

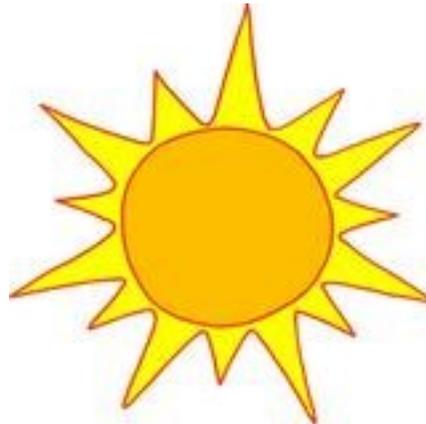
The Witness

Summer Worship Schedule Begins

June 14

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Worship: 10:15



Graduate Recognition Service

Sunday, June 7

(11:00 Worship Service)

Call the church office by Sunday, May 31 with the names of Mt. Olivet students graduating from high school and college.

Vacation Bible School

July 27-31

Register online at www.mtolivetbaptist.org

“Body & Soul” Update

- > “Body & Soul” Exercise Classes will meet on June 1 and 4. They will not meet on Monday, June 8 as the Mt. Olivet youth need the room to rehearse for their “Shadow Play”. The final class before summer break is Thursday, June 11.
- > Start up dates for the fall will be announced at a later date.
- > Carol Ann, Lisa & Tish Ann

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The Witness

What Makes OUR Church Family Special?

Once again what I have known for a long time has been confirmed! This church family, known as Mt Olivet Baptist Church, is exceptional in the concern and support that we express to one another.

Yes, we sometimes make mistakes. Yes, we sometimes mis-speak! Yes, we sometimes miss opportunities to serve others as they go through the trials of life.

HOWEVER, the love of Christ and His sufficient grace transform God's people and equip us for effective service to the Lord

despite our imperfections.

I just had a conversation with Bobby Hall's son who has connections with many local churches across our state. (Ron Hall serves as President and CEO of the Virginia Baptist Foundation.)

As he was talking about his father's illness, he made several comments about the "truly Christian" ministry that this church is offering Bobby and Nancy. This is more than just being nice to others. It is "each member, being a minister!"

This "missional" heart that

comes from Christ and translates into a desire to help one another in the fellowship is also what makes us willing to invest in helping others and showing the love of Christ to those who have yet to experience it.

CARITAS, Bland, RAM, VBS, WHEAT, Zimbabwe, Clothing and School Supply Give-Away events — are other ways that this exceptional congregation is giving of itself — to others in the larger community — even as members minister to one another in Christ's Holy Name!

We are looking for members who are trained and willing to serve as first responders in case of a medical emergency during normal church functions. Contact Sally Bell or Laura Stanley for information.

Supporting Our Missions...

"Undie" Sunday

On Sunday June 14, we will be collecting new children's underwear during the worship service that will go with the team to Bland, VA.

"Sock-It-To-Me"

Sunday, June 28 adult and chil-

dren's new socks will be collected to go with the RAM team to Wise, VA.

We hope you will support these teams as they minister to our extended communities.



Operation Christmas Child

The Ruth Evening Circle is collecting small boy and girl things/toys during the month of June for OCC shoeboxes. Donations of empty shoeboxes are also appreciated. Donations may be placed in Room 211 upstairs in the educational building.

Father's Day Fundraisers for Zimbabwe Mission Trip

Everyone is invited to a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, June 21 (Father's Day) from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. at the church. All contributions for breakfast are for the Zimbabwe Mission Team.

During breakfast, and following the worship service, (remember we are on our summer schedule: worship 10:15-11:15 a.m.) you can have your picture taken with

your family, your dog, your friends or just you! All pictures are just \$10.00 and contribute toward the Zimbabwe expenses.

Looking forward to seeing you and celebrating Father's Day love with you.

The Zimbabwe Mission Team (Janice Igou, Gwen Eck, Wayne &

Carol Ann Draper, Jim and Sandy Barnard, Paul & Patti Harris)



Prayer Concerns

Cindy Axselle	Evelyn Seay
John Axselle	Jamie Sichi
Jessie Bayne	Rick Slater
June Beazley	Susan Turner
Brandon Germon	Wayne Watson
Carolyn Greenwood	Cathy Williams
Bobby Hall	Gayle Wingfield
Brittany Melton	Velma Wingfield
Rosie Miglucci	
Ray Parrish	<u>In the Military</u>
	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

I would like to thank everybody for the prayers, visits (hospital and home), cards, food, etc. The doctor said, and I quote: "Everybody (lawyers, doctors, teachers, students, parents, children, and preachers) make mistakes except for the man upstairs", and he pointed his finger to the sky. "GOD gave me the skills to be a doctor, and I thank Him and praise Him everyday."

