to your budget. Try these alternatives:
  - ◇ Donate to a charity in someone's name.
  - ◇ Give homemade gifts.
  - ◇ Start a family gift exchange.
6. **Plan ahead.** Set aside specific days for shopping, baking, connecting with friends and other activities. Plan your menus and then make your shopping list. And make sure to line up help for meal prep and cleanup.
7. **Learn to say no.** Friends and colleagues will understand if you can't participate in every project or activity. If it's not possible to say no when your boss asks you to work overtime, try to remove something else from your agenda to make up for the lost time.
8. **Don't abandon healthy habits.** Try these suggestions:
  - ◇ Eat healthy meals. Have a healthy snack before holiday meals.
  - ◇ Include regular physical activity in your daily routine.
  - ◇ Be aware of how the information culture can produce undue stress and adjust the time you spend reading news and social media as you see fit.
9. **Take a breather.** Make some time for yourself. Spending just 15 minutes alone, without distractions, may refresh you enough to handle everything you need to do.
10. **Seek professional help if you need it.** Despite your best efforts, you may find yourself feeling persistently sad or anxious, plagued by physical complaints, unable to sleep, irritable and hopeless, and unable to face routine chores. If these feelings last for a while, talk to your doctor or a mental health professional.

For more information, please visit <https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/stress-management/in-depth/stress/art-20047544>

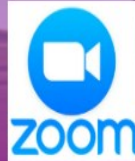


# MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - GLEN ALLEN

Rev. Darryl G. Thompson, Senior Pastor  
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## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CHURCH

EVERY SUNDAY  
12:00 NOON



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\*Use the same number  
for all age groups.

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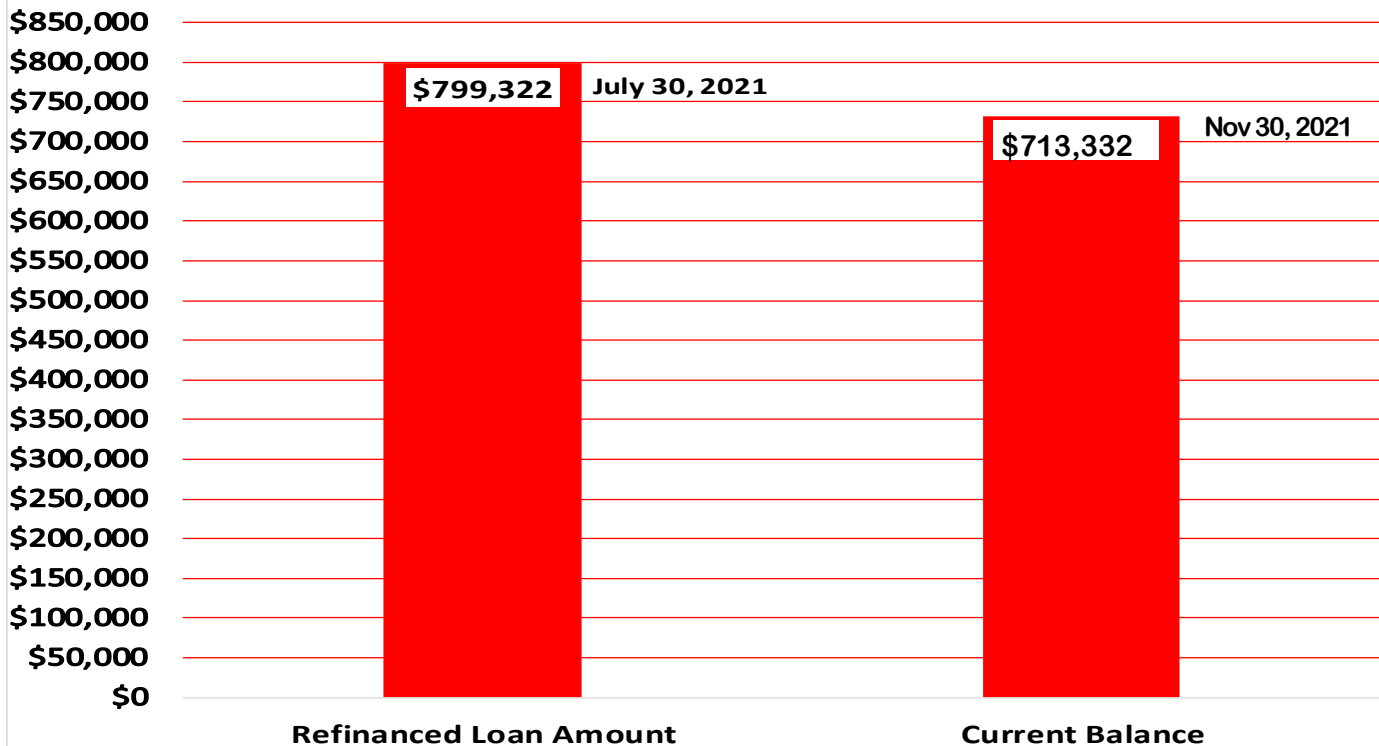
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 (804) 350-2283

