



# Mt. Olive Baptist Church NEWSLETTER



## *From the Pastor's Desk . . .*

Dear Church Family,

We have and are experiencing challenges of monumental proportions globally. A harsh reality of this life is that trials and tribulations have been woven into its fabric; however, we can mitigate the impact on our lives by shifting our focus on God and His Kingdom. It's essential during these critical moments to seek God's perfect will to lead, guide, and direct us for a favorable outcome. "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33)

At this time, let us meet these continuing and new challenges, with a response that wholeheartedly declares, Jesus Christ is Lord! He is our Rock and our Firm Foundation! Only what we do for Him will last. No longer can we just talk about Him, sing about Him, or preach about Him, we must now LIVE in Him! The world must now see us here at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, as overcomers! We must continue to "look toward the hills from whence cometh our help, our help comes from the Lord who made Heaven and Earth." (Psalm 121:1-2) As you face day-to-day obstacles, look unto God who is the "Author and Finisher of our Faith." (Hebrews 12:2) Only He will get you through to what's next. "We are more than conquerors through Him." (Romans 8:37)

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Michael A. Peterson

## WORSHIP

*On February 13, Mt. Olive opened again for in-person worship and is following suggested CDC protocols of masks (required), hand sanitizing, temperature checks and social distancing. But if you cannot or wish not to attend in person, online worship is still available:*

Sunday School at 9:15 AM  
via Zoom  
MEETING ID: 6245038302  
PASSCODE: MOBC

Call in Phone Number: 301-715-8592  
Meeting ID: 6245038302

**Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 AM**

Facebook and Instagram Live:

@mtobaptist1201

Call in Phone Number: (301) 715-8592

Meeting ID: 6245038302

Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6245038302>

**Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting**

6:30pm

**Bible Study**

7:00 PM via Zoom

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6245038302>

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***NEED PRAYER?***

Galations 6:2

Bear ye one another's burdens,  
and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Call: 412-264-3125 OR Email: [rev.peterson@outlook.com](mailto:rev.peterson@outlook.com)  
or [slsp4christ@gmail.com](mailto:slsp4christ@gmail.com)

***ANNOUCEMENTS***

**Mt. Olive is looking for a Treasurer and a Financial Secretary. If you are interested in becoming a candidate, reach out to Trustee Shirley Broadnax (412) 259-8390.**

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**The church is also seeking to hire a Minister of Music. If you are interested in being on this committee contact Kevin Thomas (412) 628-8676.**

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**If you have an interest in becoming part of the By-Laws Committee, please contact Deacon Harvey Jacobs (412) 427-2564.**

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**EXTRA ANNIVERSARY BOOKS. If you would like extra copies of the 2019 church anniversary book, please contact Gwen Clemens.**

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**For Church Leaders: The Leadership Meeting will be held on February 22, 2022 at 6:30 pm via Zoom: Meeting ID: 6245038302.**

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CELEBRATING ...



**Our High School Graduates**

DeAira Robinson, Cornell High School

Caleb Reid, Moon High School

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**January**

Michael Smith

Deborah Wright

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**February**

Nettie Wright

Pastor Michael Peterson

Calvin Jackson Jr.

Audrey Randall

**March**

Barbara Peterson

Sherry Bush

Caleb Reid

Gloria Woods

Taylor Wright

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***MINISTRY NOTES***



**Tender Touch Ministries**

Kind words are like honey sweet to the soul and healthy to the body.

Proverbs 16:24

**Sister Shirley Broadnax, President**

Who's thinking of you today?

A ministry full of love and concern for all. Sister Shirley is a talented woman with an elegant touch for every card that she sends. There's no mistake about that. The loving touch of this ministry has been a blessing to so many people.



