

# THE WITNESS

MOUNT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

**Annie Armstrong Goal Received: \$7,388.00!!!**

## Quarterly Business Meeting

**Sunday, May 19**

**No 8:30 Worship**

**9:45 Sunday School**

**11:00 Worship**

**Meal provided for folks staying for the meeting**

**Business meeting will begin after lunch**



**CARITAS is coming to Mt. Olivet**

**May 25—June 1.**

**See Brenda McAllister to help**

## Graduate Recognition

- We will be having our Graduate Recognition on Sunday, June 9 during the 11:00 worship service. Please call the church office with the names of Mt. Olivet youth graduating from high school and college.



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## Summer Worship Schedule

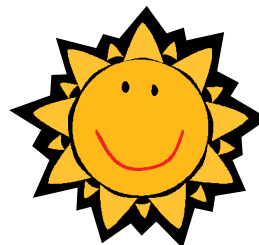
The Church Council has voted to adopt the summer worship schedule again this year.

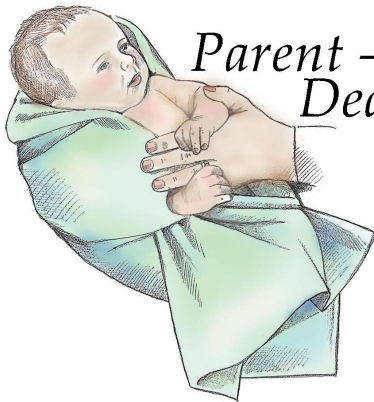
Beginning **Sunday, June 16** we will be meeting at the following times:

**9:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School**

**10:15 Worship**





## Parent - Baby Dedication

**Mother's Day  
&  
Father's Day**

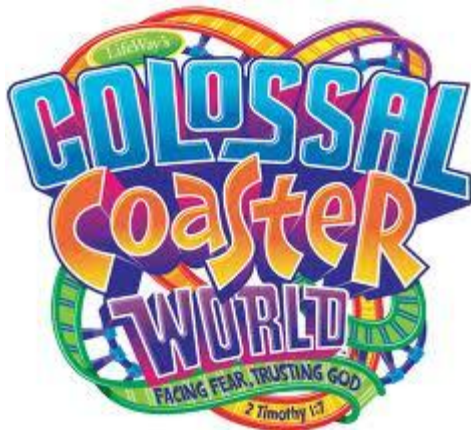
A Parent—Baby Dedication service is available to parents who wish to make a public commitment to the Lord, promising to provide every opportunity for their child to be exposed to the Gospel message of God's love. It is also a service where the church promises to

support these parents in their desire to provide Christian instruction and other opportunities for faith formation.

We can do a dedication service on Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Please notify the church office no later than May 5.

## 2013 Vacation Bible School



**Monday—Friday**

**July 8—12**

**9:00 am till  
Noon**

“Through every twist, turn, and dive, Colossal Coaster World will challenge kids to face their fears and trust God.

Please be watching the website and the bulletin for information about registering your children - Age 3 through Grade 6!

With excitement around every curve, kids learn that God has given them a spirit of power, love, and sound judgment.

This VBS is the ultimate ride.”

## Speaker from Haiti—May 8 at 6:30 pm



Profaité Medeus

Profaité Medeus is the Senior Pastor of Cities Christian Church (Cite Soleil) in Haiti.

Many of us have fond memories of Pastor Leon, associated with Haiti Outreach Ministries. Profaité is associated with Pastor Leon.

As Profaité will be in our community during the

week of May 6, Janet Horton wanted to give our church the opportunity to meet Profaité and hear his testimony.

Profaité has not had an easy life. His faith has sustained him through the pain of losing both of his daughters in 2007 and his wife in 2009. “Profaité in his strong faith says that he continues to rely on the Lord.”

