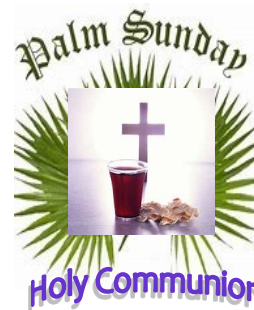


*"Committed to His Will,
His Way, and His Word"*



Mount Olive Baptist Church Announcements March 28, 2021



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:

"Elijah: Prophet of Courage"
1 Kings 18:5-18

Teacher: Rev. Luther Hennighan

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>

online GIVING
easy. fast. effective.

TEXT2GIVE

Mail in:

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

**2021 Theme:
THE YEAR OF**



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."

MARCH PREACHING SERIES

"Fruitful Productivity"

Galatians 5: 22-23

- 1st Sunday - Love
2nd Sunday - Women's Day
3rd Sunday - Joy
4th Sunday - Peace

APRIL PREACHING SERIES

"Fruitful Productivity"

Galatians 5: 22-23

- 1st Sunday - Longsuffering
2nd Sunday - Kindness
3rd Sunday - Goodness
4th Sunday - Faithfulness

Today At Mount Olive

Morning Worship & Communion Service
via Live Stream & YouTube
10:00 AM



CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM

Lily Olivia Tookhan

CANDIDATES FOR RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Crystal M. Butler Lily Olivia Tookhan

Celestine Patrice Moye



This Week At Mount Olive

Wednesday:

6:00 A.M.
Early Morning Prayer

7:00 P.M.
Virtual Bible Study
Live Stream or YouTube

MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!



February 17 — April 3, 2021

The Pulpit Attire is Purple

Lent: The forty days are taken from the days of temptations and fasting Jesus spent in the wilderness. The forty days extend from Ash Wednesday to Easter Eve and contains six Sundays. Lent is a season of preparation for Easter through prayer, repentance of sins, almsgiving, and fasting.



Theme For This Quarter: "PROPHETS FAITHFUL TO GOD'S COVENANT"

This quarter introduces the ministry of the Old Testament prophets. God employs people who live among Israel and Judah to be spokespeople for God. A formal representative of God, the prophet has a message meant to effect social change that conforms to God's desired standards as prescribed under the Law.

UNIT 2 * "PROPHETS OF RESTORATION"

This unit has four lessons that reveal the compassion of God during the times in Israel's history when the people continually forsook the ways of God. On Easter, Isaiah's prophetic writings and the Book of Luke are used to portray Jesus as the Suffering Servant and the one through whom believers receive salvation. Passages from the prophecies in Ezra, Nehemiah, and Lamentations show the faith of the prophets as they presented new hope to the Israelites

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON:

April 4, 2021

"Salvation is Sealed"
Luke 24:13-16, 22-35

When life reaches its darkest depth, people wonder if there is still hope for the future. Where can we find the promise of joy that will overcome our deepest sorrow? Luke 24 records the encounter of the Emmaus travelers with the resurrected Jesus.

- * **MONDAY: Isaiah Foretells the Suffering Servant**
Isaiah 52:13-53:3
- * **TUESDAY: Jesus, The Suffering Servant**
Acts 8:26-35
- * **WEDNESDAY: Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection** Luke 18:31-34
- * **THURSDAY: Christ Suffered and Interceded for Sinners**
Isaiah 53:4-11
- * **FRIDAY: Jesus, Raised from Death**
Luke 24:1-12
- * **SATURDAY: Jesus' Disciples Report the Resurrection to Jesus** Luke 24:17-21
- * **SUNDAY: The Risen Christ Appears to Disciples**
Luke 24:13-16, 22-35

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 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

March 21, 2021

Title: "Fruitful Productivity - Joy"

Text: Galatians 5:22-23

Main Idea: God is our Joy. The joy that Paul is talking about is that God is in control of all the details of our lives. This joy gives us the ability to rise above, over, through, and out of painful situations. There is something about this joy that is produced by the Holy Spirit. In order for this joy to be productive as it is meant to be in our lives, there are three things we must do. We must:

- Main Points:**
- 1) Acknowledge our joy .
 - 2) Appreciate our joy.
 - 3) Apply our joy.

