

# Celebrate Black History Month

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



## Mount Olive Baptist Church Announcements February 12, 2023



### 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

### Adult Sunday School

8:30 AM

**Lesson:**  
"Full Life In Christ"  
Colossians 2:6-15

**Teacher:** Bro. Larry Overton

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**

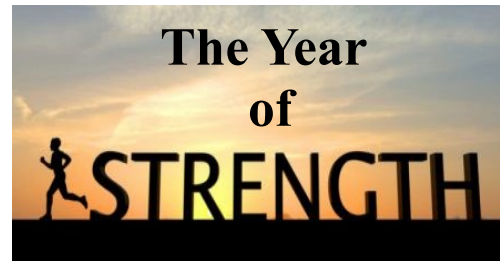
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3 Ways to Give  
Online Giving Link:  
<https://www.mobcva.org/give>

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Mail in:  
8775 Mt. Olive Ave., Glen Allen, VA 23060

## 2023 Theme:



Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV)

**"But those who wait on the Lord. Shall renew their strength;  
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint."**

## Today At Mount Olive

### MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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

**10:00 AM**



## This Week At Mount Olive

Wednesday  
**Bible Study**  
Livestream/Facebook/YouTube  
**7:00 PM**

# MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!

## Epiphany



January 7 — February 21, 2023

(Pulpit Attire is GREEN)

The color for Epiphany is GREEN. The color GREEN stands for life and growth. The color of the table cloth on the Communion table and podium are changed to GREEN to indicate the season. The "pulpit dress" is changed according to the season of the Christian Calendar.



### 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 3\* "Imitating Jesus"

This is a four-lesson study of Colossians. These lessons have much to say about the importance of the person and work of Christ as Lord of all creation and the author of our peace with God.

### NEXT WEEK'S LESSON:

February 19, 2022

### "Clothed with Christ"

Colossians 3:5-17

Our lives are guided by basic principles. Those who believe in Christ are guided by Christ's example and strive to "put on the new man," which represents acting as Christ would regardless of the situation.

- \* **MONDAY: Setting Aside Doubt**  
Matthew 14:22-33
- \* **TUESDAY: Getting Rid of the Old Ways**  
Romans 6:12-19
- \* **WEDNESDAY: Living in Love**  
1 John 3:10-17
- \* **THURSDAY: Forgiving as You Were Forgiven**  
Matthew 18:21-35
- \* **FRIDAY: Living in Peace**  
John 14:25-29
- \* **SATURDAY: Living in Gratitude**  
Psalm 107:1-9
- \* **SUNDAY: Living as God's Chosen Ones**  
Colossians 3:5-17



## 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

February 5, 2023

**Sermon Title:** "Strength To Speak Up"

**Text:** John 6:1-14

**Main Idea:** It takes strength to speak up in the midst of a challenging situation. Andrew had spiritual strength to speak up about the boy having 5 barley loaves and 2 fish. Strength to speak up is:

- Main Points:**
1. Real.
  2. Risky.
  3. Rewarded.

## 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!!

## 2023 February EVENTS Black History Month

Theme:

"The Strength of the Past that has brought us to the Present"

Feb. 20

### PRESIDENTS' DAY

Church Office & Buildings closed  
in observance of  
President's Day

Feb 22

### Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Inhouse/Livestream/Facebook/YouTube

7:00 PM

Guest Preacher:

Rev. Dr. Michael Felton, Pastor  
St. John Baptist Church, Richmond, VA

Feb. 28 Bereavement & Healing Support Ministry

Presents

### "LOVE ALONE"

via Zoom @ 7:00 PM

Guest Facilitator:

Rev. Micah Jackson, Pastor  
Seventh Street Memorial Baptist Church  
Richmond, VA

## Henrico Ministers' Conference



### BOOK DRIVE



Henrico Ministers' Conference is collecting brand new African American and Multicultural books for grades K to 5 for selected HCPS Students and Classrooms. The Book Drive will run from now through March 17, 2023. Please donated a brand new book or books to help improve the literacy skills of students. A bin is located outside of the church office to place your donated book or books. Thank you for supporting this literacy drive.

