



## “Trunk or Treat”

**October 25**

**6:30—8:30 p.m.**



“Dress” a trunk to be eligible for a prize for the most Spiritual or the most Original trunk!

(Candy donations are being accepted. A box is provided in the children’s hallway beneath the children’s ministry board to receive your donations.)



The Children’s Ministry Committee is having a Chili Contest this year during “Trunk or Treat”. Everyone attending and tasting will get a vote. The church family and community will enjoy the delicious chili after the contest.

Contact Melissa Huckstep at 994-7232 to enter the chili contest or to “dress” a trunk.

## Alma Hunt State Missions Offering

We will continue to receive your offerings for State Missions through October 20. Our goal this year is \$3,000.00.

“You know what sort of times we live in, and so you should live properly.

It is time to wake up. You know that the day when we will be saved is nearer now than when we first put our faith in the Lord. Night is almost over, and day will soon appear. We must stop behaving as people do in

the dark and be ready to live in the light.”

(Romans 13:11-12)

Pray for children, Crossroads, Disaster Relief volunteers, young leaders. Go to [www.almahunt.org](http://www.almahunt.org) for information.

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### World Hunger Sunday

- *World Hunger Sunday is October 13. Bowls will be distributed to the congregation to collect money and be returned to the church on February 9. Your gifts are greatly appreciated as we extend a helping hand to the hungry in the world.*

## From the Children's Minister

Dear Mt. Olivet Family,

I am humbled by the call to serve as Minister to Children which came on September 15, 2013. Your hospitality and care prior to and since have been a source of affirmation and encouragement to me as I work towards forming connections with the children, families, ministry team and church family. Thank you for your patience as I attempt to learn names and faces. It may take me a little time and I cannot promise that I will not accidentally call someone by the wrong name, but knowing your warm smiles will be there gives me the confidence to try.

Since September 16th I have been moving forward at getting connected with the ministry of children at Mt.

Olivet. There are some great things already occurring which I hope to help build upon and make stronger as well as some changes that are coming such as an update of the activity bags in the back of the Sanctuary, "Fridge News" to help parents keep up with what children are doing in Children's Church and an updated look to the Children's Ministry spot on our website.

Just a reminder, there is a fun family fall event coming. Please join the Children's Ministry as they host a "Trunk or Treat" and "Chili Cook off" event on Friday October 25, 2013 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. It will be a safe environment for you and the children to enjoy the fall, so encourage your children to bring a friend or too.

Family Fun Tip of the Month: As you carve your pumpkin, shine a little Jesus light by reading the Pumpkin Patch Parable by Liz Curtis Higgs.



May this fall bring a bountiful blessing to you and your family,

Felicia G. Taylor

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## Pastor's Notes

### Welcome to Felicia

I am so thankful for the church's decision to call Felicia Taylor to fill our newly created staff position — Children's Minister.

Felicia and Cindy will be sharing office space in the Carr Building — Room 116.

### Wednesday Night Study

Adults will be discussing the topic of "Seven Daily Sins" on Wednesday evenings. Even the Apostle Paul confessed that when he wanted to do right for God, he would end up sinning!

How do Christians deal with their "sin" problem?



Jared Wilson says: "We must get beneath the surface of 'dos and don'ts' and get right to those passions and desires" that feed our sinful actions & thoughts.

Join us at 6:30 each Wednesday evening.

## Legacy to Christ, Her Church & Her Church Family

Helen Brown loved her Lord and was thankful for the blessings He provided her. She loved Mt. Olivet Church. She considered its members her family, because they showed such love and care for her. She was concerned that everyone everywhere should come to know Christ as she did. Therefore, she was a strong supporter of missions. Because of her love for Mt. Olivet she

left part of her estate to the church. Because of her love of missions, the funds which she left have been added to the Carr Fund for missions. The recent check in the amount of \$28,000.00 is the first installment, and additional contributions will be made over the next few years. This will be her legacy to her Christ, her church, and her church family.



