

# Mt Olivet Baptist Church

The Witness • January 2021

Dear Church Family,

Thank you ALL so much for the investment of time, treats, prayers, grace and much more, which contributed to the success of the “new” nativity this year! About 300 people walked with us and heard the good news of the gospel. The acting was absolutely fantastic! We had about \$300 donated for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering at the drink table and handed out many Bibles to those who had a need. Praise be to God for the perfect weather! You all truly exemplified the servant heart of Jesus in this event. We are putting together a video for those that couldn't be here. Thank you again!

-Lisa & Missy

## A Walk to the Manger

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH





# Welcome

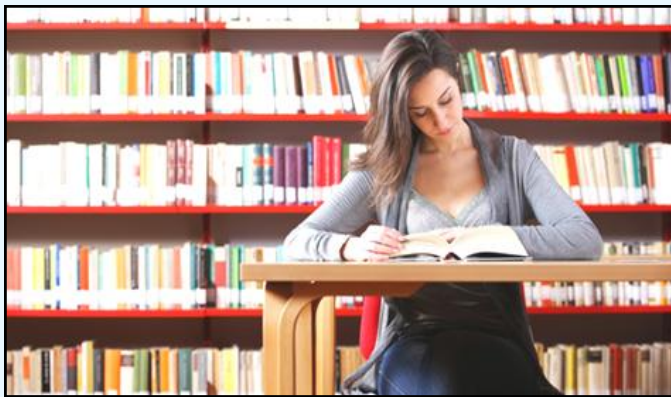
## REV. LARRY FRAKES

### INTENTIONAL INTERIM PASTOR

Rev. Frakes will begin his interim ministry with us starting this Sunday January 3rd. He has pastored 4 churches and was the senior pastor at Cool Spring Baptist in Mechanicsville for 25 years. After his retirement from Cool Spring, he has served as interim of 5 churches. Rev. Frakes is very experienced in helping churches transition to a new pastor. There is a tried and true process which will begin with selecting a transition team by the end of January. Please keep the church in your prayers during this time of transition.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

### Dover Baptist Association offers 2 scholarships:



#### **The W. Paul Helper Scholarship and the Carolyn Hollins Memorial Scholarship**

These are available to any person who is a member of a Dover Association Baptist church for at least one year prior to applying.

The application must be approved by the church.

The applicant must be planning to pursue a baccalaureate or graduate degree in an accredited college, university or seminary.

***Applications are due in the Dover Office by March 15.***

For more info visit [www.doverbaptist.org/resources/grants-and-scholarships/hepler-scholarship](http://www.doverbaptist.org/resources/grants-and-scholarships/hepler-scholarship)

## Children's Ministry News

### Nursery Schedule

- Jan 3rd - Megan Jones
- Jan. 10 - Angela Drumheller & Madiysn Smith
- Jan. 10 - Brenda Morrison
- Jan. 24 - Martha Ramirez
- Jan. 31 - Rena Adams





# Prayer Concerns

Brenda Morrison  
Ricky Eck  
Dottie Sharpe  
Lois Chenault  
Chris Morrison

Rena Adams  
Gloria Hare  
Kevin Drumheller  
Ricky Huckstep  
Brandon Germon

## Assisted Living/Homebound

Lois Chenault  
Edith Rusher  
Ray Parrish

## In the Military

Austin Cook  
Bernie Sipple  
Michael Thurston

## January Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy Birthday

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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| 1. Becky Campbell                          | 19. Abby Puryear                         |
| 2. <a href="#">Carl &amp; Nancy Bebber</a> | Edward Stanley                           |
| 4. Cathy Kelly                             | 20. Tessa Hawks                          |
| 5. Ryan Horrocks                           | Cora Messitt                             |
| Jamie Sichi                                | 21. Judy Ashley                          |
| 9. Matt Huckstep                           | Jon Hall                                 |
| Candace Jones                              | C.B. Schools                             |
| Ariel King                                 | 22. Martha Ramirez                       |
| <a href="#">Mike &amp; Sandy McGrew</a>    | Sara Watson                              |
| Molly Nuckols                              | 24. Nancy Hall                           |
| 10. Maddie Adams                           | Rebecca Harris                           |
| Ann Jones                                  | 26. Melodie Rochelle                     |
| Carver Williams                            | Eric Williams                            |
| 11. Rick Huckstep                          | <a href="#">Ron &amp; Cathy Williams</a> |
| Clint Thurston                             | 27. Clay Bowles                          |
| 12. Janet Bowles                           | Brian Cook                               |
| 13. Jean Thurston                          | Kristen Gilkey                           |
| 14. Kelly Parrish                          | Libbie Hall                              |
| 15. Daniel Gibson                          | 29. Morgan Boyd                          |
| Elizabeth Jones                            | Kevin Newcomb                            |
| 16. Stephen Barton                         | Tim Pickle                               |
| 17. Billy Puryear                          | 31. Dwayne Shelton                       |
| 18. Caroline Gravely                       |  |
| Neil Lang                                  |  |
| Bob Sichi                                  |  |

## Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls and food that I received during the time of my surgery. I appreciate so much your concern and kindness. Because of the good Lord, a good doctor and many prayers, my surgery was successful.

With much love and thankfulness,  
Anne Williamson

Ray Parrish would like the church to know how much he has appreciated the cards and prayers this Christmas, and the thoughts expressed. He is grateful and sends everyone his love.



January 17 - 4:00pm at Cindy Weston's  
January 31 - 4:00pm Location TBA

Contact Cindy Weston or Megan Van Riper for more information.  
Find our group page on Facebook & Instagram!

## COMING THIS SPRING

The Gathering Open House Event at the church.  
More details to follow.

## Sympathy

- Nancy Small** - In the loss of her husband Fred on Christmas Eve  
**Glenn Davis** - In the loss of his brother on Dec. 15  
**Laura Stanley** - In the loss of her Sister-in-law on Dec. 12  
**Donna Doherty** - in the loss of her cousin's wife on Dec. 11

Remember to pick up your 2021 Offering Envelopes  
in the Fellowship Hall.



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*Happy New Year!*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>January 2021</b>					1	2
3 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 2:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 3480 in Pavilion	4 7:00 PM Youth Committee	5 7:00 PM Children's Ministry Council 7:00 PM Missions Development	6 6:00 PM Youth Study	7 7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting	8	9
10 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 5:00 PM Youth Study (Shaken) with dinner	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 2:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 3480 in Pavilion 4:00 PM The Gathering at Cindy Weston's	18 7:00 PM Church Council	19	20 6:00 PM Youth Study	21	22	23
24 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 2:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 3480 in Pavilion 4:00 PM The Gathering (Place TBA)						