

Prayer Requests

Health Needs:

Bogan Hartwick, Charlie Alexander, Carolyn Sanson, Deb LaRoche, Dorothy Stevenson, Faye Bennett, Ann Mode, Nicole Wise-Pruitt, Jeanie Glover, Linda Brewer, Dortha Glover, Joann Croxton, Margaret Ussery Rohr, Nancy Mack, Bud Albright, Barbara Shock, Bill Irons, Dianne Cullen, Melba Barge, Margie Rimmer, Valerie Essex, Wayne Stevenson, Louise Harlin, Ann Herndon, Bob Pearson, Darlis Merritt, Shawn Sivils, Wilma Stevenson, Shirley Frazier, Vickie King, Sharon Hallbaker, and Kevin Little

Bereavement:

Grady Thrash Family
Mary Ann Brash Family

Other:

Military service personnel (for their safety & home lives), our government leaders, our country, and employment concerns for our members.



Ladies are meeting every Tuesday morning from 7-8 am in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Osborn at 501-581-3416.

Nancy Mack's new address & number:
c/o Sara O'Brien
PO Box 113
Washington, AR 71862
(870)-983-2877

Week of 12/05/2016 - 12/11/2016

Worship Attendance	216
Budget Needs - Weekly	\$6,000.00
Budget Income	\$5,974.00
Budget Needs Year-to-Date	\$300,000.00
Budget Receipts Year-to-Date	\$303,889.17

If you would like to have an announcement or prayer request in the Sunday bulletin or monthly calendar, the information needs to be submitted to the church office by Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

Concerning Membership in the Church

Being a part of a local church family is one of the most important decisions you can make. Therefore, we want you to have a clear understanding about how you can become a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. You can become a member of the Mt. Olive family by one of the following: (1) professing your faith in Christ and receiving believer's baptism; (2) providing a letter of recommendation from another Baptist church of like faith and order; or (3) giving a statement of your prior conversion experience and scriptural baptism. We also ask that you participate in a brief class called Membership Class 101 to acquaint you with our church, beliefs and practices.

This commitment to church membership is significant on your part and on the part of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. If you would like to discuss this decision or need more information, please speak with one of the pastors or contact the church office.

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Men's Prayer Group	8:45 am
Bible Study	9:30 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am

WEDNESDAY

M.O.B. Kids, Students and Adults	6:30 pm
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FELLOWSHIP AND SMALL GROUPS

Contact the church office for times and locations.

We hope you will join us!

Tim Brewer - Senior Pastor

Tee Don White - Associate Pastor

John Tillman - This week's On-Call Deacon (501) 581-5622

Fighter Verse of the Week: Philippians 2:12-13 "Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure."

The sanctuary guest password is: Mtolive777



Welcome to the services of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. We hope you enjoy a time of celebration and inspiration! We are a church that exists to bring glory to God by making disciples who are making a difference.

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 Find us on Facebook & check out our app!

December 18, 2016

Please silence your electronic devices.

Dec. 21st: Youth Christmas Party at Andy & Kristi Bivens' House

Dec. 25th: We will not meet at 9:30 am for LifeGroups. We will only have our morning service at 10:30 am.

Dec. 31st: Everyone is welcome to attend the wedding of Lynsey Ferrell and Wesley Brown here at the church at 2 pm.



Jan. 7th: We'd like to celebrate new members at a banquet at 6 pm. Anyone who joined the church in 2016 is encouraged to attend. Please sign up in the foyer!



Jan. 22nd: There will be a baby shower for Megan Eden at 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. She is registered at Target, Wal-Mart, and Babies R Us.

Jan. 28th: Pinewood Derby Race from 10 am - 2pm.



Please feel free to utilize the mailboxes at the top of the ramp for distributing Christmas cards. Be sure to check each week to see if you've received any!

VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT

GREETERS Dec. 18: Darren Linn, Darrell & Anita McGinty, and Dwayne Gay
Dec. 25: Linda Stevenson, Dian Hamilton, and Dwayne Gay

USHERS December: Raymond Davenport, Bill Gray, Butch Rimmer, Ronnie Shock, Rodney Wiedower, and Ed Wix

MEDIA December: Shane Kussmaul

SOUND December: Ben Severs

INFO BOOTH Dec. 18: Kathy Farris Dec. 25: Kathy Passmore

NURSERY Dec. 18: Beth Miller, Dian Hamilton, Dusty & Darren Linn, Melanie Gay, Mandy Naff, and Connie Bollier (**Red Team**)
Dec. 25: Kristi & Andy Bivens, Kendra & Jacob Lucas, Petrina & Jay Baker, and Connie Bollier (**Green Team**)

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (4 year olds-2nd grade) December: Kristi Bivens & Kendra Lucas
Children 2nd - 6th grade can pick up a children's bulletin at the information desk.

Sermon

JESUS CAME TO LIGHT UP OUR LIVES

John 1:1-5

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

JESUS CAME TO EARTH TO ...

1. us know what God is like.

John 14:9-10 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

Colossians 1:15 "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation."

2. us of God's plan.

John 18:37 Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

Ephesians 1:9-11 9 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will"

3. our steps.

John 8:12 "Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

4. our hurts.

John 12:47-48 "Anyone hears my words and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. 48 The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day."

5. our lives.

2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

Reflection:

1. What is the first thing that comes to your mind of your think of God?
2. How have you experienced God leading your steps? How do you discern God's plan for your life?
3. How has God transformed you since you committed your life to Him?

Anticipation: Sermon - The Purpose of Christmas

Songs: Joy, Joyful We Adore Thee, What Child is This, Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, and O Come All Ye Faithful

Service Opportunities



We are having a crib shower for Kim & Shane Collier (Diapers, Wipes, and Gift Cards would be great!) You can place your gift in the crib that's in the foyer.

Benevolence Ministry is in need of canned meats, tuna, peanut butter, canned fruit, and cereal.



Thanks!



There are forms at the information booth if you or someone you

know needs to added to the angel tree. The angels will be on the tree in the foyer as the information becomes available. Please feel free to take one or more angels to purchase and wrap items for these children. The deadline to turn in your gifts is Dec. 23rd. Families will pick up their gifts on Dec. 24th. If you have any questions, see Beth Miller.

What topic(s) would you like to see offered in a LifeGroup Bible Study?

Please tear off and place in the white drop box beside the information desk.