

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



Mount Olive Baptist Church Announcements December 4, 2022



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

Adult Sunday School

8:30 AM

Lesson:

"Spiritual Blessings in Jesus Christ"

Ephesians 1:3-14

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**

Your giving is important and needed.

3 Ways to Give

Online Giving Link:

<https://www.mobcva.org/give>

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giving
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TEXT 2 GIVE

Mail in:

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

2022

THEME:

The Year Of

Advancement



Psalm 18:29 NKJV

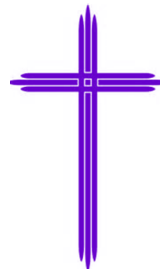
*"For by You I can run against a troop,
By my God I can leap over a wall."*

Today At Mount Olive

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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

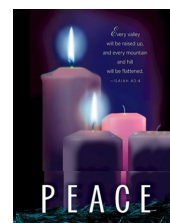
10:00 AM



SECOND SUNDAY

OF Advent

*Today we light the
Light of Peace*



MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!



November 26 - December 24, 2022

(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:

"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 1* "Victory in Jesus"

This is a five-lesson study of Ephesians. The emphasis in these lessons is on the exaltation of Christ over all principalities and powers from the beginning to the end of time. The first two lessons proclaim the power of God as revealed in and through Christ. The third lesson consider the image of the Church as the body with Christ as the head. Lesson 4 focuses on Christ as the light of the world, and Lesson 5 as Christ as the Church's bridegroom.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON:

December 11, 2022

"One in Jesus Christ"

Ephesians 2:11-22

Adversaries sometimes long for ways to come together. The writer of Ephesians proclaims that it is in Christ that we, once dead through our trespasses, are brought alive in Christ and that He is the one who breaks down all dividing walls and brings us together as one.

* MONDAY: Reviving the Humble and the Contrite

Isaiah 57:14-19

* TUESDAY: Building on the True Foundation

1 Corinthians 3:10-16

* WEDNESDAY: Sharing in the Promise

Ephesians 3:1-6

* THURSDAY: Making Known the Wisdom of God

Ephesians 3:7-13

* FRIDAY: Praying for Spiritual Power

Ephesians 3:14-21

* SATURDAY: Discovering the Gift of Salvation

Ephesians 2:1-10

* SUNDAY: Discovering Our Oneness in Christ

Ephesians 2:11-22



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

November 27, 2022

Sermon Title: "The Groundwork For Your Success"

Text: Luke 1:26-38

Main Idea: God laid some groundwork in the text. God laid the groundwork for Mary's success in carrying out her assignment by having the angel say to her, "God is with you." As we embrace our assignment, God is with us. The groundwork for your success has already been laid, therefore,

Main Points: 1. Don't overlook or undervalue God being with you.
2. Hold tightly to the groundwork that God has laid.

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

Dec. 11 Bereavement & Healing Support Ministry
Presents

"A Candlelight Service of Remembrance"

via In House/Live Stream/YouTube/Facebook

11:30 AM

Dec. 17 USDA Household Food Distribution
Drive Thru @ 12:00 Noon

Dec. 21 Pre-Christmas Worship Service
via In House/Live Stream/YouTube/Facebook
7:00 PM

Guest Preacher:

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

Dec. 24 Food Pantry Closed



Dec. 28 No Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Dec. 31 Food Pantry Closed

December 31, 2022

No Watch Night Service



The Children and Youth Ministry MOBC Giving Tree is up. To those of you who would like to contribute to the life of a child during the Christmas season, please stop by the Giving Tree outside of the Church Office and select a name from the tree. **All gifts unwrapped are due by Sunday, December 4, 2022.** A youth ministry representative will be available to collect gifts after each service, or you can leave them with the church secretary.



The Lloyd E. Jackson Library/Bookstore will be temporarily open in the Education Wing in Classroom 138, **1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sunday**, during the month of December immediately after morning Worship Service. The bookstore has great gifts for the season: **books, Christmas cards, Christian theme: cups, mugs, journals, pens and more.** Stop by the MOBC Book-store in the Education Wing and browse around for that special gift.

COMMUNITY FOOD GIVEAWAY SCHEDULE

DRIVE THRU

FOOD
pantry



SATURDAYS @ 12:00 PM
Free to Everyone!

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
Glenda Brooks
Olivia Daniels
Dea. Kevin Dunigan
Rev. AnnMarie Franklin



James Harvey, Jr.
Cecil Lipscomb
Eva Parker
Veronica Spencer
Ruby Washington
Natalie Wise
Craig Yates



*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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Glen Allen, VA 23060

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



CHURCH STAFF Directory

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

Thank You!

Thanks and appreciation have been expressed by:

Sis. Jean Barber & Family

Bro. Harold & Sis. Deloris Lawson & Family

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

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

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

Rev. Allison Roldán.....767-9562

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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

for
Young Adults

6:30 PM

Tuesday, December 6th

Thursday, December 8th

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.**



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

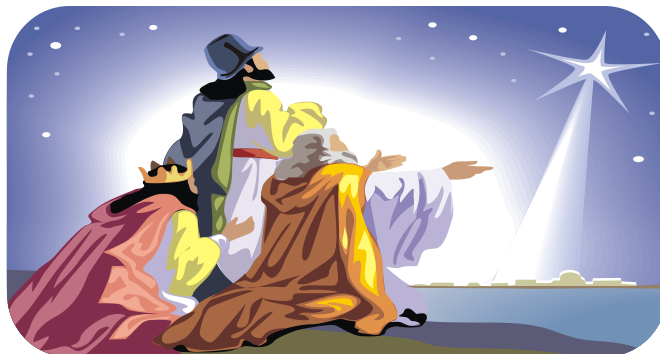
December 25th — **CHRIST CANDLE** (White) — Luke 2:1-7

*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.



Mount Olive Baptist Church

Senior Members

Join us for an afternoon of Praise, Worship,
Music, Show and Tell. There will be a lot of
Fun, Food, Games, and Prizes
Please bring your Bible and your Favorite Cup.

THUR., DEC.  8TH

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Banquet Hall- MP Building

There are sign-up sheets on the tables at the front and rear entrances of the sanctuary. Sign-up on or before December 4, 2022. 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/Rev. Roldán, 804-262-9614.

Mount Olive Baptist Church

PREPARING for the HOLIDAYS

"A Candlelight Service of Remembrance"



Sunday, December 11, 2022

11:30 AM

At this time of year we would like to take a moment to remember those who have died. The death of a loved one is difficult at any time, but during the Holidays it can be particularly hard. While only time will ease the pain of grief, knowing you are not alone and remembering your loved one may provide some comfort to you during the holiday season.

Please join us in person or via Livestream to honor the memory of your deceased loved one in a Candlelight Service of Remembrance. There will be a tribute to your loved one during our Remembrance service.

Pastor Thompson and your Mount Olive Family are praying for your comfort and peace during this Holiday Season.



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, 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>



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