## Prayer Concerns

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Bob Campbell  
Lois Chenault  
Dawn Dill  
Nelson Eck  
Richard Eck  
Brandon Germon  
Garrett Messitt  
Kenny Newcomb  
Lori Newcomb  
Beverly Parrish  
Mike Parrish  
Charles Searles  
Evelyn Seay  
Dottie Sharpe

Rick Slater  
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—Middle East

### Sympathy...

...is extended to the family of Phyllis Vaughan. Phyllis passed away September 6.

...the family of Edward Bowles. Edward passed away September 20.

...Buddy Sipple & family in the loss of Lamonte Tucker.



## Notes of Appreciation

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Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, and meals during my recovery from knee surgery. Kathy and I really appreciate our church family. Mt. Olivet is always there in a time of need.

God Bless! Robert Williams

My deep appreciation to those who visited me in the hospital, the cards, telephone calls and prayers while I continue to recuperate. It is very comforting to know you have the love and concern of friends and a loving church family to help see you through trying times.

God's blessings to you all.

Evelyn Seay

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and words of support during the recent loss of my mother. We feel blessed to have such a supportive church family.

Vince Tanner

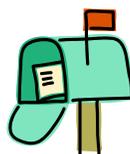
Thank you, Mt. Olivet for the beautiful cards and kind words that were sent and spoken upon my mother's passing a few weeks ago. I will miss her greatly as I live life without her. Mothers always reserve a tender spot in one's heart, and I surely am having a hard time filling that tender spot. Thanks again for all of you.

Kindness, Cathy Williams

To All My Friends at Mt. Olivet,

I would like to say how very touched I was to receive all the cards, visits, and calls at the time of my brother's death. Thank you for your thoughts and concern.

Jack Rusher



Dear Mt. Olivet Family,

Thank you for your concerns and prayers for our family at the time of our loss of Clyde's mother and also those received at Carolyn's eye surgery. Your thoughtfulness helped to make these days more pleasant as we felt your Christian love.

God bless you,

Clyde & Carolyn Greenwood

*Children's Ministry is forming a Children's Choir. Contact Carol Draper or Katie McCrea at 804-883-7541 if you are interested in being a part of this experience.*

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### Welcome New Member

*We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Rena Adams as a new member of the Mt. Olivet family. Rena united with the church on September 22 by profession of faith and will be baptized.*

### Welcome New Sunday School Members

*"Mattie" Adams—Preschool 1*

*Summer Morrison—Kindergarten*

## Youth News

### Parents, Come Join Us!

Our next Youth Committee meeting will be Thursday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. Parents are invited to attend as we discuss upcoming mission opportunities, fellowship events and activities.

### Youth On Mission

Our youth will be packing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes Wednesday, November 6th. Last year we collected enough items for 13 shoeboxes! Our goal this year will be 14 shoeboxes packaged by the youth! Please help your youth begin collecting items for our shoeboxes!

### Nativity Shadow Play

Youth are beginning to practice for our Nativity Shadow Play which will take

place during the month of December. We are practicing Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Also, during the months of September and October during our Wednesday evening time we will discuss "creating a daily devotion plan" (for teens) which includes prayer, scripture, and conversations with God.

### Christian Teen Devotion Site

Parents, below is a popular online Christian teen devotion site. Some teens prefer "online" devotions and articles that help them draw closer to God. I like this website but would encourage you to preview the site first to decide if it's right for your pre-teen or teen youth. Great Christian resources are available online for teens, but always preview them first! <http://devozine.upperroom.org>

Cindy Weston, Youth Minister

## Missions & Outreach

### Operation Christmas Child

During the month of October the Ruth Evening Circle will be collecting flashlights and batteries for the shoeboxes. Please remember items need to fit in a shoebox.



### "Good Neighbor" Garden Flags

You can still get a "Good Neighbor" Mt. Olivet garden flag with the new logo to place in your yard. They are \$17.00 each and all proceeds go to Samaritan's Purse. Call Sue Gathright at 266-1419 or see her on Sundays to purchase a flag. You may also call the church office to make a purchase.