## Prayer Concerns

|                 |  |   |
|-----------------|--|---|
| Jessica Bayne   | Neesie Stearns   | Martha Loving   |
| Bob Campbell    | Ruby Stilwell  |   |
| Lois Chenault   | Susan Turner   | <b><u>In the Military</u></b>   |
| Brandon Germon  | Anne Williamson  | Michael Thurston  |
| Paul Harris     | Gayle Wingfield  | Daniel Wickham  |
| Leonard Lettner |  |   |
| Mary Minor      | <b><u>Assisted Living/<br/>Convalescent/<br/>Homebound</u></b> | <b><u>Congratulations to...</u></b>   |
| Kenny Newcomb   | Barbara Cosby  | <i>Carver &amp; Kelley Williams<br/>on the birth of Alice Cath-<br/>erine born April 3.</i> |
| Beverly Parrish | Betty Dye  | <i>Ronnie &amp; Cathy are the<br/>proud grandparents.</i>                                   |
| Mike Parrish    | Ilene Henderson  |   |
| Charles Searles | Richey Jewell  |   |

*...Robert & Kathy Wil-  
liams on the birth of  
their grand-daughter,  
Lily Kay Wells born  
April 7.*

**Sympathy is ex-  
tended to...**

*Jim Sams in the loss of  
his cousin's husband,  
George Young.*

*...Wayne Watson in  
the loss of his uncle,  
Delma Wells.*

*...the family of  
Weldon Mitchell.*

## Youth Notes



**“Carry-out” Box Lunch**

Order your box lunch by Sunday, April 28th to help support the youth in their fund raiser to purchase new shoes to be given to needy children and adults at RAM “Remote Area Medical” Clinic this summer. See Cindy Weston for details.

**Donations  
Needed for  
RAM**

The youth will be providing the following items to take to RAM:  
  
Basic School Supplies: notebook paper, spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons & markers

- New or “like new” shoes: all sizes for men, women & children
- Socks: “new” socks for men, women & children
- Small “new” stuffed animals: for children waiting to see a doctor

**Youth car wash at East End Auto Sales in Ashland on June 8 to raise monies for RAM (Remote Area Medical) Clinic.**

## Church Happenings!

**“Body & Soul”...**

...Exercise classes continue to meet each Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. See Carol Draper, Lisa McCrea or Krystal Morrison for information.

**Please Recycle**

Our Mission Friends have decorated a trash can that is placed in the fellowship hall to start “recycling”. Please give them your support when depositing your “trash”.

**Volunteer to Serve!**

Your Nominating Committee has begun its ministry to fill positions for 2013-2014. Please complete the survey provided in the Sunday bulletin after you prayerfully consider where God is leading you to serve.

I want to thank my church family for the cards, the well wishes, and every way my church family participated on the occasion of my eightieth birthday. I was and am blown away. It made me so aware of the love that embodies the church. I love you all. Thank you! Jim Barnard



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Claudia M. Phillips, Music Minister  
Cindy C. Weston, Youth Minister  
Shirley S. Mills, Secretary



The church office will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

**Welcome New Member!**

We are pleased to welcome Garrett Messitt who united with the church by profession of faith on March 31. He will be baptized at the River Service in July.

**Ruby Tuesday Giveback Program  
for Operation Christmas Child**

Do you like to eat at Ruby Tuesdays?

Do you have a passion for Operation Christmas Child?

Then plan to eat at Ruby Tuesday's in Ashland on any and all of the first four Sundays in June, and the Ruth Evening Circle will receive 20% of net sales which will help defray the shipping costs for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this year. (The flyer must be presented for us to receive credit!)

**When:** Sundays in June  
June 2, 9, 16 and 23

**Where:** Ruby Tuesdays in Ashland, 805 England Street

**What:** 20% of net sales will go toward Operation Christmas Child

**How:** Be sure and take a flyer with you and give to the wait staff

Flyers will be placed around the church. Be sure to pick up a few and share some with everyone you know!

Plan to dine at Ruby Tuesdays on any or all of the

dates above and help defray shipping costs for Operation Christmas Child!!!

See Janice Igou for details.



During the month of May, the Ruth Evening Circle is collecting soap and washcloths for the shoeboxes.