HOPE Biblical Encouragement Ministry



Encouragement
Nugget



"You will never walk in darkness if you are the one carrying the light."

How do you know if your light is bright enough?

MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!

April Events

Apr. 4



via Live Stream & YouTube
10:00 AM

RESURRECTION DRIVE-IN WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, April 4, 2021 at 12:00 Noon

If you have reason to exit your vehicle, face covering over nose and mouth will be required when interacting with others (non-family members) and/or entering church buildings.

Apr. 5

Easter Monday

Church Office & Buildings Closed

Apr. 13

Leadership Meeting

via Zoom @ 6:30 PM

Apr. 14

Breakout Bible Study

Men, Women & Young Adults
via Zoom 7:00 PM

Apr. 24

USDA Household Food Distribution

Drive Thru @ 12:00 PM

Apr. 27

Men's Productivity Fellowship

via zoom at 7:00 PM

Apr. 28

No Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Apr. 29

Senior Adults Productivity Fellowship

Conference Call @ 7:00 PM

Apr. 29

Young Adults Productivity Fellowship

via zoom @ 7:00 PM

Apr. 30

Women's Productivity Fellowship

via zoom @ 7:00 PM

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Save the Date

Mount Olive Baptist Church

Blood Drive

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

American Red Cross - Emerywood Donor Center

2825 Emerywood Parkway
Henrico, VA 23294

To schedule an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org

Enter: MTOLIVE

Don't Forget to complete the Rapid Pass on the day of the blood drive prior to arrival! @ www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass

MOBC HEALTH MINISTRY



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 Rev. Dr. Jimmie L. Walker, Sr. Chair @ 804-721-2487 or email - pastorjlwsr@gmail.com

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



Louise Jones
Starr Rhodes
Alma Tarry
Mable Williams
Craig Yates

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

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

Free to All !



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(804) 350-5097

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

Thank you!

Thanks and appreciation have been expressed by:

The Hewlett Family
Sis. Martha Tyson and Family

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

On Call March 2021

Deacon on Call

Emanuel Robinson.....266-3118

Erasmus Brown.....531-1377

Deaconess on Call

Sandra Anderson.....264-1014

Kimberly Tiggie.....562-4096

Trustee on Call

Alfred Smith.....264-3556

Betty Barrett.....241-3230

Reamous Gunn.....426-6327

Associate Minister on Call

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

Bereavement Support on Call

Rev. Dr. A. Franklin.....839-7138

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**Sunday School
 via Zoom @ 12:30 PM**

