



The Witness

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Mission Updates & Happenings in August!

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Mt. Olivet's "Clothesline"

The community is invited to a free event on August 18th at Mt. Olivet. Free clothing and shoes (infant- adult sizes) and some household items will be given away between 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. A hot dog lunch will be provided.



If you wish to donate items for the Give-Away, you may bring them to the church through August 17th. Please bring only new/like new & gently used clothing. Items are being stored in the room next to the Library.

3rd Annual School Supplies

Give-Away (K—12)

The Give-Away is for Hanover residents. The church office will begin taking appointments on August 1st. Appointment times are 9:00 -11:00 a.m. Walk-ins are welcome 11:15-11:45 a.m.



We would appreciate your donations of school supply items. A list of items needed is posted on the bulletin board beside the Youth Minister's office. The collection bin is also located next to the office.

Special Point of

Interest

- Regular Sunday School and Worship Schedule begins September 23:
8:30 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship



Belize & Bland Mission Reports

We hope you will join us on Wednesday evening, August 1 for a "Belize" meal and dinner meeting.

The evening will feature pictures from both mission trips as well as a

Question and Answer time .

Many of our people have been touched by their experiences on these trips. We hope you will share their excitement with them.



Prayer Concerns/Notes

Homecoming:
September 16
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship

Revival:
September 16 & 17
Speaker:
Rev. Terry Sullivan



Connie Bagley
 Jessica Bayne
 Helen Brown
 Bob Campbell
 Brandon Germon
 Martha Loving
 Beverly Parrish
 Mike Parrish
 Meagan Pillow
 Michael Pillow
 Billy Puryear
 Rick Slater
 Neesie Stearns

Ruby Stilwell
 Susan Turner
 Lillian Watts
**Assisted Living/
 Convalescent/
 Homebound**
 Barbara Cosby
 Betty Dye
 Ilene Henderson
 Daisy Houston
 Richey & Lillian Jewell
In the Military
 Michael Thurston

Congratulations to...

...Eric Kader & Ami McAllister who were married June 24.

...Justin & Melissa Burke on the birth of Finley Rhodes born June 26. Garnett & Debbie Smith are the proud grandparents.

...Brock & Julie Hitt on the birth of Sulli Grace born June 27. Neal & Carol Brigham are the proud grandparents.

...Daniel & Lacey Wickham on the birth of Coty Clayton born July 2.

...Brian & Adrian Hall on the birth of Wesley Brian born July 14. Linda Hall and Bob & Anne Sichi are the proud grandparents.

...Fred & Nancy Small on the birth of their great grandson, Brady James Wickham born July 19. Bruce & Christine are the parents.

***Sympathy** is extended to R.D. Nuckols and family in the loss of his sister, Margaret Nuckols.*

Dale, Shirley & My Church Family,

Thank you all so much for your prayers and support during the time of my brother's illness. It is such a comfort to know that you are being lifted up when you go through grief. I truly thank God for such wonderful people.

With Love, Pat Bland

Thank you so much for the prayers and cards while I was recuperating from my recent hip replacement surgery. I appreciate your thoughts and concerns. They meant a lot to me. Kenneth Taylor

Installation of Paver Bricks

We would like to thank the team that came to the church on Saturday, July 7th to do the installation of the paver bricks at the back entrance to the Fellowship Hall. They not only gave up their Saturday, they braved 105 degree heat and did a very professional job. We all need to thank them for their

efforts and the hard work they did in improving our church's appearance:

Dale Ashley, Carol Draper, David Igou, Charlie (Weasal) Searles, Ron & Cathy Williams, Nannie Mothena (a steel driving woman), John & Kim Williamson, Jason Melton, Bootsie Stanley and Bob Sichi.

A very special thanks to Cathy Williams, for organizing the whole effort, and to Emily Sipple for arranging to have her company donate the bricks, the granite dust, and a brick cutter at no charge to the church. Bless you all for a job very well done.