Ray Parrish

Sweet Church Family,

Bill and I want to thank you for the love shown to us for the loss of my brother, Billy Bowles. All of the gifts of food, cards and flowers were so appreciated. We felt the prayers during this time.

Thank you to Burnlie, Pat, Gayle and Steve for your love at the reception.

Love & Hugs, Beverley & Bill

Sympathy is extended to...

...Kevin Newcomb in the loss of his mother, Helen.

...the family of Billy Bowles, brother of Beverley Hockaday & Butch Bowles.

...Cheryl Puryear in the loss of her aunt, Mildred Saunders.

...Kim Beazley in the loss of her mother.

...Steve Bland in the loss of his brother, Bob.

Congratulations to...

...Justin Flagg and Bonnie Brooking who were married May 9.

"Relay For Life"

As some of you know, in the past Mount Olivet had teams in the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" for about 15 years. We stopped about 5 years ago when the event was moved from Friday night to overnight on a Saturday night. Each year we have been asked to again form a team, but we felt that we couldn't be "functional" at church on Sunday morning after staying up all night

Saturday night. So this year, with so many church members and friends currently undergoing treatment and those who have battled this disease in the past, we have formed a team. This year's event is being held on June 20 at the Kings Dominion Campgrounds from 4:00 until 10:00 p.m. If you would like to be a part of the team, you can register online at www.relayforlife.org/

westernhanoverva or see me for a paper registration. The name of the team is "Mount Olivet Friends". This is not a race (so you don't have to run or even walk fast). It's an evening filled with cancer information, survivor stories, food, music, a silent auction, themed walks around a track, fellowship together and other fun activities. It will end with the fireworks at Kings Dominion.

Of course, the purpose of all of

this is to fund cancer research, patient services, etc. through the American Cancer Society. If you can't participate at this time but would like to make a donation, you can go to that same website and click on "donate to a participant", scroll down to a member of the team's name and donate whatever amount you want. You can also give a check to me. Your donation is tax deductible.

Thank you for any help. Laura Stanley

Summer Worship
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June 14

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

Welcome Sunday School Members
Mackenzie Morrison—Kindergarten
Addison Henley—Preschool I

Youth News

Shadow Play Update!

Wednesday, June 10 the youth group will present a worship Shadow Play entitled "The Life Of Christ". Afterward, we invite you to join us outside for a watermelon social. All ages are invited!

Youth will be meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 8 for full dress rehearsal for the Shadow Play. Pizza will be provided. Please contact Cindy if your youth is unable to attend.

Graduation Recognition Service...

...will be Sunday, June 7 at the 11:00 a.m. service. Please submit names of Mt. Olivet youth and college graduates to Shirley Mills, church secretary, by May 31.



Contact Cindy at cindy@mtolivetbaptist.org for details pertaining to the service itself. Thanks!

RAM Mission Trip Update!

RAM team members and youth are still collecting shoes. We will be having a Wednesday night fundraiser dinner June 3 to raise money for the purchase of new shoes. Also, check out our gofundme.com account for your friends and family to help us in our fundraising efforts. See Cindy or Dawn Dill for more information.



Youth Car Wash!
Need your vehicle washed? Come by Neal Brigham's car lot (East End Auto Sales, Ashland on Rt. 1) on Saturday, June 13 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. All proceeds go toward the purchase of new shoes for our RAM mission trip.



“Playground Project”

This is a project that has been bathed in prayer, evaluation, partnership and more prayer.

It is a project that’s purpose is to “Provide OUR Children with a SAFE outdoor environment to play, fellowship and experience the wonders of God’s creation for themselves.”

Continual prayer, commitment, time, communication and partnerships will be needed to achieve this purpose..

The Children’s Ministry Committee is seeking partners as we raise awareness, seek donations and fund raise to reach the \$29,000.00 needed for the equipment and installation of this playground for OUR Children. As well as the additional funds needed for the landscaping around and under the equipment.

Please clearly mark all donations in both the memo section of

Mt. Olivet Children’s Ministry

Children’s Worship in

June

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

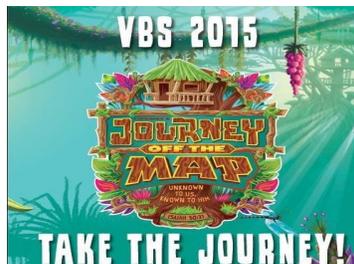
Conviction:

Standing for what is right even when others don’t.

Memory Verse:

And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.

(2 Thessalonians 3:13)



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:

June 2: Children’s Ministry Committee Meeting

June 14: Children’s Choir sings

June 18: Family Road Trip to Ashland Skateland 6:30-9pm \$4.00

June 21: Father’s Day

July 27-31: VBS

August 30: Water Fun Day

Sept. 9: “Parent Back to Faith Night”

Sept. 25: 3-5 Grade Lock in

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

