

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



Mount Olive Baptist Church

Announcements

December 6, 2020

*2nd Sunday
of Advent*



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: "Called through Heritage"

Hebrews 1:1-5; Matthew 1:1-6, 16-17

Teacher: Dea. Willie Ryan

Call in Number and 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

2020 Theme:

The Year of

PROGRESS

Isaiah 43:18-19 (NKJV)

¹⁸ "Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. ¹⁹ Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness *And* rivers in the desert.

Today At Mount Olive

Morning Worship Service

VIA Live Stream

10:00 AM



*Today we light the
Light of Peace*

*"For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His
name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of
His government and peace There will be no end..."*

Isaiah 9:6-7 NKJV

MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!

The Season of Advent

November 29 — December 24, 2020



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:

"CALL IN THE NEW TESTAMENT"

This quarter examines God's call in stories from the New Testament. The greatest call came to Jesus. Other calls in the New testament led to the extension of Christian ministry into the world.

UNIT 1 * The Beginning of a Call



This unit has four lessons from the Gospel of Matthew. Lesson 1 highlights the heritage of Jesus. Lesson 2 tells the story of Jesus' birth. Lesson 3 speaks of the witness of the Magi to Jesus' call as the Messiah. Lesson 4 tells of the call of John the Baptist.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON:

December 13, 2020

"Called Before Birth"

Matthew 1:18-25

A newborn baby inspires us to wonder about the potential of every human life. How do understand the designs of our lives? Joseph's call to form a family with Mary suggests that God calls us to give hope to the world through our families.

- * **MONDAY: Midwives Frustrate Pharaoh's Decree**
Exodus 1:15-22
- * **TUESDAY: God Answers Solomon's Dream**
1 Kings 3:5-14
- * **WEDNESDAY: Insight into the Meaning of Dreams**
Daniel 1:8-17
- * **THURSDAY: In Christ No Divisions Allowed**
Galatians 3:25-29
- * **FRIDAY: Gracious Ruler to Come from Bethlehem**
Micah 5:1-5
- * **SATURDAY: Successful Return from Egypt**
Matthew 2:19-23
- * **SUNDAY: Safe in the Midst of Danger**
Matthew 2:7-17

Daily
Bible Reading



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 29, 2020

Rev. Janice Corbett, Associate Minister, MOBC

Title: "Waiting On The Lord"

Text: Isaiah 40:31; Psalm 27:4

Main Idea: God is going to revive our country and reconstruct the world better. He will do a new thing in us and through us and we will know it. But, in the mean time, we have to wait on the Lord. How do we wait on the Lord in times of turmoil and chaos? We:

- Main Points:**
- 1) Wait patiently.
 - 2) Wait expectantly.
 - 3) Wait prayerfully.

For the full message order a CD or DVD of the service from the Media Ministry.
CDs \$5.00; Double CDs \$7.00; DVDs \$10.00

"What We Believe" Article of Faith of the Month



XVII. RIGHTEOUS AND WICKED.

We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked; that such only as through faith are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and sanctified by the Spirit of our God, are truly righteous in his esteem; while all such as continue in impenitence and unbelief are in his sight wicked, and under the curse; and this distinction holds among men both in and after death.

MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!

DECEMBER Upcoming Events

Dec. 16 Pre-Christmas Virtual Worship Service
via Live Stream @ 7:00 PM

Dec. 19 USDA Household Food Distribution
12:00 PM

CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS



**Church Office and Buildings
will be closed for the
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
on Thursday, December 24th
thru Monday, December 28th**

Dec. 31



via Live Stream

VIRTUAL LEARNING CENTER

Do you have a desire to serve while safe at home?

We have an opportunity for you to serve! The MOBC Virtual Learning Center is in need of volunteers to assist our children and parents during this virtual learning time.

Areas to Volunteer :

- Planning and Administration
- Virtual Tutors - 5th - 12th grade
- Student Buddy Check for Middle and High School Students
- Parent Support Group Leaders

For more information please contact:

Rev. Angela Duncan @ ashduncan55@gmail.com

Rev. Deborah Simmons @ deborahasimmons@aol.com

or Call the Church Office.

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
William Barber
Keith Davis
Dea. Kevin Dunigan
Zelda Mason



Dwight Perkins
Aswana Stewart
Alma Tarry
Mable Williams
Craig Yates

Advent The Christian Year opens with the Advent Season

Nov. 29, 2020 1st Sunday in Advent — **HOPE** (Purple) — Romans 15:13
Dec. 06, 2020 2nd Sunday in Advent — **PEACE** (Purple) — Isaiah 9:6-7
Dec. 13, 2020 3rd Sunday in Advent — **JOY** (Pink) — Luke 1:46-49
Dec. 20, 2020 4th Sunday in Advent — **LOVE** (Purple) — John 3:16

December 23th — 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.



Bereavement Support

Preparing for the Holidays

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**

**Food Pantry will be closed on the following dates:
December 23rd & 26th, 2020 and January 2, 2021.**

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

Free to All !



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CHURCH STAFF Directory

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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.



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

On Call December 2020

Deacon on Call

Joseph Starks.....256-9519

James Isler.....222-8979

Deaconess on Call

Phyllis Burrell.....262-9604

Helen Taylor.....266-1681

Trustee on Call

Alfred Smith.....264-3556

Betty Barrett.....241-3230

Reamous Gunn.....426-6327

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

Bereavement Support on Call

Rev. Dr. Dru Roane.....647-5323

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ANNOUNCEMENTS ON
THE WEB

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Bulletin.



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**CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE.**

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Sunday School

8:30 a.m. New Members Class



Children's Church

2nd, 3rd & 5th Sunday's
during Worship Service



Nursery open for children
3 months to age 6 during Worship Service

Teen EXPERIENCE

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



CHOIR
Rehearsals



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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
- * 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

2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Trustee Ministry Via Teleconference 7:00 PM	2 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 No New Members Class	3	4	5 Food Distribution MP Building 12:00 AM
6 2nd Sunday in Advent Sunday School 8:30 AM Call in Number & Access Code 1-605-472-5412 AC 229743 Morning Worship Service VIA Live Stream 10:00 AM	7 Warriors for Christ Women's Ministry Prayer Conference Call 6:00 AM - 6:15 AM Call in Number (712) 770-4598 Access Code 283419#	8	9 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 No New Members Class	10	11	12 Food Distribution MP Building 12:00 AM
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27 Sunday School 8:30 AM Call in Number & Access Code 1-605-472-5412 AC 229743 Morning Worship & Communion Service VIA Live Stream 10:00 AM 	28 CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDINGS CLOSED	29	30 Intercessory Prayer via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM Call Number: Access Code: 1-978-990-5085 8837843 No Bible Study No New Members Class	31 Watch Night WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 PM		

MOBC GIVING TREE



MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

This year due to the pandemic, our “**Angel Tree**” name has changed. The Children and Youth Ministry is sponsoring the “**MOBC Giving Tree**”

All gifts are due by Sunday, December 13th and can be dropped off at the church office.

Thank you for your support and may God bless you during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season!