

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



Mount Olive Baptist Church

Announcements

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

*The
Season
of
Lent*



Hosanna!

**Blessed is the one
who comes in the
name of the Lord!**

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:

"God's Just Servant"

Isaiah 42:1-9

Teacher:

Rev. Dr. Carrie Walker

Call in Number and Access Code

1-605-472-5412 AC 229743

Morning Worship Service

VIA Live Stream

Your giving is important and needed.

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Online Giving Link:

<https://www.mobcva.org/give>

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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. ¹⁹Behold, 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.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Praise the Lord!

"This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." This is also the year that the Lord has made. This year has hit us with some unexpected and very difficult challenges. However, this is still The Year of Progress. I believe that God is using the challenges we are facing to draw us closer to Him so that the "new thing" He desires for each one of us might come to pass.

I encourage you to join me this week on meditating on Psalms 34:1-3. This week as a church family, let us allow Psalms 34:1-3 to find a resting place in our hearts that it might provide us with guidance, comfort and strength. With all that is going on, my soul still declares that "He has done great things for me." I pray that you feel the same way.

On a personal note, I want to say thank you to Mount Olive for your tremendous out-pouring of love and support for my family during our time of bereavement. I ask that you continue to pray for us as God continues to do His miraculous work of mending our broken hearts. Again, thank you for your love and support and I pray that God will bless you for being a blessing to us. Please remember this, "For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister" (Hebrews 6:10).

Thank you for your continuing support of Mount Olive through your prayers, tithes and offerings and virtual participation.

Pastor Thompson
#iamstillhappyglad



MOBC COMMUNITY NEWS!!



February 26 - April 11, 2020

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:

"JUSTICE"

This study this quarter focuses on justice as presented in Scriptures from the prophets and in the reading for Easter Sunday, which is taken from First Corinthians. The prophets communicated God's will to the people. They called for repentance and justice.

NEW UNIT 2 — GOD PROMISES A JUST KINGDOM

The lesson for Palm Sunday and Easter examine the promised Messiah as the defender of justice. In Lesson 8, Esther's triumph is reviewed as demonstrating the prevailing of God's justice. For children, the unit concludes with the narrative from Solomon as an example of God's justice while adults study the Lord's proclamation of the redeemed nation where justice and righteousness are restored.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON:

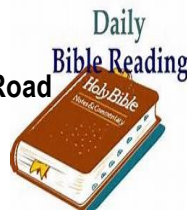
"Resurrection Hope"

April 12, 2020

1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 12-14, 20-23, 42-45

People struggle with the probability and possibility of life after death. How can resurrection from death provide life that is different from what is expected before death? In 1 Corinthians and Mark, only life through the resurrection of Christ engenders hope for authentic justice.

- * **MONDAY: Women Find Jesus' Tomb Empty**
Mark 16:1-8
- * **TUESDAY: Saul Meets Jesus on Damascus Road**
Acts 9:1-9
- * **WEDNESDAY: Free Gifts of Grace and Hope**
Romans 5:12-17
- * **THURSDAY: The Dead in Christ Will Rise**
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- * **FRIDAY: All Things under God's Control**
1 Corinthians 15:24-28
- * **SATURDAY: Victory through Our Lord Jesus Christ**
1 Corinthians 15:50-58
- * **SUNDAY: All Are Made Alive in Christ**
1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 12-14, 20-23, 42-45



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 29, 2020

Sermon Preached August 11, 2019

Title: "Don't Back Away"

Text: Psalm 27:1-6

Main Idea: One of the true signs of courage is not backing away from difficult circumstances. David didn't back away from seeking God's presence. When it comes to not backing away from seeking God's presence we will be able to do two things.

Main Points: 1. Behold the beauty of the Lord.
2. Inquire in His temple sacrifice of praise.

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

IX. God's Purpose of Grace.



We believe the Scriptures teach that election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which he graciously regenerates, sanctifies and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the end; that it is a most glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, being infinitely free, wise, holy and unchangeable; that it utterly excludes boasting and promotes humility, love, prayer, praise, trust in God, and active imitation of his free mercy; that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree; that it may be ascertained by its effects in all who truly believe the Gospel; that it is the foundation of Christian assurance; and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves demands and deserves the utmost diligence.

All Activities Cancelled Until Further Notice!



2020 CALENDAR April of Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:00 am Morning Prayer 6:00 pm New Members Min. 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm CYM Bible Study 7:00 pm New Members Class	2	3	4 9:00 am Ladies Ushers Sanctuary
5  Sunday School & New Members Class @ 8:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Nifty After Fifty Senior Ministry Anniversary	6 6:30 pm VA One Church One Child Room 137	7 Noon Day Bible Study 7:00 pm Trustee Ministry Room 138	8 6:00 am Morning Prayer 6:30 pm Prayer & Praise 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm CYM Bible Study 7:00 pm New Members Class	9	10	11
12  Sunday School & New Members Class @ 8:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	13 Easter Monday Buildings & Church Office Closed	14 Noon Day Bible Study 6:00 pm Historical Ministry LEJ Library 6:00 pm Boy Scouts Room 139	15 6:00 am Morning Prayer 6:30 pm Prayer & Praise 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm Young Adult Bible 7:00 pm CYM Bible Study 7:00 pm New Members Class	16 8:00 am 100 Men Challenge VA Randolph Academy 7:00 pm Deacons Ministry Room 140	17	18
19 Sunday School & New Members Class @ 8:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Baby Dedication	20	21 Noon Day Bible Study 7:00 pm Male Ushers Room 137	22 6:00 am Morning Prayer 6:00 pm Hope Biblical 6:30 pm Prayer & Praise 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm CYM Bible Study 7:00 pm New Members Class	23 1:00 pm Missions Ministry Room 137	24	25 9:00 am HealthCare Ministry Room 137 USDA Household Food Distribution MP Building @ 10:00 AM
26 Sunday School & New Members Class @ 8:30 AM Worship & Communion Service @ 10:00 AM 	27 Church Meeting MP Building @ 7:00 PM 6:00 pm Civic Ministry Room 137 6:00 pm Girl Scouts Room 139	28 Noon Day Bible Study 6:30 pm Christian Ed. Min. Room 137 6:00 pm Boy Scouts Room 139 6:00 pm Bereavement Support Ministry MP Building	29 6:00 am Morning Prayer 6:30 pm Prayer & Praise 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm CYM Bible Study 7:00 pm New Members Class	30	31	