

MOUNT OLIVET
BAPTIST CHURCH



**Church Wide
Work Day:
December 7
8:30 a.m.**

**A total of \$3,350.00
was received for
State Missions
(Alma Hunt Offer-
ing). Our goal was
\$3,000.00. Thank
you for your sup-
port!!!**

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Thanksgiving Dinner & Service

Sunday Evening, November 24

Dinner at 5:30; Service (Baptism) at 6:30 p.m.

(Menu: turkey, dressing & all the fixings)

Please bring a dessert to share!

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be dedicated

There is no Family Night Ministry

Wednesday, November 27

(The Church Office is closed November 28 & 29)



Quarterly Business Meeting: November 17

You are encouraged to join us on Sunday, November 17 for the Quarterly Church Business Meeting.

There is no 8:30 worship that morning, however, Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Lunch, provided by the Food Service Committee, is available following the 11:00

a.m. worship service for those staying for the business meeting. The meeting will begin at the conclusion of lunch. We will be voting on the 2014 budget.





November 3

Pastor's Thoughts!

We had a wonderful experience last Friday night connecting with our community as 250-300 people attended Mt Olivet's "Trunk or Treat". Even though the temperatures plunged, even though the exterior flood lights did not work properly, even though we ran out of candy, people still seemed to have a great time! We pray that this event provided a wonderful opportunity for families in our community to experience Christian fellowship.

Please make plans to attend the **Community Thanksgiving Dinner and Worship Service** on Sunday evening, November 24. The service promises to be very inspirational as we will celebrate the ordinance of baptism during our worship that evening. Please invite your family, friends & neighbors!

I am always humbled by the evidence of God's love as expressed through the community of faith at Mt Olivet. I thank

you for being ministers to one another — always eager to pray for one another, to help one another, and to encourage one another. May God continue to bless us as we seek to reach out to our community — providing ministry to others in Jesus' holy Name!



World Hunger emphasis began October 13 and will continue through February 9, 2014. Please save your money for the hungry of the world.

Gingerbread Family Night!

Join us on Saturday, November 30 for a fun-filled evening of eating, building gingerbread houses, fellowshiping and having fun! We will meet at 5:30 p.m. for a spaghetti dinner then spend time building our dream gingerbread houses. Be creative, and bring items you may need to build your house (ex. glitter, etc.) The evening will conclude at

7:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Ruth Evening Circle, and Nancy Beber has additional details.



Virginia Baptist Annual Meeting
You are invited to attend the Virginia Baptist Annual Meeting at the Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center on November 12-13. Call the church office for details.

You're Invited to a "Packing Party"!

Sunday, November 10 after the 11:00 worship service we will be packing shoeboxes in the fellowship hall for Operation Christmas Child.

This is a gathering for the entire family. Join us for fun, fellowship, and food as we fill shoeboxes to send around the world. Everything you need will be provided. Bring your appetite

as a LIGHT lunch will be provided.

Demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world through Operation Christmas Child.

Go to Samaritanspurse.org for additional information.



Prayer Concerns

Jessie Bayne	Ruby Stilwell
Lois Chenault	Betty Jo Taylor
Dawn Dill	Gayle Wingfield
Brandon Germon	
Brittany Melton	<u>Assisted Living/ Convalescent/ Homebound</u>
Brenda Morrison	Bob Campbell
Beverly Parrish	Barbara Cosby
Mike Parrish	Betty Dye
Evelyn Seay	Ilene Henderson
Rick Slater	

Richey Jewell
Martha Loving
Neesie Stearns

In the Military
Michael Thurston

Sympathy is expressed to...
...Rick, Kelly & Lauren Parrish in the loss of their son & brother, Jacob.

brother, Jacob.
...Cindy Weston in the loss of her father, Paul Carr.
...Wanda Laing in the loss of her sister, Ruth Blaylock..
...Joan Baughan in the loss of her husband, Coleman.



Notes of Appreciation

Thank you so much for the cards and calls during the death of my aunt, Phyllis Vaughan. Phyllis loved Mt. Olivet and her church family. Your love and support to our entire family is greatly appreciated.
Love, Susan Newton
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers you sent for Paul. The show of love by so many to our family is an amazing tribute to Paul.
Blessings, Barbara Carr
To My Church Family,
It's hard to find the words to express how deeply thankful I am for each of you. Your support and love

of me and my family through this very difficult time of my dad's illness and his passing away has truly helped me and blessed me. All the cards, visits, notes, hugs, and words of encouragement have meant everything to me. My mom and dad were also so very thankful for the cards you sent them. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I love you all so much. Cindy Weston

We wish to thank everyone for all the cards and prayers since the passing of our beloved son, Jake. We also appreciate the dinner that was brought to us. You have shown us an outpouring of love and support and we want to let everyone know how much we appreciate it. Thank you so much.
Rick, Kelly & Lauren Parrish

Ruth Evening Circle Notes

Operation Christmas Child
The Circle will continue to receive donations of individually wrapped candy (no chocolate or real fruit snacks) through the first part of November. Remember the "packing party" takes place on November 10!

"Ruby Tuesday" Update
Thanks to the support of the congregation, another \$250.62 will be received from the Ruby Tuesday Giveback Program. This money goes to support Operation Christmas Child. We encourage you to continue to eat at Ruby Tuesday on Sundays, show our church bulletin, and we will collect 20% for Operation

Christmas Child. The Ruth Evening Circle is grateful for everyone's participation.



"Body & Soul"
Exercise Classes are now meeting on Monday and Thursday at 6:15 p.m. The instructors will be here at 6:00 p.m. Come early to walk around, socialize, greet and encourage one another.

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**“Hope” Class Begins
New Study...**Beginning
November 3 the ladies
“Hope” Sunday School
class will begin a new
Bible study entitled,
“What Happens When
Women Say Yes to God”
by Lysa Terkeurst. There
will be a 30-minute video
as well as individual work
books for all participants.
Contact Carol Draper for
additional information.


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Welcome New Members!

We are pleased to welcome Ray Taylor to the Mt. Olivet Church family by transfer of letter on September 29 and Felicia Taylor by transfer of letter on October 27. Ray also joined the Odd Fellows Sunday School Class and is participating there. Welcome!

Welcome Sunday School Members

Randy Lee—Men’s Class
Savannah Williamson—Preschool I

Youth News!



**Christmas
“Shadow
Play”**

Our youth continue to work on a “Christmas Shadow Play” which we hope to perform for children and adults in our community and in our church! In November, we will schedule practices for our play on evenings other than Wednesday night. I will send home a schedule of dates/times for practices soon. Please let me know if your youth will need a ride to church for our practice dates.

**Operation Christmas
Child “Packing Party”
For Youth!**

Our youth “packing party” will be Wednesday, November 13th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please help your youth in the collection of items for these boxes. We hope to have enough items to pack 13 boxes!



July, 2014. This meeting will take place after the 11:00 a.m. worship service Sunday, December 1st in the fellowship hall. Just like last summer, this would be both a youth and adult mission trip. Contact Cindy Weston or Dawn Dill if you have any questions.

“Young At Heart”

Trip...The Senior group is going to the Fort Lee Playhouse to see “Dancing At Lughnasa” on Friday, November 8. Cost is \$12.00. Contact Russell Bumpass at 883-6448 if you would like to take the trip with them.

RAM 2014

Parents and youth, we are planning an “interest” meeting for returning to RAM in