



The Witness

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

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Ministries & Opportunities

Parent/Child Dedication Service

(during the 11:00 Worship Service)

Sunday, May 10

Call the church office by May 3 if you wish to have your child dedicated.

The Children's Choir will sing during the 11:00 worship time.



Baby Dedication

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, May 17

No 8:30 Worship; 9:45 is Sunday School, 11:00 Worship,

Lunch (provided by the Food Service Committee for those staying for the meeting); Business Meeting begins following lunch

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Under New Management

- Check out the Mt. Olivet website and Facebook page! Tenille Nuckols is now managing these two communication tools for the church family. If you have something for the website, please send it to the church office as you wish it to appear, and we will forward it to Tenille for publication.

CARITAS coming to Mt. Olivet!

The CARITAS guests will be joining us at Mt. Olivet the week of May 23-30. We are excited to have this opportunity to provide this ministry to the homeless population.

Much help is needed to

make this a comfortable stay for our guests.

Sign up in the red book located on the table in the fellowship hall next to the kitchen to volunteer.

Judy Sams and Lisa Smith have additional information.

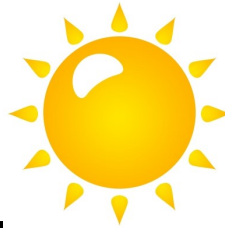


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Summer Worship Schedule

In the April Church Council meeting the decision was made to adopt the following schedule from June 14 through September 13:

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Worship: 10:15



Call the church office with names of Mt. Olivet high school and college graduates. They will be recognized on June 7 during the worship services.

“Relay For Life”

Mt. Olivet will be having a team in the “Relay For Life” event on June 20 at Kings Dominion Campground from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m.

So many of our family and friends have been touched by cancer, we felt it was important to participate in this year’s event.

You can register online at www.relayforlife.org/westernhanover or Laura Stanley can send you a paper registration form to complete. The name of the team is “Mount Olivet Friends”.

If you are unable to participate in the walk, you can also donate.

Contact Laura Stanley at 798-5983 for details.

Mission Updates

Annie Armstrong Offering

Thank you for your support of the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Our goal was \$5,000.00, and we received \$7,459.00!

Our mission as believers is to carry the message of God’s love, mercy, and redemption through His Son, Jesus Christ, to a broken world.

Thank you for making that mission a reality!

Operation Christmas Child

The Ruth Evening Circle has been collecting items for the shoeboxes all year. During the month of May they will be collecting soap and washcloths.

Donations of empty shoeboxes and the above listed items may be brought to Room 211 upstairs in the educational building.

Don’t Miss These Opportunities!

The Dover Baptist Association Semiannual Meeting is being held at Mt. Olivet on Sunday, May 3. Registration begins at 2:30 p.m. Featured guests are the Virginia Baptist Women’s Choral.

We hope you can join us for this afternoon of fellowship.

Wednesday, April 29, begins a DVD discussion led by Neil Laing on “Why I Believe?” The DVD is by Chip Ingram.

Is there intellectually feasible evidence to support a faith in the Jesus of the Bible with His claims of deity, eternal life, and absolute truth?

What happens when we die? Can miracles be explained? Is there really a God?

Answers to questions such as these are as varied as they are confusing, and spring from a plethora of mystical belief systems. But the fact is, we can know the truth. There are solid, logical answers to satisfy the heart and mind of those who are seeking.

If you or someone you know has genuine questions about issues at the core of human existence, this series is an excellent resource. Come to the Wednesday night study and learn all about it.

Prayer Concerns

John Axselle
Jessie Bayne
Carol Beazley
June Beazley
Billy Bowles
Ella Lee Bowles
Brandon Germon
Carolyn Greenwood
Bobby Hall
Herbert Hare
Paul Harris

Brittany Melton
Ray Parrish
Evelyn Seay
Jamie Sichi
Rick Slater
Wayne Watson
Cathy Williams
Kim Williamson
Gayle Wingfield
Velma Wingfield

In The Military

Michael Thurston

Assisted Living/Convalescent/ Homebound

Bob Campbell
Lin & Dean Carter
Barbara Cosby
Peggy Gravely
Margaret Gray
Ilene Henderson
Richey Jewell
Willy Lipscomb
Martha Loving
Beverly Parrish
Anne Puryear
Neesie Stearns

Notes of Appreciation

Dear Church Family,

Bobby and I want to let you know that we appreciate your cards, phone calls and visits and prayers. We are so blessed to have such a loving and caring church family. Please come to visit. We would love to see you. May God bless you.

In Christ's love,

Nancy & Bobby Hall

Thank you so much for your support and prayers during my surgery.

