

THE WITNESS

MT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH



Upcoming Events!!!

Parents' Night Out!

Friday, May 4 - 6:00—9:00 p.m.

3 years old through 5th grade

(activities, crafts & dinner)

FREE & Open to the Community!



Pregnancy Resource Center

Luncheon & Shower

Sunday, May 6 (following the 11:00 Worship Service)

Covered dish; bring a new baby gift

Belize Mission Trip Fund- Raiser

Breakfast

Sunday, May 13 - 9:15-9:45 a.m.



Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, May 20

(no 8:30 Worship; 9:45 Sunday School, 11:00 Worship;

12:00 Lunch & Business Meeting

CARITAS: June 2-9

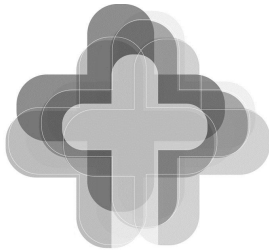
Graduate Recognition: June 10 (11:00 Worship Service)

*We appreciate your prayers for **Amazing Desert Journey**, our **Vacation Bible School** being held **July 9-13** from **9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Ask God to bring children to our VBS program so they can know and grow in Jesus, our Savior! Also ask God to provide leaders and helpers for this important mission.*

Meeting: June 10 after 11:00 Worship Service. Lunch provided.

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Please Pray

Children’s Minister Search Team

Your Children’s Minister Search Team continues to work behind the scenes.

Please continue to pray:

1. That God will lead us to the right person for the position.
2. That God will give our search committee members the spiritual discernment to sense His will as we work

through the process of seeking & interviewing candidates.

3. That our church members (particularly parents of children—birth through Grade 5) will be totally involved in the variety of conversations that will be scheduled when the committee is prepared to introduce a candi-

date to the church.

4. That God will continue to gift our Children’s Ministry Team, Sunday School & missions teachers, with ideas that are effectively planting seeds of the Gospel in the hearts of our children.



Offerings Support Ministry

Once again, the people of Mt Olivet Baptist Church have set & exceeded ambitious goals for missions offerings.

The church set a \$5,000 goal for the **Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions**. To date, we have received \$5,020.92.

Deadline is April 29th.

The church launched its **World Hunger offering** during the fall of 2011.

Mt Olivet gave \$4,219.65 to the hunger offering. By sending our offering to Virginia Baptists during April, the Feinstein Foundation will make a donation based on the total amount raised.

Deacons’ Benevolent Fund will be received on Sunday, April 29th. The

church provides financial assistance to families in western Hanover County. A select team of deacons manage disbursing these funds to families requesting assistance. All undesignated, loose money in the offering plate on April 29th will be allocated to the Fund. Or you can write a check payable to Mt. Olivet Baptist Church with “benevolence” noted on the memo line.

Advanced Notice

Please put on your calendar!

Last Wednesday Family Night on June 13

- 5:30—6:30 — Dinner
- 6:30—7:30 — Study

Sunday Schedule Starting June 17

- 9:00 a.m. — Sunday School
- 10:15 — Worship Service



Prayer Concerns

Jessica Bayne	Meagan Pillow
Bob Campbell	Michael Pillow
Lois Chenault	Billy Puryear
Drew Dill	Ruby Stilwell
Wayne Draper	Kenneth Taylor
Brandon Germon	Susan Turner
Martha Loving	Lillian Watts
Nannie Mothena	
Beverly Parrish	In the Military
Mike Parrish	Michael Thurston

Assisted Living/ Convalescent/ Homebound

Helen Brown
Barbara Cosby
Betty Dye
Ilene Henderson
Daisy Houston
Richey & Lillian Jewell

Sympathy is extended to David & Krystal (Rhyne) Knuckles and son, Josh on the still-born birth of their child.



Youth News

Graduation Recognition... During the 11:00 a.m. June 10th worship service, Mt. Olivet members who are high school or college graduates for 2012 will be recognized. Contact Cindy Weston or the church office to give the name of your graduate and also to indicate if your gradu-

ate will be attending the service. High school graduates who will be attending the service are asked to submit a senior picture to be displayed during the service. Pictures will be returned. Cindy has additional information.

Pool Party!!

It's an "end of the school year" pool party on Sunday, June 3rd directly following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. A van ride will be provided for those who need it. The party will take place at the home of Scott Brigham. Contact Cindy if planning to attend.

Wednesday Night Bible Study... will continue through June 13th. On Wednesday, May 30th, we will go to the "Sweet Frog" shop for ice cream and devotions. We will leave at 6:30 and return by 8:00 p.m. Cindy has details.

With Appreciation

Thank you all for the birthday party you gave me. It was very thoughtful of you.

Daisy Houston

To My Church Family,
I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards,

calls, visits and food during my recent illness. It meant a lot to me to know you were thinking of me.

With Christian Love,
Phyllis Vaughan

A heartfelt thank you for all the prayers, cards, food, visits and phone calls while recuperating from my knee surgery. I was truly overwhelmed by the kindness and consideration demonstrated by the Mt. Olivet Church family. May God bless each and every one of you.

Wayne Draper





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Shirley S. Mills, Secretary

PARENTS' NIGHT
OUT: MAY 4

Thank You:

Thanks to Cathy Williams for organizing and supervising the bush trimming and edging work/mulch addition to the church grounds. It looks great!

Thanks to Ronnie ("Bush Hog") Williams for his work in trimming bushes and hauling out debris prior to the mulch work being completed. The grounds look so much better! We are indebted.

In Christ, The Building & Grounds Committee

Welcome New Members!

We are so pleased to welcome the Dill family to Mt. Olivet. Drew & Dawn came forward with their children, Megan and Andrea and Dara Jones on April 1 by transfer of membership. Jimmy Van Riper also came forward transferring his membership to Mt. Olivet.

- Jimmy Van Riper—Youth Dept.
- Dara Jones—HOPE Class
- Sonny Brown—returning to the Men's Class

We are extremely happy to welcome the following people as new members of Sunday School:

- Megan Dill—Youth Dept.



Congratulations to Matthew Corker and Lucy-Katherine Montaigne who were married March 30.

Congratulations to John Williamson and Kim Kelley who were married April 14.

Carly Harman recently made a trip to West Virginia University to visit the college. On the way home she received a call notifying her that she was receiving a scholarship to the Art Department!