



## Homecoming Sunday, September 15 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15

### Luncheon following Worship

- Church provides meat, beverage & paper products
- Congregation is asked to provide vegetables & dessert  
(last names ending in A-P, bring vegetables)  
(last names ending in Q-Z, bring desserts)

## Revival Services - "Managing Time"

### Friday, September 13

Meal at 6:00 (provided by Deacon Ministry Team)  
Service at 7:00 "Redeeming the Time"



Rick Grubbs

### Saturday, September 14

Service at 7:00 "Overcoming Procrastination"

### Sunday, September 15

Service at 10:15 "Living with an Eternal Focus"

Rick Grubbs is host of the radio program "Redeeming the Time" syndicated to over 1,200 stations around the world. He has spoken over 1,000 times in 49 states encouraging Christians to be good stewards of time and sharing principles of Biblical time management. He works alongside many leading Evangelical ministries as well as churches of every size in various denominations.

***If you struggle with "not enough time" you'll find practical answers you need from God's Word from each of the 3 sessions he will be leading at Mt Olivet.***

You are encouraged to bring friends & family with you!

Love Offerings will be received at each service for the speaker.

Watch the bulletin and posters around the church for additional information.

**Fall Worship  
Schedule begins  
September 22**

**8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship**

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## Week of Prayer for State Missions

We will be observing the Week of Prayer for State Missions September 8-15. Our theme this year is "It's about Time" and is taken from Romans 13:11-12.

- Are you awake, active, and involved in God's work?
- Have you put on the "armor of light?"
- God is at work through all of the missions and ministries funded through the Alma Hunt Offering.



**Our church goal is \$3,000**

Now is the time to "Wake Up" and be about His work.

**RAM Report**  
Wednesday Evening  
September 11  
at 6:30

## Youth News

### Our School Supply Giveaway was another huge success!

Because of your wonderful generosity, we were able to provide 115 bags of school supplies to children in grades K-12, plus we provided 42 backpacks! Thanks to all the youth and adults who helped sort and prepare the bags of supplies and who worked the morning of the giveaway.

Your prayers and giving made such a huge difference in the lives of the children and their families!

**"115 Bags of School Supplies and 42 backpacks were distributed at the School-Supply Giveaway"**

God's love was given to these children by all of you, and their smiles as they received their supplies was just priceless!

**Parents of youth are invited to our first youth committee meeting that will be held Thursday, September 19th at 7pm in the ATTIC youth room.**

Please come and share with us your dreams and vision for youth ministry at Mt. Olivet! We will discuss all things "youth" that night and I welcome your input! Youth are invited to attend as well!

Contact Cindy for more information: [cindy@mtolivetbaptist.org](mailto:cindy@mtolivetbaptist.org).

The youth will be working on a Nativity "shadow play" during the months of September-November. We will present this play to the church during the Christmas season. See Cindy for details!

## What A Difference You Can Make!!!

Do you remember how glorious our Easter music was this year, with 30 voices singing out the miracle of God's amazing sacrifice for our salvation? Our offering of praise could have that kind of power each Sunday with the addition of those of you who like to sing. Consider what an impact your presence would have on our wonderful core of choir members. And consider the fact that singing is actually good for your health (not to mention the laughing that goes along with our rehearsals).

Do you recall the lovely, moving, and

sometimes rousing music that the handbell choir offers once each month? Did you know that we could increase the range of that choir by 50% with just 3 more ringers and that we would have so much more music available to us with the addition of those 3 ringers? Ringing is fun and uplifting and is a boost to your cognitive and coordination skills (great for the young and a must for us baby boomers).

Have you tapped your toes to the music provided by our Praise Team and thought, "I'd like to do that?" Well

you can! If you have an instrument that you need to dust off and tune up, or you like to sing out in harmony, then the Praise Team is calling to you.

