



# The Witness

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Starts on Father's Day, June 16

Sunday School  
Begins at 9

Worship  
Begins at 10:15

Graduate  
Recognition  
Service

June 9  
11:00 Worship

Parent &  
Baby  
Dedication  
Service

Father's Day

June 16

10:15 a.m.

### "Clothesline" & "School Supply Give-Away"

*Church members and the community are invited to come and select clothing, shoes, and school supplies on August 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the church.*

*Donations of new shoes and underclothes for school-aged children in addition to like-new and gently used clothing and shoes for all ages as well as household items will be accepted July 28-August 9.*

## Prayer Concerns

Jessica Bayne

Bob Campbell

Lois Chenault

Brandon Germon

Kenny Newcomb

Beverly Parrish

Mike Parrish

Charles Searles

Neesie Stearns

Ruby Stilwell

Susan Turner

Robert Williams

Gayle Wingfield

### Assisted Living/Convalescent/ Homebound

Barbara Cosby

Betty Dye

Ilene Henderson

Richey Jewell

Martha Loving

### In the Military

Michael Thurston—deployed to  
the Middle East

Daniel Wickham  
in Fort Lee,  
VA.



## About Our People

### **Congratulations to...**

...Jeffrey & Melissa Cook who  
were married on April 30.

...John & Kim Williamson on the  
birth of Savannah Coles born May  
8. Anne Williamson is the proud  
grandmother.

...Katey Puryear & Robbie Gentry  
on the birth of their son, Thomas  
Jay, born May 20. Billy & Cheryl  
Puryear are the proud grandpar-  
ents.

### **Sympathy is expressed to...**

...Brenda McAllister in the death of  
her aunt, Silva Payne Harlow.

...Tom Morrison in the loss of his  
uncle, Harry Evans.

...Jim Barnard in the loss of his  
brother, Roger.

...Steve Rhyne in the loss of his  
brother, Bill.

...Tammy Eck in the loss of her  
grandmother, Chessie Bell Bogar &

her aunt, Peggy Bogar.

**Congratulations to Ron & Cathy  
Williams on receiving the  
Hanover Spirit of Volunteerism,  
Commitment to Community  
Award.**

**Congratulations to Janet  
Searles on being honored as the  
Hanover Central Office  
Employee of the Year.**

## Notes of Appreciation

Dear Mount Olivet Members,

The prayers, visits, cards, and  
phone calls that I received while I  
was in the hospital were much  
appreciated. The tulips were  
beautiful and added cheerfulness  
to my room. I am slowly regaining  
my strength and feeling much bet-  
ter. Thanks for your concern.

In Christian Love, Lois Chenault

Thank you all so very much for  
your prayers and well wishes for  
our son, Doug, since his auto ac-  
cident in January. He is at MCV  
in the brain rehab center with ex-  
tensive therapies. He makes pro-  
gress daily at a slow pace. We  
know it is by God's healing hands  
and His goodness that Doug is as

well as he is. Your continued  
prayers are most appreciated.  
Fondly, Bobby & Jessie Bolling

Dear Mt. Olivet Friends,

Thank you so much for the cards  
and phone calls during my recent  
surgery and recovery. Your pray-  
ers, thoughts and phone calls  
were very much appreciated. It's

## Mt. Olivet is in the top 100 of Virginia Baptist Churches

The most recent publication of the Religious Herald recognized Mt. Olivet Baptist Church as one of the top 100 contributors among Virginia Baptists to mission work.

In 2012, Mt. Olivet was ranked number 45 out of the top hundred in terms of total gifts to missions, which includes Cooperative Program (11% of all offerings), in addition to the special offerings we send through the Virginia Baptist Mis-

sion Board (i.e., Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, Alma Hunt, World Hunger, etc.) In 2012, we contributed \$64,948.67, per the Virginia Baptist treasurer's office.

In 2012, Mt. Olivet was ranked 63 among the top 100 churches in VA. Baptist life for contributions to the Cooperative Program. (We give 11% of our undesignated tithes to Cooperative Program which supports both Southern Baptist Convention

and Cooperative Baptist Fellowship mission ventures as well as Virginia Baptist mission work.) Total contributions to Cooperative Program was \$38,390.57.

In 2012, Mt. Olivet ranked 53 among the top 100 VA. Baptist churches for the amount of our Cooperative Program offering that supported work in the state of VA. That amount totaled \$27,182.35.

## From Children's Ministry

Mission Friends have decorated a trash can that is placed in the fellowship hall to start "recycling". They invite you to help them recycle.

There is a new bulletin board located in the hallway of the Vaughan Building where Children's Ministry is displaying their activities throughout the year.

Contact Children's Ministry if you have a comment, suggestion, or want to post something on board.



**Be sure to check out the Ruby Tuesday flyer in the newsletter to help raise funds for the Operation Christmas Child shoebox mailings.**

## Vacation Bible School: July 8-12 (9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.)

Join us at Colossal Coaster World as we experience the thrill and excitement of a day at the park. During this one-week adventure, children will learn to face their fears by trusting God through Bible stories, creative crafts, motivating music and fun games.

We invite you to join us Wednes-

day, June 5 at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and a VBS kick-off. All monies collected for dinner will be given to VBS to use for supplies.

For more information and to register your child, visit [www.mtolivetbaptist.org](http://www.mtolivetbaptist.org)

See Melissa Huckstep or Lisa Smith for details.



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Cindy C. Weston, Youth Minister

Shirley S. Mills, Secretary



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### Pictorial Directory

Many thanks to everyone for taking their pictures for the upcoming directory. We are still working on the completed project. Stay tuned...

### **Welcome New Members**

We are pleased to welcome Bob and Joan Crummette back to Mt. Olivet. They united with the church by transfer of letter on May 26.

### **Welcome Sunday School Members**

*Chase Adams—Preschool 2 & 3*

*Chris & Rena Adams—Café Class*

## Church Happenings!

### MyMission Group

The new WMU group, MyMission Beaverdam (MMB) kicked off in February! The group is geared toward ladies age 18-35ish and is led by Missy Stanley. MMB's main communication forum is a private group on Facebook, where prayer requests, church and group events and an online Bible study are shared. In addition, they are completing hands-on service projects on occasion.

MMB recently baked and bagged cookies for Central Virginia Raceway



Ministries and will be providing and serving a meal to the CARITAS guests in May. Other exciting projects and fellowship oppor-

more, contact Missy Stanley. They'd love to serve, study and share alongside you!

### Belize Mission Trip

How grateful we are to those who gave of their time to prepare the dinner on May 22 to help raise funds for the Belize mission trip. Thanks to Pat & Steve Bland, Carol Brigham, Gwen Eck, Neil & Wanda Laing, Bret McCrea, Anne Sichi, and Gayle Wingfield. Appreciation also to Ron and Cathy Williams for donating the desserts from Williams' Bakery. The amount collected was \$647.72!



Please put these dates on your calendar to participate in future Belize fundraisers:

- Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, June 16 at 8:15 a.m.
- Pizza Fundraiser on Sunday, July 14. Orders will be taken in advance for the pizzas.

Russell Bumpass has details on these events.

### "Young At Heart" Trip

See Russell Bumpass if you would like to go with the group to Roanoke to the VA. Museum of Transportation and to Fincastle to visit the Botetourt Historic Museum on Thursday, June 13.