The Building & Grounds Committee

Family Night
Ministry begins
September 12 with
dinner at 5:30 p.m.
and Mission/Bible
Studies at 6:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal is
7:30 p.m.

What An Amazing Journey – Summer Of 2012

Belize, Beaverdam, then Bland & Danville, VA — what an amazing whirlwind of mission ventures that Mt Olivet has experienced this summer!

We had 16 people who traveled to Belize to do construction work, Vacation Bible School, & feed the hungry.

There were 48 people who volunteered to work in

Vacation Bible School held in Beaverdam at our church building! Over 80 children were involved in our Bible school.

There were 16 people who went to Bland, VA. to work through the Bland Ministry Center to put a new roof on a house and to paint the interior of another dwelling.

And then 9 youth & chaperones went to

Passport Camp where they did mission work in Danville, VA!

There are many stories to tell of how God has worked through the membership of Mt Olivet at home and abroad! God be praised!

While there are 100s of pictures to tell the stories, I can only print a few representative ones to help tell the story!

Thirteen People were baptized last Sunday at the River Service!

Thanks to Mrs. Gail Thomasson for hosting our service at the river bank on her property.

Quarterly Church Business Meeting: Sunday, August 19 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship Lunch (provided for those staying for the meeting) Business Meeting (We will be voting on the officers and committee chairpersons for 2012-2013)

Passport Team in Danville, VA Spelling "Mt. O"



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Belize Mission Team



Left to Right—Front Row Gabriel Morrison, Madisyn Smith, Shannon Myers, Dani Washington, McKayla Washington, McKensie Washington, Lisa Smith, Brenda Morrison, Tom Morrison, Jason Melton, Walter Smith, Eric Horrocks, Deacon Brad Weston, Ryan Horrocks, & Pastor Dale Ashley



Bland Mission Team

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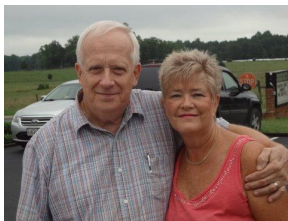


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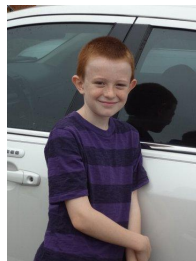
Church Staff

Dale F. Ashley, Pastor
Claudia M. Phillips, Music Minister
Cindy C. Weston, Youth Minister
Shirley S. Mills, Secretary

**Business Meeting
August 19**



New Members,
Tom & Brenda Morrison



New Member,
Gabriel Morrison

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome Pam Call as a new member of the HOPE Sunday School Class.

It is a pleasure to welcome Shannon Myers of Glen Allen as a new member of Mt. Olivet. Shannon made her profession of faith on July 8 and was baptized at the river on the 22nd.

We also welcome Gabriel Morrison of Richmond Virginia as a new member. Gabe professed his faith and was baptized on July 22.

We also welcome Tom & Brenda Morrison of Montpelier who united with our church membership by statement of faith. They were baptized by immersion on July 22.

The "Back Page"

"Young At Heart" Trip

The senior group is traveling to Jamestown, VA. on July 31. They will leave the church at 7:00 a.m. and plan to stop for breakfast along the way. If interested in going on the trip, contact Russell Bumpass at 883-6448.

Operation Christmas Child

The Ruth Evening Circle is collecting school supplies for the Samaritan Purse shoeboxes for the month of August.

WHEAT Food Give-Away Dates in August:

August 14 & 28
5:00-7:00 p.m.
at Mt. Olivet

The **Girl Scouts** have been meeting at Mt. Olivet for a couple of years. Below are some of the notes we received this year from Troop 490.

Thanks!

Thank you for allowing us to use the church for our Girl Scout meetings! We have had a great time at Mt. Olivet.

Thank you, Rachel S.

Thank you so much for letting the Girl Scouts use this church! I really enjoy Girl Scouts!

Thank you,
Lynne-Marie Wells

Dear Mt. Olivet Baptist Church,

Thank you for letting us use the church for our Girl Scout meetings!

Troop 490