

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



Mount Olive Baptist Church

Announcements

March 22, 2020

*The
Season
of
Lent*



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:

"Corrupt Leaders"

Micah 3:1-3, 9-12; 6:6-8

Teacher:

Rev. Luther Hennighan

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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>

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Mail in:

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. ¹⁹ 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.

Today At Mount Olive

From the Pastor's Desk:

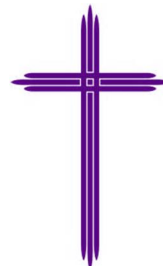
Praise the Lord!

"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 61:1-4. This week as a church family, let us allow Psalm 61:1-4 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.

Thank you for your continued support of Mt. 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.

UNIT 1 — GOD REQUIRES JUSTICE

This is a five-lesson study from four of the minor prophets. The prophets issue God's call for justice in the conduct of human affairs. Amos, Habakkuk, Micah, and Malachi convey that the laws of God require justice for the poor and the oppressed. The last two lessons from Micah and Malachi are a study of the responsibilities of leaders for practicing justice.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON:

March 29, 2020

"Leading Justly"
Malachi 2:1-9, 3:5-6

Just leaders act honorably toward constituents. How do just leaders act toward others? Malachi admonishes the priests to turn from their wickedness, reverse God, and reap a rich harvest for promoting godly justice.

* **MONDAY: Offer Sacrifice of Thanksgiving to God**
Psalm 50:1-15

* **TUESDAY: Bring Acceptable Offerings to the Lord**
Leviticus 22:17-25

* **WEDNESDAY: God's Name Is Great among Nations**
Malachi 1:11-14

* **THURSDAY: Be Faithful to One Another**
Malachi 2:10-16

* **FRIDAY: Messenger of Judgment Coming**
Malachi 2:17-3:4

* **SATURDAY: God's Blessings and Delights Await**
Malachi 3:7-12

* **SUNDAY: Leading in Troubled Times**
Malachi 2:1-9; 3:5-6



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 tells 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 someone 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 Women's Day Celebration March 15, 2020

Rev. Dr. Teresa Black, New Salem Zion Baptist Church

Title: "Moving From Here To There"

Text: Isaiah 43:16-19

Main Idea: We must have a new mindset to change some things in our lives. How do we move from here to there?

- Main Points:**
1. We must make a change.
 2. We must have a vision.
 3. We must go through.

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"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.

