

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



# Mount Olive Baptist Church Announcements

December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022



*TAKE AND EAT,  
THIS IS MY BODY  
GIVEN FOR YOU!*

## 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:

**"According to the Promise"**  
Ephesians 1:46-55

Teacher: Dea. Willie Ryan

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**

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Mail in:  
8775 Mt. Olive Ave., Glen Allen, VA 23060

**2022**

**THEME:**

*The Year Of*

*Advancement*



Psalm 18:29 NKJV

*"For by You I can run against a troop,  
By my God I can leap over a wall."*

## Today At Mount Olive

### MORNING WORSHIP & COMMUNION SERVICE

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

**10:00 AM**

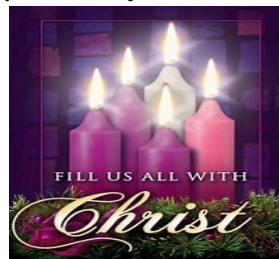
### CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP



*Randolph S. Howard*



*Today we light the  
Light of Christ*



*Unto us a Child is Born, Unto us a Son is Given*



# MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!



December 25 — January 6, 2023

(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:

**"Jesus is Lord"**

This quarter has three units that detail the early church's teaching about Christ. These lessons from Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians draw us toward a deeper understanding of who Christ is and what it might mean for us to imitate Christ in our lives.

### UNIT 2\* "Exalting Christ"



This is a four-lesson study of Philippians. The letter to the Philippians encourages believers to follow the pattern laid out for us in Christ and to oppose those who are enemies of Christ's Cross.

#### NEXT WEEK'S LESSON:

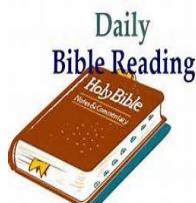
January 1, 2022

#### "Christ Love for the Church"

Ephesians 5:21-6:4

People struggle to balance the demands of their daily lives with their need to show love for one another. The writer of Ephesians states that family members should love and care for one another just as Christ loves and cares for the Church.

- \* **MONDAY: God Is Love**  
1 John 4:7-12
- \* **TUESDAY: God's Gift of Love**  
John 3:16-21
- \* **WEDNESDAY: The Proof of God's Love**  
Romans 5:6-11
- \* **THURSDAY: The Example of Jesus' Love**  
John 13:1-9
- FRIDAY: Abiding in Christ's Love**  
John 15:9-17
- \* **SATURDAY: Following the Commands of Christ**  
1 John 3:18-24
- \* **SUNDAY: Following the Example of Christ**  
Ephesians 5:21-6:4



## 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 tells 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 someone 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 18, 2022

**Sermon Title:** "Joseph's "How" Question!"

**Text:** Matthew 1:18-25

**Main Idea:** How can I handle this situation? Joseph's "how" question was about honoring God and trying to do the right thing. When Joseph was trying to do the right thing:

- Main Points:**
1. God intervened.
  2. God provided Joseph with direction.
  3. God provided Joseph with empowerment.

## 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!!

## December Events



CHRISTMAS DAY

**CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

In observance of the Christmas Holidays, the Church Office and Buildings will be closed on December 26th, & December 27th.

**Dec. 28 No Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

**Dec. 31 Food Pantry Closed**

December 31, 2022

No Watch Night Service



2023



## January Events

Church Office & Buildings  
will be closed on  
Saturday, December 31st &  
Monday, January 2, 2023

**Jan. 01 Installation of 2023 Officers**

## 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



**Advent** —The Christian Year opens with the Advent Season

**Nov. 27, 2022 1st Sunday in Advent - HOPE (Purple) Romans 15:13**

**Dec. 04, 2022 2nd Sunday in Advent - PEACE (Purple) Isaiah 9:6-7**

**Dec. 11, 2022 3rd Sunday in Advent - JOY (Pink) Luke 1:46-49**

**Dec. 18, 2022 4th Sunday in Advent - LOVE (Purple) John 3:16**

**December 25th — 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.



## COMMUNITY FOOD GIVEAWAY SCHEDULE



**FOOD**  
pantry



The Food Pantry will be closed on  
Saturday, December 24, 2022, and will  
reopen on January 7, 2023.

