

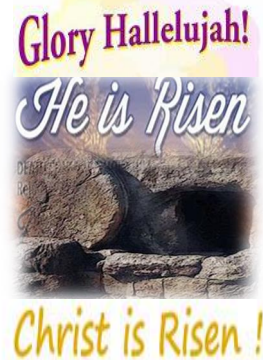
*"Committed to His Will,  
His Way, and His Word"*



# Mount Olive Baptist Church

## Announcements

April 12, 2020



### 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:

#### "Resurrection Hope"

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

#### Teacher:

Rev. Dr. Carrie Walker

Call in Number and Access Code

1-605-472-5412 AC 229743

### MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

VIA LIVE STREAM

10:00 AM

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

### 2020 Theme:

The Year of

PROGRESS

ISAIAH 43:18-19 (NKJV)

<sup>18</sup> "Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup> Behold, 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 Psalm 27. This week as a church family, let us allow Psalm 27 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!!



APRIL 12 — MAY 30, 2020

## EasterTide

THE PULPIT ATTIRE IS WHITE

The Easter Season, also 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).



### 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.

### 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:

"Injustice Will Be Punished"  
Esther 7:1-10

April 19, 2020

Ignoble people often seem to attain great power and wealth. What evidence is there that people will receive the recompense their evil deeds deserve? The story of Esther's triumph over Haman provides assurance that evil does not prevail.

- \* **MONDAY: Mordecai Refuses to Bow to Haman**  
Esther 3:1-6
- \* **TUESDAY: Haman Sets Decree to Destroy the Jews**  
Esther 3:7-11
- \* **WEDNESDAY: Haman Builds Gallows to Hang Mordecai**  
Esther 5:9-14
- \* **THURSDAY: Decree against Jews Struck Down**  
Esther 8:3-8, 16-17
- \* **FRIDAY: Festival of Purim Established**  
Esther 9:18-23, 29-32
- \* **SATURDAY: Mordecai Advances Welfare of the Jews**  
Esther 10:1-3 15:50-58
- \* **SUNDAY: Esther's Plea and Haman's Punishment**  
Esther 7:1-10



### 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

April 5, 2020

Sermon Preached Palm Sunday on April 21, 2019

Title: "It's More Than That"

Text: Luke 19:25-40

**Main Idea:** Palm Sunday is not just about taking a piece of palm and waving it in the air. Palm Sunday is more than that. It's more than leaving the sanctuary with a palm leaf. On this Palm Sunday, we ought to leave the sanctuary with:

**Main Points:** 1) Determination.  
2) Confirmation.  
3) Admiration.

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

### X. Sanctification.

We believe the Scriptures teach that Sanctification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of his holiness; that it is a progressive work; that it is begun in regeneration; and that it is carried on in the hearts of believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Sealer and Comforter, in the continual use of the appointed means especially the word of God, self-examination, self-denial, watchfulness, and prayer.



# April is National Autism Awareness Month



## What is Autism?

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a complex neurological disorder that typically appears in the first three years of life. Autism typically impacts the ability of a person to socially interact with others and as well as their learning abilities.

## Autism Facts

- About 46 percent have average to above average intellectual abilities. Many have exceptional visual and memorization skills, excel in music, technology and academics
- 25 percent of individuals are nonverbal or have very limited verbal language proficiency

## Signs/Symptoms

- No big smiles or joyful expressions by six months to nine months
- No babbling, reaching or waving by 12 months
- No words by 16 months. Or any loss of speech, social skills at any age

## Treatment for ASD

- There is currently no one standard treatment for ASD.
- There are many ways to increase your child's ability to grow and learn new skills
- Behavioral and communication therapies
- Medication

## Prevention and Early Detection

Some recent studies suggest that, with early intervention, as many as 1 in 5 kids on the autism spectrum can recover to the point where they are no longer considered autistic.

**Timing is the key.** Detecting children at risk of autism as early as 6, 9, 12, 18, 24 and 30 months of age could be a life-changer.

***For more information, please visit***

[http://peptalkbox.com/8-basic-early-autism-signs-in-children/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI0uq48sjq1wIVE7XACH0WrrwpEAAYAiAAEgIVKfD\\_BwE](http://peptalkbox.com/8-basic-early-autism-signs-in-children/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI0uq48sjq1wIVE7XACH0WrrwpEAAYAiAAEgIVKfD_BwE)

# All Activities Cancelled Until Further Notice



## 2020 CALENDAR April of Events



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