

The Witness

THANKSGIVING DINNER & SERVICE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- A total of \$2,292.00 was received for the Alma Hunt State Missions Offering.
- Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 2.
- Baptist General Association of Virginia Annual Meeting is November 11-12 in Hampton, VA.

**SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23
DINNER AT 5:30
SERVICE AT 6:30 P.M.**

**Menu: turkey, dressing & all the fixings
Please bring a dessert to share!**



**Baptism Service & Parent-Baby Dedication Service
Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be dedicated**

There is no Family Night Ministry

Wednesday, November 26

(The Church Office is closed November 27 & 28)



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QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

We hope you will join us on Sunday, November 16 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 Com-

mittee, 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 2015 budget.



“ BUTTERFLY WINGS ” AND OTHER THINGS

On Friday October 24th Mt. Olivet Baptist Church became a meeting place for our families, neighbors and friends as more than 250 people participated in the annual Trunk or Treat event. Christ's light shined bright in our community as children and families gathered to enjoy a time of fellowship, food and fun. There were little ones in butterfly wings getting candy at decorated trunks while bigger

ones in turtle shells had a hot dog for dinner and princesses danced with wolves as giggles and Christian care enveloped our church. The night concluded with children gathered to hear the story of Christ love and how they can shine that light for others.

To all who participated in the many servants' ways that made this night a great success...thank you! Your light made ours brighter!



PARENT – BABY DEDICATION SERVICE

It is a blessing to celebrate the gift of new life in the family. At our annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Worship service, we will have a parent-baby dedication service.

Please notify the pastor (804-519-4401) as soon as possible if you would like to share in this parent – baby dedication service.

We will also be celebrating the gift of new members in the church family with a baptism service during the Thanksgiving service.

DEACON MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Caring Team: Steve Bland

Community Missions: Wayne Coleman

Greeting: Buddy Sipple

Homebound Visitation: Bootsie Stanley

Hospital Visitation: Russell Bumpass

Prospect Discovery & Nurture: Wayne Draper

Special Events: Steve Bland and Buddy Sipple

Worship-Ordinance: Brad Weston

WORLD HUNGER / WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

The World Hunger emphasis will continue through February 8, 2015. Bowls for collection are located at church. See Dawn Dill for details.

Our Week of Prayer for International Missions is November 30 through December 7. The theme is “One Sacred Effort”, and the focus Scripture is Matthew 28:19-20.

Our Lottie Moon goal is \$12,700.00 which is three month's support for a missionary.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jessica Bayne	Evelyn Seay	Lin & Dean Carter
Don Beazley	Dottie Sharpe	Barbara Cosby
Ardie Browne	Kenneth Taylor	Margaret Gray
Dottie Bumpass	Ray Taylor	Ilene Henderson
Brandon Germon	Gayle Wingfield	W.P. Hockaday
Bobby Hall		Richey Jewell
John McAllister	<u>Assisted Living/Convalescent/ Homebound</u>	Willy Lipscomb
Brenda Morrison	Bob Campbell	Martha Loving
Rachel Mothena		Susan Newton

In the Military

Michael Thurston



ABOUT OUR FAMILY

Sympathy is extended to...

...the family of Mrs. Edith Viverette.

Reverend Dan Stevens in the loss of his wife, Zetsie.

W.D. Adams in the loss of his aunt, Mildred Allen.

...Everett Williamson in the loss of his wife, Connie.

...Emily Sipple in the loss of her uncle, Henry Bradley.

Dear Mt. Olivet Church Family,

Your concern, love, prayers, and beautiful flowers at the time of my wife's passing is greatly appreciated. Thank you, thank you. God is helping me through this lonely time. Zetsie loved Mt. Olivet. She enjoyed

coming there.

God bless you, and thanks again.

Dan Stevens



*Free Senior
Citizen*

*Appreciation
Luncheon at*

*Beaverdam Fire
House on*

*November 2 from
12:00-2:00 p.m.*

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Sign up is available for church members wanting to volunteer at the Jessup, Maryland Processing Center December 18th and 19th. The sign up sheet is on the WMU board in the breeze-way. You must be at least 13 years of age to volunteer at the center. Hotel reser-

vations have been made if you sign up to work both days. Janice Igou has additional information.

The Ruth Evening Circle is collecting individually wrapped candy (no chocolate, or real fruit snacks) for shoeboxes during the

month of November.

There is a "Packing" party for all ages on November 12 at 6:30 p.m. to assemble the boxes.



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Felicia G. Taylor, Children's Minister
Claudia M. Phillips, Music Minister
Cindy C. Weston, Youth Minister
Shirley S. Mills, Secretary

Welcome Sunday School Members!

Todd & Katherine Hawks—Café Class
Tessa Hawks—Children (Grade 2)

YOUTH NEWS!

Youth interested in participating in an Easter shadow play need to sign up with Cindy by the end of November.

Youth will be helping to pack Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Wednesday night, November 12th at 6:30 p.m.!

We are continuing our study "A year with Jesus" on Wednesday nights starting at 6:30 p.m. The teachings of Jesus are be-

ing discussed and learned. All youth in grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend.

Youth "flyers" are being sent home periodically through Sunday School and Wednesday night study that give details on all upcoming youth event opportunities. Please ask your youth to share the flyer with you and your family!

Contact Cindy Weston for further information.

"Kid's Day Out"

Saturday, November 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. there is a FREE event for children age three through fifth grade. The theme for the event is "Thankful for Friends" and will provide a time of games, crafts, lunch, snacks, music and a movie throughout the day. People can register their children by emailing Felicia at the church providing parent's names, child's name, age and any special allergies or medical conditions.