Dial In: 1 (301) 715-8592
 Meeting ID: 813 2258 1293
 Passcode: 822553

**CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER
 NOTICE.**



Children's Church

nursery

Teen EXPERIENCE

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

**Music
ARTS MINISTRY**

**CHOIR
 Rehearsals**

PRAISE DANCE

**MIME
 Ministry**

**CANCELLED
 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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

Psalm 100:4

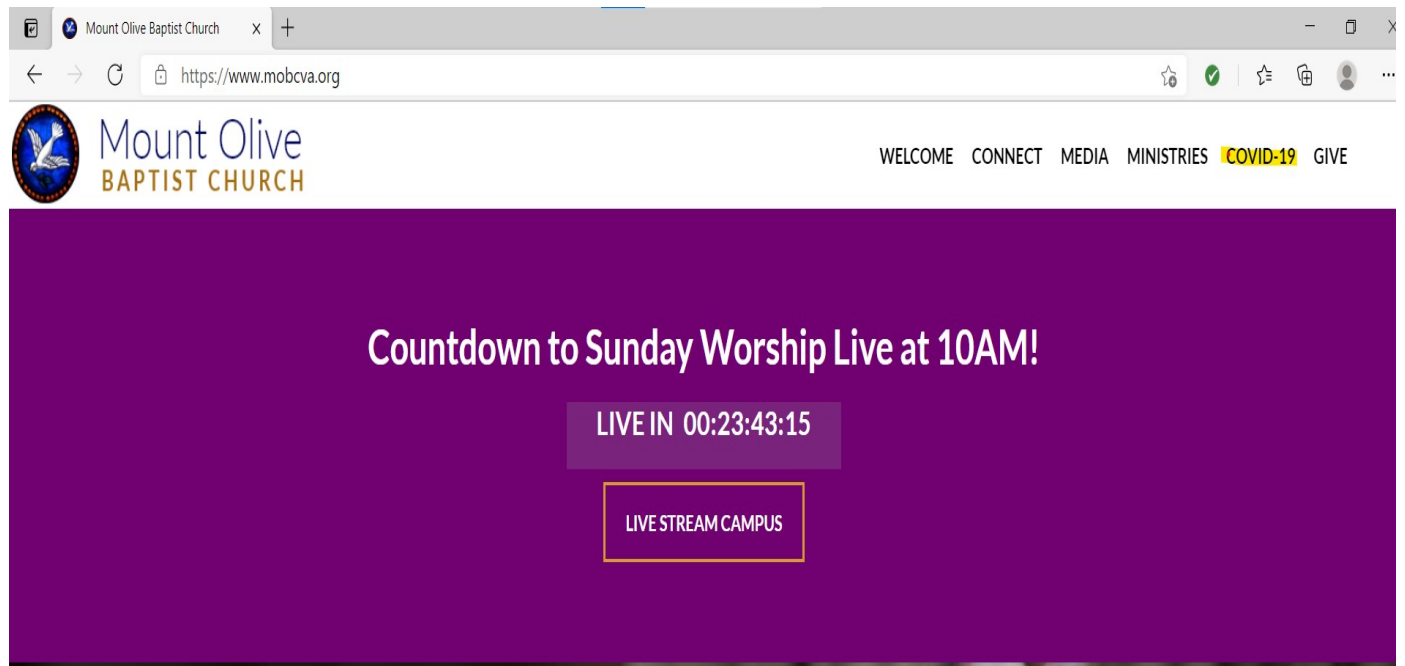
Please Reverence the House of God:

- * Enter to Worship
- * 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.**

Check Out the COVID 19 Resource Center



A Great Place to Learn:

Where to Sign up for the Vaccine

Find Pharmacies who are providing the Vaccine

Facts and Myths about the Vaccine

View the Virginia Department of Health Presentation on the COVID 19

Vaccine

&

Much More!!!

COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE

Find Funeral Assistance information in your language:

[Chinese](#) | [Haitian Creole](#) | [Korean](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Vietnamese](#)

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many families.

At FEMA, our mission is to help people before, during and after disasters. We are dedicated to helping ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the virus.

Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA will provide financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.

We are working with stakeholder groups to get their input on ways we can best provide this assistance, and to enlist their help with outreach to families and communities. FEMA will begin to implement COVID-19 funeral assistance in April.

Additional guidance is being finalized and will be released to potential applicants and community partners as soon as possible. In the meantime, people who have COVID-19 funeral expenses are encouraged to keep and gather documentation. We are working to set up a dedicated toll-free phone number that can be used to apply for funeral assistance. More information will be available on this page soon.

Who is Eligible?

To be eligible for funeral assistance, you must meet these conditions:

- The death must have occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.
- The death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to COVID-19.
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses after January 20, 2020.
- There is no requirement for the deceased person to have been a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien.

How to Apply

In April, FEMA will begin accepting applications. If you had COVID-19 funeral expenses, we encourage you to keep and gather documentation. Types of information should include:

- **An official death certificate** that attributes the death directly or indirectly to COVID-19 and shows that the death occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.
- **Funeral expenses documents** (receipts, funeral home contract, etc.) that includes the applicant's name, the deceased person's name, the amount of funeral expenses, and the dates the funeral expenses happened.
- **Proof of funds received from other sources** specifically for use toward funeral costs. We are not able to duplicate benefits received from burial or funeral insurance, financial assistance received from voluntary agencies, government agencies, or other sources.

