

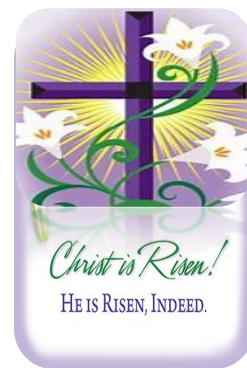
*"Committed to His Will,  
His Way, and His Word"*



# Mount Olive Baptist Church

## Announcements

April 4, 2021



### 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

### Sunday School

8:30 AM

Lesson:

**"Salvation is Sealed"**

Luke 24:13-16, 22-35

**Teacher:** Rev. Dr. Carrie Walker

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)**

*<sup>16</sup> "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."*

### 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 Service*  
*via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube*

**10:00 AM**

*Drive-In Worship Service*

**12:00 PM**



### This Week At Mount Olive

**Wednesday:**

**6:00 A.M.**

Early Morning Prayer

**7:00 P.M.**

Virtual Bible Study  
Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube

# MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!



## Eastertide

April 4 - May 22, 2021

The Easter Season known as the Great fifty Days, begins at sunset on Easter Eve and continues through the Day of Pentecost. At this season we celebrate with joy, Christ's resurrection and ascension, and the giving of the Holy Spirit on the first Easter (John 20: 22-23) and on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2).

### The Pulpit Attire is White



## Theme For This Quarter:

"PROPHETS FAITHFUL TO GODS 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 11, 2021

### "Ezra: Faith and Action Preacher"

Ezra 10:1-12

Sometimes people can lose their sense of direction in life and turn away from the values they once held. How can we recapture the values we once cherished? Ezra led the returned exiles in prayer and repentance, and afterward, he read the book of the Law to which the people listened and then joyously worshiped the Lord.

- \* **MONDAY: A Light to Jews and Gentiles**  
Acts 26:19-23
- \* **TUESDAY: Live the New Life on Christ**  
Ephesians 4:17-24
- \* **WEDNESDAY: Keep Land Faithful to Godly Practices**  
Leviticus 18:24-30
- \* **THURSDAY: Ignoring God's Laws Leads to Judgment**  
Zechariah 7:8-14
- \* **FRIDAY: People Anxious to Hear the Law**  
Nehemiah 7:73-8:6
- \* **SATURDAY: People Respond Actively to the Law**  
Nehemiah 8:9-12
- \* **SUNDAY: Committed to a Life of Obedience**  
Ezra 10:1-12



## 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

March 28, 2021

**Title:** "Fruitful Productivity - Peace"

**Text:** Galatians 5:22-23

**Main Idea:** Productivity and peace go together. There are times when one person's peaceful action can bring about more change than we could ever expect. Rosa Park's practice of peaceful action was productive. As we practice and pursue peace, there are three questions to be answered.

- Main Points:**
- 1) Why should we practice and pursue peace?
  - 2) Who will help us to practice and pursue peace?
  - 3) How do we practice and pursue peace?

## HOPE Biblical Encouragement Ministry



Encouragement  
Nugget



"You can place a light anywhere, but it shines brightest when it is placed in darkness."

Is your light able to shine when you are surrounded by darkness?

# MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!

## April Events

- 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



The MOBC Marriage Enrichment Ministry will be meeting via zoom on April 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM. Please join us for a discussion on "Breaking Down the Promises."

Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://zoom.us/j/96438858988?](https://zoom.us/j/96438858988?pwd=MWw0eGFTT0ZlaHhZMmZuQ0ZydkEzUT09)  
[pwd=MWw0eGFTT0ZlaHhZMmZuQ0ZydkEzUT09](https://zoom.us/j/96438858988?pwd=MWw0eGFTT0ZlaHhZMmZuQ0ZydkEzUT09)

**Meeting ID:** 964 3885 8988 **Passcode:** 387562  
**Or**  
**Dial In:** (312) 626-6799 **Meeting ID:** 964 3885 8988  
**Passcode:** 387562

## 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

## Breakout Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH @ 7:00 PM

**MEN OF  
IMPACT**  
*Men's Ministry*

**Zoom Meeting Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83763129254?pwd=Q1ZnYkRqRlZlZElYtCUeZkZkdTUT09>

**Zoom Video Meeting:**

Meeting ID: 837 6312 9254

Passcode: 469898

Phone (Dial In): 1-301-715-8592

**Zoom Meeting Link:**

<https://zoom.us/j/94290942698?pwd=ZzJGSUVMVpkaTV4Uy90ZFlaMHQ1Zz09>

**Zoom Video Meeting**

Meeting ID: 942 9094 2698

Password: 424858

Phone (Dial In): 1-312- 626-6799

**WARRIORS  
FOR CHRIST**

*Women's Ministry*

**RENEWED  
YOUNG  
ADULT  
MINISTRY**

*Ages 18-40*

**Zoom Video Meeting:**

Meeting ID: 843 1214 5588

Password: 718955

Phone (Dial In): 1-929-205-6099



## 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](mailto: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**

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

**Free to All !**

# Mount Olive Baptist Church

## Sunday School & Christian Arts Ministry

*Presents*

### “The Empty Tomb”

Written by Carol A. Secord, Contemporary Drama Service

Directed by Sis. Joni Moore & Bro Rodney White

Chairpersons - Christian Arts Ministry

Stage Manger - Rev. Allison Roldan

Sunday School Superintendent - Bro. Larry Overton



*But on the third day, something wonderful & miraculous happened. The angel came, rolled away the stone from the entrance, and Jesus got up from the grave.*

*The empty tomb proves, He lives!*

The 2019 Easter Production “The Empty Tomb” will be aired on  
Sunday, April 4, 2021 at 4:00 PM via YouTube and Live Stream.



## April Health Segment

# Lupus

## Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

### What is Lupus?

Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease meaning that your body's immune system attacks the organ and tissues and causes inflammation. It can affect different body organs such as the brain and central nervous system, the kidneys, blood and blood vessels, the lungs and heart and cardiovascular system.

There are an estimated 5,000,000 people in the world diagnosed with lupus, more frequently seen in women and those between the ages of 15 and 45 and more common in Blacks, Hispanics, and Asians.

The cause of lupus is unknown, but it is thought that some people may have a genetic predisposition (a tendency that runs in their family) which can be triggered by an infection, sunlight or a certain drug.

### Signs and Symptoms

Those diagnosed with lupus may display different symptoms, but one of the most common is a facial rash appearing across the nose and cheeks resembling a butterfly. Additional symptoms of lupus include fatigue, fever and or fever spells, joint pain and stiffness as well as swelling, skin lesions and rashes which can be intensified by sun exposure, sores in the mouth and nose, shortness of breath, chest pain, dry eyes, headaches, and/or memory loss. Patients may suffer from hair loss, kidney infections and gastrointestinal problems, in addition.

