

The Witness

Mount Olivet Baptist Church

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Easter Sunday Schedule

6:45 a.m. Sunrise Service
Baptism Service for Linda Hall

7:30 Breakfast

8:30 Sunday School

9:45 Worship & Cantata
Children's Skit

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Mt. Olivet on Tour

- *Mt. Olivet is on the West Hanover Legacy Series Historical Tour hosted by The Beaverdam Depot, Heritage Day and the Montpelier Art Center on Thursday, April 25. Other churches on the tour include Fork Episcopal and Rouzie's Chapel. Carole Umbel at caroleu@embarqmail.com can provide additional information.*

Church Directory Photography

Photography dates for our new church directory are Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, April 25-27.

Schedule your appointment online from the link on our church website: www.mtolivetbaptist.org

OR schedule your family's portrait appointment in the Welcome Center, starting Easter Sunday!

Brittany Henley (591-9958) is our church directory coordinator and will be able to answer any questions.



April 25-27

Church exceeds our North American Missions Offering!

Dessert Auction Proceeds: \$2,401.00

Silent Auction Proceeds: \$693.00

Children's Auction: \$38.00

Contributions: \$2,534.00

TOTAL: \$5,666.00

We will continue to receive contributions for the Annie Armstrong Easter offerings in support of mission work across the United States and Canada!



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Fun Scenes from the 2013 Easter Egg Hunt!



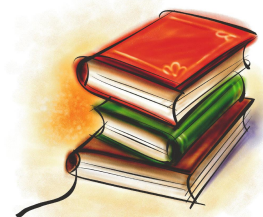
New in our Library: Issues on Human Exploitation

[From Santa to Sexting: Helping Your Child Safely Navigate Middle School and Shape the Choices that Last a Lifetime](#), Brenda Hunter PhD, Kristen Blair, 2012

[Guardians of Purity: A parent's guide to winning the war against media, peer pressure, and eroding sexual values](#), Julie Hiramane, 2012

[Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children From Nature-Deficit Disorder](#), Richard Louv, 2008

[lol...OMG!: What Every Student Needs to Know About Online Reputation Management, Digital Citizenship and Cyberbullying](#), Matt Ivester, 2011



Prayer Concerns

Jessica Bayne
Bob Brown
Bob Campbell
Lois Chenault
Tammy Eck
Brandon Germon
Paul Harris
Kenny Newcomb
Wayne Nuckols
Beverly Parrish
Mike Parrish

Neesie Stearns
Ruby Stilwell
Susan Turner
Phyllis Vaughan
Gayle Wingfield

Assisted Living/Convalescent/ Homebound

Barbara Cosby
Betty Dye
Ilene Henderson
Richey Jewell
Martha Loving

In the Military

Michael Thurston
Daniel Wickham

Sympathy is extended to...

...Michael & Kim Beazley in the loss of their son, Chris.

...John Axselle, III in the loss of his mother, Millie Axselle.

...Judy Sams in the loss of her brother, Leonard Hodges.

...the family of Jackson Lipscomb.

Notes of Appreciation

Dear Mt. Olivet Church Family,

Our family would like to express our deep appreciation for all that you did to help during the recent loss of our son Christopher "Critter" Beazley. It really touched our hearts to see so many come forward in Christian love and helped us during this most difficult time. What a true blessing you all have been. May God bless each and every one of you.

Much love, Michael, Kim, Joshua, Steven & family

Dear Mt. Olivet Family,

Thank you so much for all of your wonderful expressions of sympathy to us during the recent illness and loss of our Mom, Audrey. It is such a source of strength and comfort for us to know that we have such a caring church family who is always there, lifting us up in prayer!

We Love You,

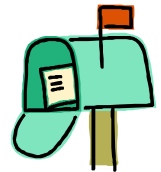
Terry & Holly Germon

Dear Church Family,

Thanks so very much for remembering us during the recent loss of our loved one. We really appreciate all the phone calls, cards, prayers and out pouring of love. Each expression of sympathy was very special to us. Thanks again!

Love,

Jim & Judy Sams



Vacation Bible School: July 8-12

There is an interest meeting April 7th immediately following the worship service in the fellowship hall for this year's VBS, Colossal Coaster World.

Melissa Huckstep, the VBS coordinator will have a survey available to hear your feedback, advice, and more!

She is looking for lead teachers for ages 3 yrs.-5th grade. There are many other spots where assistance will be needed including a nursery for VBS workers, crafts, recreation, music, snacks, a security team and MORE!! If you can't make it to the meeting do not fear!! Contact Melissa for additional information.

We will be helping children learn to face their fears with the help of Jesus.

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Join us Easter Sunday, March 31



Welcome New Member!

We are pleased to welcome Danielle Hynson to the Mt. Olivet family. She joined by profession of faith on March 10.

New Sunday School Members!

Coleman Nuckols—Preschool 1

Emery Nuckols—Preschool 4

Youth News!

The youth collected various hygiene items this past month to give to families at the WHEAT pantry March 26th. Thanks to all the parents who helped their youth pick out items for this missions project!

Spring Study

The youth are continuing their study in the Gospel of Matthew on Wednesday nights. However, during the month of April we will take a break from that study to participate in the church wide emphasis of Human Exploitation in America. The youth will define the issue of “human exploitation” and cover many of the same topics as the adults, including sexual exploita-

tion, human trafficking, sexting, and cyber bullying. We will study those issues and provide Scripture that lead us in a biblical response to these modern day issues. A flyer will be mailed to parents with more specific information concerning topics and content. Please see Cindy for more information.

Coming in May & June:

The youth will be offering a “carry-out” box lunch fundraiser on a Sunday in May. The date will be announced soon. Preorders will be required. The carry out box lunches will be available at 12:00 p.m. at the conclusion of all church services. Please look for further

details in both the church bulletin and Wednesday flyer in the weeks to come. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the purchase of “new” shoes to take to needy children and adults on our July mission trip to R.A.M. clinic (Remote Area Medical clinic in Wise, Virginia).

Car Wash

A youth car wash event will be scheduled in June at Neal Brigham’s auto dealership in Ashland. The date for this fundraiser will be announced soon.

