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



# **Mount Olive Baptist Church** Announcements December 26, 2021





#### 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.

Today At Mount Olive

Morning Worship & Communion Service

No Capacity Limits & vía lívestream/Facebook/YouTube 10:00 AM



his Week At Mount Olive

**December 31. 2021** JOIN US FOR WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

In-house/livestream/Facebook/YouTube 7:00 PM







Our Vision

<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-Statement 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



8:30 AM

Lesson: "A Just King Is Born" Matthew 2:1-12

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

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Christmastide	HOW TO ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST INTO YOUR HEART
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.	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 salva- tion.
SUNDAY SCHOOL         Theme For This Quarter: "JUSTICE, LAW, HISTORY"	1. <b>Recognize your need.</b> 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
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 peo-	Savior.
ple shows that kings who exercised God's justice according to God's Law were considered good kings.	2. <b>Repent of your sins.</b> 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:
UNIT 2* "GOD: THE SOURCE OF JUSTICE" In this unit, four lessons focus on God's justice in the lives of God's justice in the lives of God's people and in the gift of the Law. Stories in Genesis reveal God's justice in the face of human justice. Included are stories of	"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unright- eousness" (1 John 1:9).
Cain's murder of his brother. Abel, as well as Hagar and Ishmael being cast out of Abraham's household. Exodus demands justice for all people, including one's enemies. In Deuteronomy, judges, officials, and priests work together to administer justice for God's people.	3. <b>Believe in Jesus.</b> 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
NEXT WEEK'S LESSON: January 2, 2022	Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but
"Justice, Vengeance, and Mercy" Genesis 4:1-16	have eternal life" (John 3:16).
Some people become angry when their best efforts don't result in the anticipat- ed outcome. How do people deal with their anger and disappointment? God punished Cain because he allowed his anger to turn to rage and then to murder.	4. <b>Receive His salvation.</b> 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
<ul> <li>MONDAY: Stephen Prays for Mercy for His Persecutors Acts 7:54-60</li> <li>TUESDAY: Herod's Vengeance</li> </ul>	received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12).
Matthew 2:1-8, 16-18 * WEDNESDAY: Martyrs Long for Justice	5. <b>Confess your faith.</b> The Bible assures us: "If you con- fess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be
Revelation 6:9-17 * THURSDAY: Shine Forth, God of Vengeance! Psalm 94:1-10 * EPIDAY: God's lust Acts	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!
<ul> <li>FRIDAY: God's Just Acts         <ul> <li>Psalm 94:11-23</li> </ul> </li> <li>* SATURDAY: Love One Another</li> </ul>	<b>Heavenly Father</b> , I now understand my need to have my sins forgiven. I also realize that only Jesus — because of
* SUNDAY: Abel's Blood Cries Out for Vengeance Genesis 4:1-13	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 19, 2021	HOPE Biblical Encouragement Ministry
Sermon Title: "Can You Take A Hint?" Text: Luke 2:8:14	
Main Idea: Are you able to catch a hint when it's being dropped? This announcement about Jesus is a divine hint that prompts us to be thankful for Jesus. Because this hint about Jesus is being dropped, we must:	Light in the Darkness "Your light shines when you love others."
Main Points: 1. Remember Jesus.	1 John 4:8
<ol> <li>Remember He is Savior.</li> <li>Remember He is a helper.</li> </ol>	Is the love you have for others patient, kind, not envious or boastful and not arrogant? I Corinthians 13:4



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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.         9:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.       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)	Find us on Facebook			
262-9614. Thanks and appreciation have been expressed by: Sis. Delores Brown and Family Sis. Gloria Goodall All thank you acknowledgements are posted on the bulletin board outside of the church office.	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.			







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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM Call Number: Access Code: 1-978-990-5085 8837843 Bible Study 7:00 PM	2 Marriage Enrichment Ministry via Zoom @ 7:00 PM Call Number: Access Code: 1-346-248-7799 627671 Member ID: 844 4841 0863	3	4 Food Distribution MP Building 12:00 AM
5 2nd Advent Sunday School 8:30 AM Call in Number: Access Code: 1-605-472-5412 229743 Morning Worship Service No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube 10:00 AM	6	7 Trustee Ministry via Teleconference 7:00 PM	8 Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM Call Number: Access Code: 1-978-990-5085 8837843 Breakout Bible Study 7:00 PM	9	10	11 Food Distribution MP Building 12:00 AM
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19 5th Candle in Advent Sunday School 8:30 AM Call in Number: Access Code: 1-605-472-5412 229743 Morning Worship Service No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube 10:00 AM	20	21 First Day of Winter	22 Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM Call Number: Access Code: 1-978-990-5085 8837843 No Bible Study 7:00 PM	23	24 Church Office and Buildings will be closed in observance of the Christmas Holiday	25 Mevy Christmas
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## **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. Volun-teering 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 <u>https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/stress-management/in-depth/stress/</u> art-20047544

### HEALTH MINISTRY



