

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



Mount Olive Baptist Church Announcements February 4, 2024



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

Zoom & In-House

8:30 AM

Lesson: "God is Not Fooled"
Amos 5:14-15, 18-27

Teacher: Rev. Dr. Anna Marie Franklin

Call in Number: 1-301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 896 4489 9495

Passcode: 674074

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

2024 Theme: The Year of

ALIGNMENT



Psalm 62:1-2 (NKJV)

¹ Truly my soul silently waits for God;
From Him comes my salvation.

² He only is my rock and my salvation;
He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved.

Today At Mount Olive

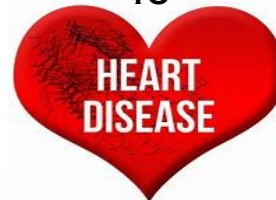
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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

10:00 AM

BRING AWARENESS

TO



This Week At Mount Olive

Wednesday, February 7th

Prayer, Praise, & Testimony

Inhouse/Livestream/Facebook/YouTube

7:00 PM

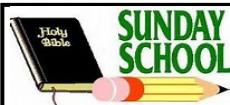
MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!



JANUARY 6 — FEBRUARY 13, 2024

(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.



Uncovering the Benefits of Precepts: The Entire Bible in One Year

The 2023–2024 Sunday School Precepts for Living is designed to help you read through the entire Bible in one year. The goal is to equip the Church in the study and communication of God's Word. This year's Precepts includes a lesson from every book of the Bible and a reading guide that will help you read through the Bible in one year.

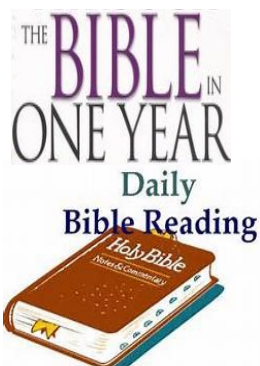
NEXT WEEK'S LESSON:

February 11, 2024

"Edom's Condemnation"
Obadiah 1-4, 10-11, 15, 21

God gave Obadiah a message of judgment on Edom. Obadiah said that the Lord would do to the Israelites' enemies what those enemies had done to them. This lesson should be an encouragement to all those who have suffered injustice.

- * **MONDAY:** Job 35 - 37
- * **TUESDAY:** Job 38 - 39
- * **WEDNESDAY:** Job 40 - 42
- * **THURSDAY:** Psalm 1 - 8
- * **FRIDAY:** Psalm 9 - 16
- * **SATURDAY:** Psalm 17 - 20
- * **SUNDAY:** Psalm 21 - 25



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

January 28, 2024

Rev. Dr. E. Richard Swan

Sermon Title: "Don't Move The Mark"

Text: Philippians 3:7-14

Main Idea: We all should want to understand more about the meaning of the mark. What makes the mark so important? The mark is important because it is about maintaining our Christian alignment. Three points about the mark.

- Main Points:**
- I. The Mark of Intimacy.
 - II. The Mark of Authority.
 - III. The Mark of Unity.

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!!

February Events

Feb. 11



9:00 AM

Feb. 14 **Ash Wednesday Worship Service**

7:00 PM

Guest Preacher:

Rev. Dr. Donald Kings, Sr., Pastor
Old Mt. Gilliam Baptist Church, Louisa, VA

Feb. 19



Church Office & Buildings closed

Feb. 23 **Soul Food Night**

MP Building
6:0 PM



Feb. 24 **USDA Household Food Distribution**

Drive Thru @ 12:00 PM

Feb. 27 **Bereavement & Healing Support Ministry**

"The Unwanted Gift of Grief"

via Zoom @ 7:00 PM

Facilitator:

Rev. Allison Roldan

MOBC Health Ministry



Tis the Season for Colds, Covid, & Flu

Here are a few recommendations to protect yourself this season:

1. Get your Covid and Flu Vaccines.
2. Wear a mask especially when in large crowds, including family gatherings.
3. Cover your mouth when coughing with a tissue or cough into your armpit.
4. Practice good hand hygiene. Sanitize hands frequently.
5. Stay home if you are sick or have covid or flu-like symptoms.
6. If exposed to someone with covid but have no symptoms, per CDC, test on day 6 after exposure but mask up for 10 full days even if you test negative. Also, continue to monitor for symptoms.
7. If you test positive for covid, isolate days 0-5 (day 0 is the day you started feeling bad). On day 6 if feeling better and fever free for 24 hours without taking Tylenol or ibuprofen (Motrin), you may go out of your home but continue to mask up through the end of day.