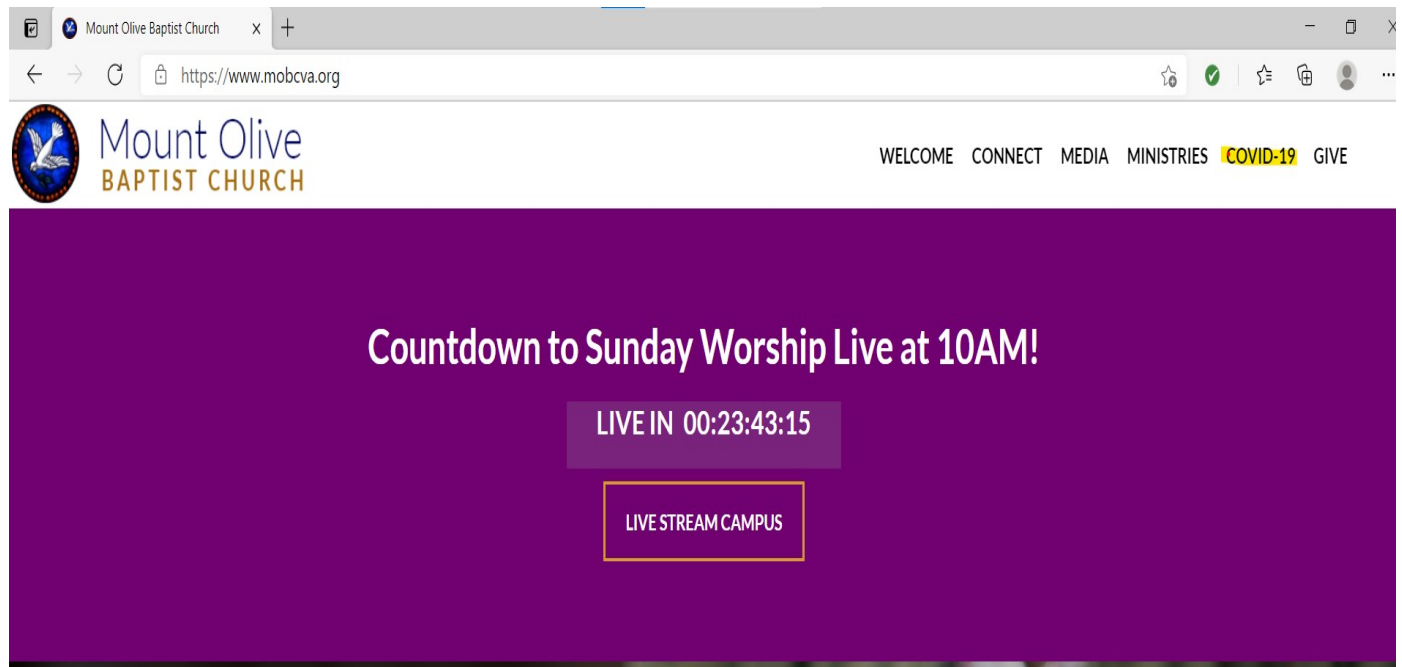
Lupus is sometimes not easily diagnosed because the symptoms often mimic other conditions or ailments. The symptoms are often varied and different, can be mild or severe, and can affect different body systems in different people. The symptoms occur in episodes called flares which can appear intermittently and/or disappear after the first appearance such as the facial rash which was previously described.

### Diagnosis and Treatment

In attempting to diagnose lupus, since there is no specific test for the disease, reporting signs and symptoms, blood and urinalysis tests, and a thorough physical exam are what physicians rely on to make the diagnosis of lupus. Since lupus is a chronic ongoing condition, maintaining a healthy diet as well as lifestyle modifications such as limiting and treating sun exposure are important and also treating specific symptoms and minimizing flareups can bring relief to patients and help them enjoy a healthy and productive life. Some of the medications used in treatment are non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, anti-malarial and steroid drugs such as prednisone.

**For more information visit: [www.innovation.org](http://www.innovation.org), [Mayo clinic.org/disease](http://Mayo.clinic.org/disease), and Lupus Foundation of America**

# 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](#)



**FEMA**

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.



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 8775 Mt. Olive Avenue  
 Glen Allen, VA 23060  
 Phone: (804) 262-9614 Fax: (804) 262-2397



## CHURCH STAFF Directory

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**(804) 350-5097**

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.

*Thank you!*

Thanks and appreciation have been expressed by:

Sis. Doris Hairston

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

### On Call April 2021

#### Deacon on Call

Lamar Hough.....512-5440

James Perkins.....266-3727

#### Deaconess on Call

Sheila Brown.....550-1544

Donnelle Oliver.....360-1085

#### Trustee on Call

Eric Smith.....357-6194

Mary Corbin.....266-2244

Dorrick Atkinson..... 822-9632

#### Associate Minister on Call

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

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

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**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
- \* 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.**