## 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.



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## Mount Olive Baptist Church

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Glen Allen, VA 23060

Phone: (804) 262-9614 Fax: (804) 262-2397



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

#### Sermon Highlights

December 21, 2022

#### Pre-Christmas Worship Service

Rev. Dr. Rickie Hopkins, Pastor, Total Praise Worship Center

Sermon Title: "It's In Your Belief"

Text: John 1:9-13

Main Idea: You can talk about Christ all you want to, but it has to be in your belief. If you believe then you have to:

- Main Points:
1. Accept
  2. Receive
  3. Praise

#### On Call December 2022

##### Deacon on Call

Joseph Starks.....262-9519

James Isler.....222-8979

##### Deaconess on Call

Phyllis Burrell.....262-9604

Helen Taylor.....266-1681

##### Trustee on Call

Robin Roane.....262-4246

Raymond Mitchell.....839-5347

James Debnam.....306-4038

##### Associate Minister on Call

Rev. Allison Roldán.....767-9562

##### Bereavement Support on Call

Rev. Dr. Anna Franklin..... 839-7138

Rev. Allison Roldán.....767-9562

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Bulletin.



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#### 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

#### CHOIR

#### Rehearsal

#### Olive Branches

5:00 PM

Thursday, December 29th

#### Young Adult Praise @ 6:30 PM

Thursday, December 29, 2022

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

Thursday, January 5, 2023

#### Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving and His Courts with Praise....

Psalm 100:4

Please Reverence the House of God:

- \* Enter to Worship
- \* Focus on God's Glory
- \* Connect with the Spirit of God
- \* Welcome God's Presence
- \* Meditate on God's Word
- \* 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

## Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Called Official Board Meeting via zoom @ 6:00 PM  Marriage Enrichment Ministry via zoom @ 7:00 PM	2	3 <b>Food Distribution</b> MP Building 12:00 PM
4 <b>2nd Advent</b> <b>Sunday School @ 8:30 AM</b>  Call in Number: Access Code: <b>1-605-472-5412 229743</b>  <b>Morning Worship Service</b> No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube <b>10:00 AM</b>	5	6 <b>Trustee Ministry</b> via Teleconference 7:00 PM	7 <b>Intercessory Prayer</b> via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  Call Number: Access Code: <b>1-978-990-5085 8837843</b>  <b>Bible Study</b> 7:00 PM	8	9	10 <b>Food Distribution</b> MP Building 12:00 PM
11 <b>3rd Advent</b> <b>Sunday School @ 8:30 AM</b>  Call in Number: Access Code: <b>1-605-472-5412 229743</b>  <b>Morning Worship Service</b> No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube <b>10:00 AM</b>  <b>Candle Light Service of Remembrance</b>	12	13 <b>Historical Ministry</b> MP Building 6:00 PM	14 <b>Intercessory Prayer</b> via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  Call Number: Access Code: <b>1-978-990-5085 8837843</b>  <b>Bible Study</b> 7:00 PM	15 <b>Deacons Ministry</b> via Zoom 7:00 PM	16	17 <b>USDA Food Distribution</b> MP Building 12:00 PM
18 <b>4th Advent</b> <b>Sunday School @ 8:30 AM</b>  Call in Number: Access Code: <b>1-605-472-5412 229743</b>  <b>Morning Worship Service</b> No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube <b>10:00 AM</b>	19 <b>Civic Ministry</b> Rm. 137 6:00 PM  <b>Called Official Board Meeting</b> via zoom @ 6:00 PM	20	21 <b>Intercessory Prayer</b> via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  Call Number: Access Code: <b>1-978-990-5085 8837843</b>  <b>Pre-Christmas Worship Service</b> 7:00 PM <b>Guest Preacher:</b> Rev. Dr. Richie Hopkins, Pastor Total Praise Worship Center	22	23 <b>CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDINGS CLOSED</b>  	24   <b>No Food Distribution</b>
25 <b>5th Advent</b> <b>Sunday School @ 8:30 AM</b>  Call in Number: Access Code: <b>1-605-472-5412 229743</b>  <b>Morning Worship and Communion Service</b> No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube <b>10:00 AM</b>  	26 <b>CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDINGS CLOSED</b>  	27 <b>CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDINGS CLOSED</b>  	28 <b>Intercessory Prayer</b> via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  Call Number: Access Code: <b>1-978-990-5085 8837843</b>  <b>No Bible Study</b> 7:00 PM	29 <b>Called Church Meeting</b> 7:00 PM	30	31 <b>No Food Distribution</b>  



# **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>