## 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  
Olivia Daniels  
Dea. Kevin Dunigan



Rev. AnnMarie Franklin  
James Harvey, Jr.  
Cecil Lipscomb  
Eva Parker  
Jeanne Robinson  
Craig Yates

## Desire to Serve



Do you have a desire to serve on a Ministry at Mount Olive Baptist Church? To sign-up to serve on a Ministry, please complete and return the Desire to Serve Form located on the Informational table and in the bulletin. For more information please contact Rev. Deborah Simmons at 804-665-8188 or Rev. Allison Roldan at 804-262-9614.

## CROWNING ACHIEVEMENTS Children and Youth in Grades K-12



We would like to acknowledge all children and youth for their **2nd nine weeks** of the school year achievements. Please pick up a copy of the Crowning Achievement form on the table outside of the church office, or you may forward your child's Crowning Achievements to Rev. Benny Cook at [Bcook@mobcva.org](mailto:Bcook@mobcva.org), by February 26th.

## Special Election for Congressional District 4

The deadline to register to vote, or update an existing registration for the upcoming **Special Election** is **Tuesday, February 14, 2023**. This Special Election is being held due to the death of Congressman A. Donald McEachin who represented the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. This Election is only for voters within Congressional District 4. The voting date is **Tuesday, February 21, 2023**. Polls open at 6:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.



## COMMUNITY FOOD GIVEAWAY SCHEDULE



Saturdays @ 12:00 PM

FREE TO ALL!

## 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.

# MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

## *Bereavement & Healing Support Ministry*

### *Presents*



**Tuesday, February 28, 2023**  
**via Zoom @ 7:00 PM**

*We use to sit outside and watch the rain, but since you've been gone things aren't the same.  
 I wake up at night and cry out your name, I miss you so much. I can't bare the pain.  
 And when I think I've gone insane....I just sit back.....and smell the rain.*

*-Xxemopuppet*



*Do you want to know how can a broken heart find comfort?  
 Join us for an exciting evening as Pastor Micah Jackson  
 facilitates a grief session on "Love Alone."*

#### **Join Zoom Meeting:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86012330841?  
 pwd=bEVCTTZhZiswZHFhYjZiZlZlRFdE9kQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86012330841?pwd=bEVCTTZhZiswZHFhYjZiZlZlRFdE9kQT09)

Meeting ID: 860 1233 0841

Passcode: 191398

#### **FACILITATOR:**

Rev. Micah Jackson, Pastor  
 Seventh Street Memorial Baptist Church  
 Richmond, VA

Rev. Allison D. Roldán, Chair  
 Rev. Darryl G. Thompson, Pastor

#### **Join by Phone:**

Dial In: (301) 715-8592  
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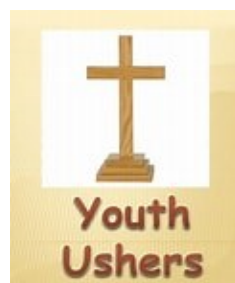
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## **Children and Youth Usher Ministry**



**The Children and Youth Usher Ministry are inviting children/youth ages 5-18 to serve as ushers. Parents, if your child/youth is interested in serving, there will be a sign-up sheet on the informational table near the church office. Also, there will be an in-person informational session on Saturday, March 4th at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary.**

**If you have any questions, please contact one of the sponsors, Sis. Deborah Jackson at (804) 677-5187 or Sis. Sheri Eldridge at (804) 747-7908.**





## The History of Black History Month

Americans have recognized black history annually since 1926, first as "Negro History Week" and later as "Black History Month." What you might not know is that black history had barely begun to be studied-or even documented-when the tradition originated. Although blacks have been in America at least as far back as colonial times, it was not until the 20th century that they gained a respectable presence in the history books.