**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:

Bishop Fritz Raymond, Go Ye Ministry Foundation

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

### On Call December 2021

#### Deacon on Call

Joseph Starks.....308-1800  
 James Isler.....222-8979  
 Charles Tiggie.....562-4096

#### Deaconess on Call

Phyllis Burrell.....262-9604  
 Veronica Robinson.....264-1295

#### Trustee on Call

Eric Smith.....357-6194  
 Dorrick Atkinson..... 822-9632

#### Associate Minister on Call

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

#### Bereavement Support on Call

Sis. Cheryl Sketers.....262-9614

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### YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

& Children's Church

**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
- \* 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 2021

## Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 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	<b>2</b> Marriage Enrichment Ministry via Zoom @ 7:00 PM  Call Number: 1-346-248-7799    Access Code: 627671  Member ID: 844 4841 0863	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Food Distribution MP Building 12:00 AM
<b>5</b> <b>2nd Advent</b> Sunday School 8:30 AM Call in Number: 1-605-472-5412    Access Code: 229743  <b>Morning Worship Service</b> No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube <b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Trustee Ministry via Teleconference 7:00 PM	<b>8</b> Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  Call Number: 1-978-990-5085    Access Code: 8837843  Breakout Bible Study 7:00 PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Food Distribution MP Building 12:00 AM
<b>12</b> <b>3rd Advent</b> Sunday School 8:30 AM Call in Number: 1-605-472-5412    Access Code: 229743  <b>Morning Worship Service</b> No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube <b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>4th Advent in Candle</b> Pre-Christmas Worship Service 7:00 PM <b>Guest Preacher:</b> Rev. Archie Comfort, Pastor Christ First Church Fredericksburg, VA  <b>Guest Psalmist</b> Rev. Dr. Arthur Roots First African Baptist Church Richmond, VA	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>USDA</b> Food Distribution MP Building 12:00 AM
<b>19</b> <b>5th Candle in Advent</b> Sunday School 8:30 AM Call in Number: 1-605-472-5412    Access Code: 229743  <b>Morning Worship Service</b> No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube <b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  First Day of Winter	<b>22</b> Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  Call Number: 1-978-990-5085    Access Code: 8837843  <b>No Bible Study</b> 7:00 PM	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Church Office and Buildings will be closed in observance of the Christmas Holiday	<b>25</b> 
<b>26</b> Sunday School 8:30 AM Call in Number: 1-605-472-5412    Access Code: 229743  <b>Morning Worship and  Communion Service</b> No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube <b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>27</b> CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDINGS CLOSED	<b>28</b> CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDINGS CLOSED	<b>29</b> Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  Call Number: 1-978-990-5085    Access Code: 8837843  <b>No Bible Study</b> 7:00 PM	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> NEW YEAR'S EVE   <b>11:00 PM</b>	