So many places for the addition of your talents to make a huge difference! God gave those talents to you. I challenge you to use them for His glory as you build up that part of Christ's body that is your church family! Our singers, ringers and players are incredible people. You'll be blessed in their presence as you use your gifts to bless others. Call if I can further help you make a decision. (752-0012)

In His Love, Claudia

## Prayer Concerns

Bob Campbell  
Lois Chenault  
Richard Eck  
Brandon Germon  
Carolyn Greenwood  
Garrett Messitt  
Kenny Newcomb  
Lori Newcomb  
Beverly Parrish  
Mike Parrish  
Mitchell Rocchiccioli

Charles Searles  
Evelyn Seay  
Neesie Stearns  
Ruby Stilwell  
Susan Turner  
Robert Williams  
Gayle Wingfield

### In the Military

Michael Thurston

### Assisted Living/Convalescent/ Homebound

Barbara Cosby  
Betty Dye  
Ilene Henderson  
Richey Jewell  
Martha Loving

**Congratulations to Daniel  
Wickham on his graduation  
from Advanced Individual  
Training on July 30th at Fort  
Lee!**

## About Our People

### **Sympathy is extended to...**

...Rick Slater in the loss of his brother, Tommy Slater.

...Clyde Greenwood in the loss of his mother, Catherine "Kitty" Dale.

...Jack Rusher in the loss of his brother, Durwood Rusher.

...Vince Tanner in the loss of his mother, Virginia "Tru" Tanner.

**Congratulations** to Casey & Courtney Laing on the birth of their twin boys, Liam Neil and Noah Campbell. Neil and Wanda Laing are the proud grandparents!

*Thank you very much for your prayers and concern in the loss of my brother, Tommy Slater.*

*Rick Slater*

*I want to thank you for the visits, cards, phone calls and prayers that I have received since my surgery. It means so much to know that others are thinking of you. I feel blessed to be a part of such a loving, caring church family.*

*In His Love,  
Ella Lee Bowles*

## Outreach Opportunities!

### **"Mt. Olivet Good Neighbor" Garden Flags**

Mt. Olivet garden flags, with the new logo, are available for \$17.00. All proceeds will go to Samaritan's Purse. Call Sue Gathright at 266-1419 or see her on Sundays to purchase a flag. There are 50 flags, and they are available on a first come, first serve basis.



### **"Trunk Or Treat"!**

Mark your calendars for October 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for this year's "Trunk Or Treat" event! Prizes will be given to the best trunks, so contact Melissa Huckstep at 804-994-7232 if you would like to "dress" a trunk. Candy donations are also being accepted. A box will be located under the children's ministry board in the Vaughan Building to accept your candy donations.



## New Deacons Elected

At the Quarterly Church Business Meeting on August 18, 2013, Deacon Chairman John Montaigne announced the names of the new deacons who have agreed to serve from 2013-2016.

Russell Bumpass  
Wayne Coleman  
Drew Dill  
Billy Puryear  
Steve Rhyne  
Buddy Sipple

They will be serving with:

John Axselle  
Jim Barnard  
Steve Bland  
Neal Brigham  
Herbert Hare  
Paul Harris  
Damon Igou  
Wick Montaigne  
Bootsie Stanley  
Robert Williams  
John Williamson

**Drew Dill and Steve Rhyne will be ordained on Sunday, September 22, during the 11:00 worship service.**

Please be praying for these Godly men that have been called by Mt Olivet to be our servant leaders — deacons!

Please be considering a deacon ministry team that you would be willing to serve on — Community Missions, Greeting, Homebound, Hospital Visitation, Ordinance, Prospect-New Member, & Special Events.

## Meet our Children's Minister Candidate on September 8



### September 8

Felicia will be here to share her testimony, including her sense of God's call upon her life, during the 10:15 worship service on Sunday, September 8.

Also, on that day, Felicia will lead the children's worship for our children (Ages 3—Grade 1). After the service, the congregation will be invited to the fellowship hall where Felicia and the Search Team will respond to questions that you may have.

### September 15

Church members will have the opportunity to vote (by written ballot) on Sunday morning, September 15, at the 10:15 worship service. The Search Team will move the motion to call Felicia Taylor to serve as part-time children's minister with responsibilities outlined in the job description and covenant. You may find a copy of these documents on the church website —

[www.mtolivetbaptist.org](http://www.mtolivetbaptist.org).

The church is so blessed to have a growing number of preschoolers and children who are regularly attending with their family.

The church is blessed to have many volunteers who are willing to serve as teachers for these children.

The church is blessed to have funds specifically donated to endow the salary for this new position for a full year.

The church will also be blessed to have Felicia to work with children and volunteers alike — helping our children grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord.