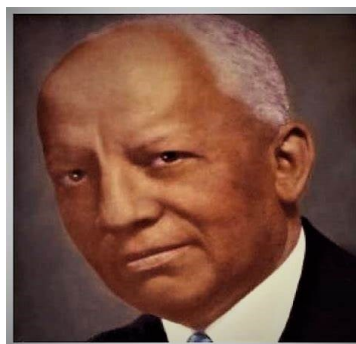
We owe the celebration of Black History Month, and more importantly, the study of black history, to Dr. Carter G. Woodson. Born to parents who were former slaves, he spent his childhood working in the Kentucky coal mines and enrolled in high school at age twenty. He graduated within two years and later went on to earn a Ph.D. from Harvard. The scholar was disturbed to find in his studies that history books largely ignored the black American population-and when blacks did figure into the picture, it was generally in ways that reflected the inferior social position they were assigned at the time.

Woodson, always one to act on his ambitions, decided to take on the challenge of writing black Americans into the nation's history. He established the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (now called the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History) in 1915, and a year later founded the widely respected Journal of Negro History. In 1926, he launched Negro History Week as an initiative to bring national attention to the contributions of black people throughout American history.

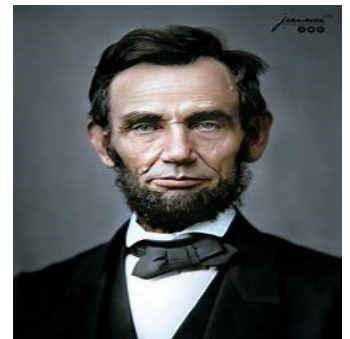
Woodson chose the second week of February for Negro History Week because it marks the birthdays of two men who greatly influenced the black American population Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.



Frederick Douglass



Dr. Carter G. Woodson



Abraham Lincoln

# **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](mailto: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>



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## Mount Olive Baptist Church

8775 Mt. Olive Avenue

Glen Allen, VA 23060

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



### CHURCH STAFF Directory

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(804) 495-5951 (C)

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Church Administrator: Sis. Martha Styles

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Administrative Assistant: Rev. Allison D. Roldán

(Office E-Mail) - [Secretary@mobcva.org](mailto:Secretary@mobcva.org)

Director of Christian Ed.: Rev. Deborah A. Simmons

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Minister of Children & Youth: Rev. Benny T. Cook, Jr.

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Financial Secretary: Sis. Joy Walton

E-Mail: [Finance@mobcva.org](mailto:Finance@mobcva.org)

Custodian (Day): Position Available

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.



Thanks and appreciation have been expressed by:

Sis. Elaine Brooks

Sis. Wilma Rhone

Deaconess Helen Taylor & Family

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

#### On Call February 2023

##### Deacon on Call

Calvin Gay.....262-9697

Alvin Roane.....262-4246

##### Deaconess on Call

Sandra Anderson.....264-1014

Daphne Johnson.....690-2008

##### Trustee on Call

Dorrick Atkinson.....822-9632

Harold Lawson.....262-6935

Alfred Smith.....264-3556

##### Associate Minister on Call

Rev. Deborah Simmons.....665-8188

##### Bereavement Support on Call

Rev. Allison Roldán.....767-9562

Deac. Linda Jones.....301-2916

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**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**

**Children  
and  
Youth**

In-House for all Classes on  
the 2nd & 3rd Sundays

Time: 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Location: Education Wing

#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT

Everyone deserves relationships  
free from domestic violence.

When you're ready, we're here to  
listen with confidential support

24/7/365.