*For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.*

*Psalm 91:11*



## R.U.T.H. Widows Ministry

R.U.T.H Widows Ministry continues to reach out to Mt. Olive Widows and our Outreach Widows. Not only have we received numerous thank you cards for remembering them, but we have received monetary gifts of appreciation from our Outreach Widows. We have been tremendously blessed by The Five James Foundation Board of Directors, headed by Sheran White who is a member of ACAC. We are and have been one of their Outreach Ministries for the past few years. The Five James Foundation faithfully sends cards and gift cards to our R.U.T.H Widows, for which we are truly grateful.



## Men's Ministry



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/6861217256?pwd=bGRxR3J6b1p6WUV0emgxbVNLUlRjUT0>

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Meeting ID: 686 121 7256

Passcode: 395982

Phone # 312-626-6799

Men's Ministry projects include the Annual Church Picnic, annual church in the park, monthly food distribution program, and Christmas toys for children.



# Sybil E Dickerson Missionary



## Circle

Your word *is* a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. **Psalm 119:105**

Sister Melanee Reid – President

This Ministry donates to “Feed the Children, Light of life Rescue Missions, Women in Christian Ministries and purchase bibles for Mt. Olive Baptist graduating Seniors. We look forward to hosting the Prayer Breakfast and Family and Friends Day in the future.



## Choir



*MOB choir rehearses every Thursday at 7 pm. All singers are invited to join.*

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### *GIVING*

Website: [mtobaptist.org](http://mtobaptist.org)

**Tithes and Offerings:** Online giving is available on our website, through the CashApp at \$MOBCHURCH and Paypal or can be mailed to the church addressed to: Treasurer, 1201 Hiland Avenue, Coraopolis, PA 15108. Please do not mail cash.

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## Members and Friends who are gone but not forgotten

The COVID-19 pandemic made it difficult for us as a congregation to celebrate the lives of our departed church family and friends. Here we remember them and say, "Till we meet at Jesus feet..."







*Vivian Marion (Johnson) Bryant*  
 February 23, 1927 - January 19, 2022 (age 94)



*Glenda Louise "Linda Hop" (Snow) Jacobs*  
 August 10, 1951 - October 15, 2021 (age 70)




*Edith L. (Wells) Shoecraft*  
 August 25, 1961 - November 16, 2021 (age 60)




*Janine Lynette Lee*  
 May 10, 1973 - September 7, 2021 (age 48)




*Calvin Leroy Jackson, Sr.*  
 August 20, 1949 - March 12, 2021 (age 71)

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### *Barbara (Davis) Williams*

April 14, 1938 – December 31, 2020 (age 82)



### *Sarah V. Munger*

December 11, 1929 - December 3, 2020 (age 90)

[Recommend 588](#)



### *Gertrude M. Williams*

June 26, 1953 – July 23, 2020 (age 67)

[Recommend 4](#)



### *Cecile L. (Watson) Carlos*

July 1, 1937 – July 21, 2020 (age 83)

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### *Jessie White (Dye) Edison*

July 17, 1923 – March 9, 2020 (age 96)

[Recommend 108](#)



### **Alex L. Boyden, II**

October 18, 2001 - July 4, 2021

REMEMBER OUR SICK AND SHUT-



MEMBERS AT HOME:

Lester Robinson

Marie Wright

Barbara Peterson

Mattie Stevenson

Claudia Dickerson

Harold Dickerson

Gloria Woods

MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES

Nancy Woods, Concordia Villa, 1030 State St. Baden Pa 15005

Audrey Randall – The Grove, 576 Fred Rodger Ave, Latrobe PA 15650

OTHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Juanita Bland

Josie Thomas

Teresa Parrish, West Hills Health & Rehabilitation Center, 951 Brodhead Rd, Coraopolis PA 15108

*NEED TO REACH A DEACON...*

**Deacon's Numbers**

Deacon Jacobs (412) 427-2564

Deacon Lavender (740) 381-1361

Deacon Hollins (412) 477-2648

Deacon Buntin (412) 496-1199





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*"When you reach the end of your rope....  
You will find the hem of His garment."*