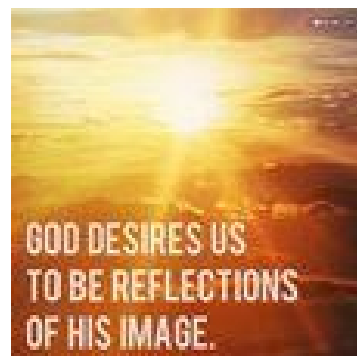
The Children's Minister Search Team is glad to introduce Mrs. Felicia Taylor to the church family on September 8 as the candidate to fill the newly established, part-time position of Children's Minister.

Committee members believe that God has answered their prayers — asking Him to show them the person who has been divinely called to work with children, their families, and the children's workers.

## Central VA. Baptist Ministries Leadership Conference

♦ The conference is being held on Monday, September 23 beginning at 5:45 p.m. at Bon Air Baptist Church in Richmond. For information on

speakers and topics visit [www.cvbm.org](http://www.cvbm.org) or see the flyer outside the door of the church office.



# Mt Olivet's

## Wednesday Family Night

### Activities

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#### **Dinner**

**5:30—6:30 pm**

(Fellowship Hall)

Hot Meal                      \$5.00 per adult; \$2.50 per child (under age 12)  
\$15.00 maximum per family

(Please make reservations in advance)

#### **Classes for all ages**

**6:30—7:30 pm**

##### **Missions, Bible Lessons, & Crafts**

Preschoolers (Mission Friends) — taught by Melissa Huckstep  
(Vaughan Building — 1st Floor)

Girls (Girls in Action) — Grades 1-5 — taught by Lisa Smith  
(Vaughan Building — 1st Floor)

Boys (Royal Ambassadors) — Grades 1-5 — taught by Eric Rocchiccioli & Carver Williams  
(Education Building — 2nd Floor)

**Youth Fellowship** — Grades 6-12 — led by Cindy Weston, Minister of Youth

(Vaughan Building — 2nd Floor)

Lisa McCrea & Bob Sichi

**Adult Discussion** — led by Dale Ashley, Pastor — in Fellowship Hall

**Bell Choir Rehearsal** — led by Claudia Phillips, Minister of Music — in Choir Room

#### **Choir Rehearsal**

**7:30—9:00 pm**

For All Who Want to Give God Praise through Song — Led by Claudia Phillips

(Sanctuary)

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### **Church Staff**

Dale F. Ashley, Pastor  
Claudia M. Phillips, Music  
Minister  
Cindy C. Weston, Youth  
Minister  
Shirley S. Mills, Secretary

### **Wednesday Family Night Ministry begins**

**September  
11**



  
**Every Member A  
Minister**

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Beaverdam, VA. 23015**

### **Welcome New Member**

*We are delighted to welcome Kenny Newcomb who made his profession of faith and was baptized at the river service on Sunday, July 28!*

### **Welcome Sunday School Members**

*Michelle Jones—Youth (Grade 10)*

*Savannah Jones—Youth (Grade 8)*

## Mission Opportunities and Updates

### **Mt. Olivet's Clothesline & School Supply Give-Away**

Free clothing and school supplies were provided for 209 of our neighbors and 79 families on Saturday, August 10. All children under 5th grade received new socks, undies, school supplies and even some new jeans and a t-shirt. All middle and high school age children attending received used clothing, shoes and school supplies.

Thanks to everyone who donated clothing (new or used), school supplies, household goods as well as their time. Words of encouragement were also appreciated.

Mt. Olivet's WMU

### **God's Work in Haiti**

Janet Horton will be returning to Haiti on Monday, September 2 through Saturday, September 7. She will be doing a mini-clinic for the church staff, inventorying clinic equipment and supplies and meeting with Haiti Outreach Ministries (HOM) staff and volunteers.

If you want to see how God is working in Haiti through HOM, this is your chance! If you are interested in joining Janet on this trip or in forming a team for 2014, contact her at 804-227-9959 or

[jchorton@embarqmail.com](mailto:jchorton@embarqmail.com)

### **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

During the month of September, The Ruth Evening Circle will be collecting school supplies for the shoeboxes. Remember all items need to be small enough to fit in a shoebox. Contact Janice Igou for details.