Remember: Prevention is the Best Medicine

COMMUNITY FOOD GIVEAWAY SCHEDULE

DRIVE THRU

FOOD
pantry

Saturdays @ 12:00 PM

FREE TO ALL!



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
Olivia Daniels
James Debnam
George Floyd
Rev. AnnMarie Franklin



Gussie Harvey
James Harvey, Jr.
Cecil Lipscomb
Starr Rhodes
Rev. Deborah Simmons
Sonya Smart-Marks

GRIEF

*Bereavement and Healing
Support Ministry*



**"Grief is a painful experience after any significant loss
engaging our body, mind, emotions, and spirit."**

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.


 Celebrate
Black History Month

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.

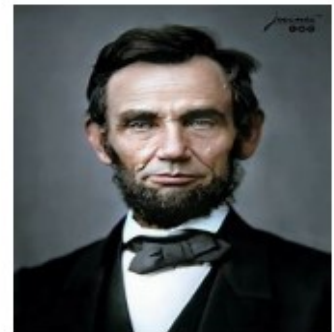
Woodson chose the second week of February for Negro History Week because it marks the birthdays of two men who greatly influenced the black American population Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.



Frederick Douglass



Dr. Carter G. Woodson



Abraham Lincoln

RENEWED YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adults we want your
input! Please scan the QR code
to fill out our kickoff survey by
2/3/24!



**Ages 18-40 only
please!**



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MOBC FOOD SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Food Service is looking for volunteers to help out for Church Events and Repast for serving, runners, setup, and cleanup. Please see sign-up sheet located in the main lobby or contact Church Administrator at 262-9614 ext 227 or send an email to mstyles@mobcva.org

DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 2024

Early Voting has begun for both the Democratic and Republican Presidential Primary. You will only be able to vote in one of the Primaries. The purpose of the Primary is to determine who will be the Presidential Candidates on the ballot in November. Please note that in addition to President Biden, there are two other candidates vying for the Democratic Nomination to run in November. It is the desire of the Civic Ministry to provide you with the necessary information you will need regarding voting.

Hours of Operation for Henrico County (other counties hours may vary)	Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 4:30PM
Early Voting Begins/Absentee	Friday, January 19, 2024
Deadline to register to vote, or update an existing registration	Monday, February 12, 2024 DEADLINE: 5:00PM
Last day to submit application requesting a ballot to be mailed to you.	February 23, 2024 DEADLINE: 5:00PM
Saturday Office Hours of Operation	Saturday, February 24, 2024 and Saturday, March 2, 2024 Saturday hours 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Last day to vote Early/Absentee in person at Election Offices	Saturday, March 2, 2024 DEADLINE: 5:00PM
ELECTION DAY	Tuesday, March 5, 2024 Polls Open: 6:00AM - Polls Close: 7:00PM

Please Vote!



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Custodian (Evening): Mr. Jerome Allsbrooks

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Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
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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.



Thanks and appreciation have been expressed by:

Sis. Janiya Harmon

Sis. Janice Bailey

Cathy Easter, Exec. Dir. Safe Harbor

Gayle Caudle, Step-Daughter of the late Willie Anderson

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

On Call February 2024

Deacon on Call

Calvin Gay.....262-9697
Alvin Roane.....262-4246

Deaconess on Call

Elaine Barney.....798-6501
Linda Jones.....301-2916

Trustee on Call

Betty Barrett.....241-3230
Lee Pritchett.....553-1472

Associate Minister on Call

Rev. Deborah Simmons...665-8188

Bereavement Support on Call

Deac. Linda Jones.....301-2916
Rev. Allison Roldán.....767-9562

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ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE WEB
Go to:

www.mobcva.org

Then click on Weekly
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GIVING**
easy. fast. effective.

TEXT2GIVE

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CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

In-House for all Classes
Every Sunday

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Education Wing



2nd, 3rd, & 5th Sundays
During Morning Worship

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

Young Adult Praise
6:30 PM

Tuesday, Feb. 6th
Thursday, Feb. 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.**