National Hotline

800-799-7233

#### AUDIO

**Morning Worship**

10:00 AM

Dial In: 1 (646) 876-9923

Member ID: 884-1429-4501

Passcode: 545543

#### CHOIR Rehearsal

**Male Chorus**

7:00 PM

Wed., February 15, 2023

#### Adult Choir

6:00 PM

Wed., February 21, 2023

Wed., February 23, 2023

#### 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.**

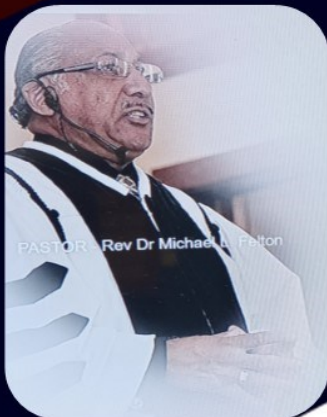


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8775 Mount Olive Avenue, Glen Allen, VA  
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## ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 7:00 PM



PASTOR Rev Dr Michael L. Felton

### Guest Preacher:

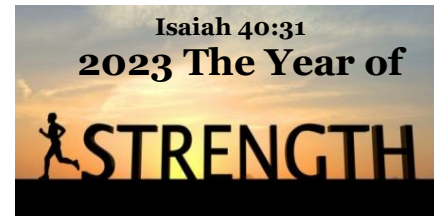
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St. John Baptist Church  
Richmond, Virginia



**22** FEBRUARY  
2023



# February EVENTS



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> <b>Intercessory Prayer</b> via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  <b>Call Number:</b> <b>Access Code:</b> <b>1-978-990-5085</b> <b>8837843</b>  <b>Prayer &amp; Praise</b> Inhouse/Livestream/Facebook/YouTube 7:00 PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>Children &amp; Youth Ushers</b> 9:00 AM  <b>Food Distribution</b> MP Building 12:00 PM
<b>5</b> <b>Sunday School @ 8:30 AM</b>  <b>Call in Number:</b> <b>Access Code:</b> <b>1-605-472-5412</b> <b>229743</b>  <b>Morning Worship Service</b> No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube <b>10:00 AM</b>  <b>Wear Red Sunday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Intercessory Prayer</b> via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  <b>Call Number:</b> <b>Access Code:</b> <b>1-978-990-5085</b> <b>8837843</b>  <b>Bible Study</b> 7:00 PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>Food Distribution</b> MP Building 12:00 PM
<b>12</b> <b>Sunday School @ 8:30 AM</b>  <b>Call in Number:</b> <b>Access Code:</b> <b>1-605-472-5412</b> <b>229743</b>  <b>Morning Worship Service</b> No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube <b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Valentine's Day</b>  <b>Trustee Ministry</b> Via Teleconference 7:00 PM	<b>15</b> <b>Intercessory Prayer</b> via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  <b>Call Number:</b> <b>Access Code:</b> <b>1-978-990-5085</b> <b>8837843</b>  <b>Bible Study</b> 7:00 PM	<b>16</b> <b>Deacons Ministry</b> 7:00 PM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>Food Distribution</b> MP Building 12:00 PM
<b>19</b> <b>Sunday School @ 8:30 AM</b>  <b>Call in Number:</b> <b>Access Code:</b> <b>1-605-472-5412</b> <b>229743</b>  <b>Morning Worship Service</b> No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube <b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDINGS CLOSED</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>Historical Ministry</b> MP Building 6:00 PM	<b>22</b> <b>Intercessory Prayer</b> via Conference call: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  <b>Call Number:</b> <b>Access Code:</b> <b>1-978-990-5085</b> <b>8837843</b>  <b>Ash Wednesday Worship Service</b> 7:00 PM	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>USDA</b> <b>Food Distribution</b> MP Building 12:00 PM
<b>26</b> <b>Sunday School @ 8:30 AM</b>  <b>Call in Number:</b> <b>Access Code:</b> <b>1-605-472-5412</b> <b>229743</b>  <b>Morning Worship &amp; Communion Service</b> No Capacity Limits & via Live Stream/Facebook/YouTube <b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Civic Ministry</b> 6:00 PM	<b>28</b> <b>Bereavement &amp; Healing</b> Support Ministry Presents Via Zoom <b>"Love Alone"</b> 7:00 PM  <b>Guest Facilitator:</b> Rev. Micah Jackson, Pastor 7th St. Memorial Baptist Church Richmond, VA				