How are Funds Received

If you are eligible for funeral assistance you will receive a check by mail, or funds by direct deposit, depending on which option you choose when you apply for assistance.

March Health Segment



Total Fat 9g	12%
Saturated Fat 4.5g	23%
<i>Trans Fat</i> 0g	
Cholesterol 35mg	12%
Sodium 850mg	37%
Total Carbohydrate 34g	12%
Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Total Sugars 6g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 15g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 320mg	25%
Iron 1.6mg	8%
Potassium 510mg	10%

This sample label shows you some key nutrients that impact your health. You can use the label to support your personal dietary needs – look for foods that contain more of the nutrients you want to get more of and less of the nutrients you may want to limit.

Nutrients to get less of: Saturated Fat, Sodium, and Added Sugars.

Saturated fat, sodium, and added sugars are nutrients listed on the label that may be associated with adverse health effects – and Americans generally consume too much of them, according to the recommended limits for these nutrients. They are identified as **nutrients to get less of**. Eating too much saturated fat and sodium, for example, is associated with an increased risk of developing some health conditions, like cardiovascular (heart) disease and high blood pressure. Consuming too much added sugars can make it hard to meet important nutrient needs while staying within calorie limits.

What are Added Sugars and How are they Different from Total Sugars?

Total Sugars on the Nutrition Facts label includes sugars naturally present in many nutritious foods and beverages, such as sugar in milk and fruit as well as any added sugars that may be present in the product. No Daily Reference Value has been established for total sugars because no recommendation has been made for the total amount to eat in a day.

Added Sugars on the Nutrition Facts label include sugars that are added during the processing of foods (such as sucrose or dextrose), foods packaged as sweeteners (such as table sugar), sugars from syrups and honey, and sugars from concentrated fruit or vegetable juices. Diets high in calories from added sugars can make it difficult to meet daily recommended levels of important nutrients while staying within calorie limits.

Note: Having the word “includes” before Added Sugars on the label indicates that Added Sugars are included in the number of grams of Total Sugars in the product. For example, a container of yogurt with added sweeteners, might list:

Total Sugars 15g	
Includes 7g Added Sugars	14%

This means that the product has 7 grams of Added Sugars and 8 grams of naturally occurring sugars – for a total of 15 grams of sugar.

Nutrients to get more of: Dietary Fiber, Vitamin D, Calcium, Iron, and Potassium.

Dietary fiber, vitamin D, calcium, iron and potassium are nutrients on the label that Americans generally do not get the recommended amount of. They are identified as **nutrients to get more of**. Eating a diet high in dietary fiber can increase the frequency of bowel movements, lower blood glucose and cholesterol levels, and reduce calorie intake. Diets higher in vitamin D, calcium, iron, and potassium can reduce the risk of developing osteoporosis, anemia, and high blood pressure.

Remember: You can use the label to support your personal dietary needs—choose foods that contain more of the nutrients you want to get more of and less of the nutrients you may want to limit.

For more information visit <https://www.fda.gov/NewNutritionFactsLabel>

LENT: A season of preparation



Let light shine out of darkness

A PERIOD OF FASTING and PRAYER

Mark 9:14-29



1. Fasting is more than mere self-denial or abstinence, but it does involve both. It is abstinence with a spiritual goal in mind. Fasting is abstinence from anything that hinders our communion with God.
2. Fasting usually involves setting aside food. However, you can also fast from activities such as watching television or surfing the Internet. The idea is to devote the time we would ordinarily spend on these activities to prayer and waiting before the Lord.
3. Fasting is about sacrificing that which gratifies the flesh in order to make an investment in that which builds up the spirit.
4. Fasting disciplines our spirits toward the things of the Father. When the time came for Jesus to seek direction concerning His ministry, He spent time fasting and praying. Though Christ was closer to God than anyone on earth, He still found it necessary to go this extra mile.
5. Fasting does not impress God with our spirituality to the point that He ignores our sin. On the contrary, genuine fasting will always cause us to examine our hearts to make sure everything is right with Him.