Micky Campbell

Dear Mt. Olivet Family & Friends,

I would like to thank everyone for their cards, calls and notes of concern. I would like to also thank Paul Harris, Jean and Charles Thurston and Dale for their visits during my time in the hospital. Hopefully things will continue to improve.

In His Name, Richard Eck

Thanks to everyone for their good wishes and thoughtful prayers. Surgery is over; all done by a robot. Pretty amazing.

Billy Bowles

Congratulations to Scott Brigham who was the Royal Athlete of the Week on March 26, 2015. He is currently third in the nation in kills per set with 4.34. Scott says "his goal is to win." "I could honestly care less about being third in the nation in kills per set."

Scott is a volleyball player and sophomore at Eastern Mennonite University. He is the son of Neal and Carol Brigham.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Virginia Toler.

Sympathy is extended to Kevin Newcomb in the loss of his mother, Helen.

Congratulations to Chris & Laren McAllister who were married March 29.

Congratulations to Willy Hockaday and PaiChi Guo who were married April 3.

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 7 there is a free community event from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on the lawn of Ashland



Town Hall to celebrate the National Day of Prayer.

The program will open with a Flag Ceremony, singing of the National Anthem with prayers and music.

Rain or shine. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket.

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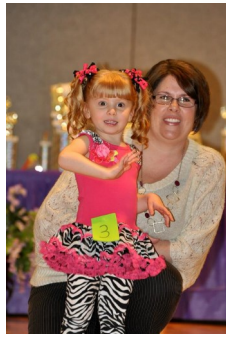
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Cindy C. Weston, Youth Minister
Shirley S. Mills, Secretary

**Parent/Child Dedication
Service: May 10**



Karen Morris and
her daughter,
Marissa.

Welcome New Member!

We are pleased to welcome Karen Morris who transferred her membership to Mt. Olivet on April 12 and will be baptized.

Welcome Sunday School Members

Clarke Hall—Preschool 1

Kelly Grubb—Odd Fellows Class

Youth News!

Shoes!

Can you help us collect gently used and new shoes? We are wanting to collect as many new shoes as we can but also want "gently used" shoes, especially boots and comfortable walking shoes. Please ask your friends and neighbors to donate too! Donation containers are located in the fellowship hall and upstairs in the Vaughan Building.

Fundraisers for RAM!

We have two fundraisers planned to raise money for purchasing new shoes. Our first one is Wednesday, June 3rd when RAM team members

will provide the Wednesday evening meal which is a "Deluxe Salad Bar" and dessert. All youth will be assisting with this dinner! Parents of youth willing to donate dessert items, please email Cindy. Second, our youth will be having a car wash fundraiser at Neal Brigham's car lot in June. Date to be announced soon!

Guest Speakers

The Youth Committee will be working on scheduling guest speakers to come on some Wednesday nights during the summer to speak on various issues related to youth. Do you know of a great youth speaker? Please contact Cindy.

Graduate Recognition Service...

...will be Sunday, June 7th. Contact the church office with the names of Mt. Olivet graduates of high school and college.



**The World Is
Yours To Conquer**

Mt. Olivet Children's Ministry News



Walking With Our Children

The Children's Ministry at Mt. Olivet is committed to walking with children and parents along their faith journey.

This commitment requires the partnership of many in our faith community.

As we draw closer to a new season of service please consider the many ways you can impact our ministry to those children and their families.

On Sundays:

Nursery

Teacher & Assistant Teachers for Sunday School

Help in Children's Worship

On Wednesdays:

Nursery

Teachers & Assistant Teachers for Mission Friends & GA's

Special Events:

Partner with the Children's Ministry Committee



Children's Worship in

May

This month in Children's Worship we will spend each Sunday discussing

Honesty.

Memory Verse of the Month:

"Keep me from cheating and telling lies. Be kind and teach me your laws."

(Psalm 119:29)



Are you ready to take the journey?

Vacation Bible School 2015 is just around the corner.

This year we will take a Journey Off The Map from July 27th through 31st.

Register through Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Web-Site.

If you would like to serve this year please contact Melissa Huckstep, Lisa Smith or Felicia Taylor.

Upcoming Dates:

May 5: Children's Ministry Committee Meeting

May 10: Children's Choir sings during second 11:00am service

March 10: Mother's Day

May 17: Church Business Meeting

Coming Soon Family Road Trip to the Park

July 27-31: VBS

The Children's Choir is looking for little voices to Praise the Lord!

- * All children preschool through fifth grade are encouraged to join.
- * Children practice each Sunday at 9:30am in Children's Worship room.
- * Children will sing during the 11am Worship on the second Sunday of every month.
- * No Choir July & August

