



# NEWSLETTER

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## From the Pastor's Desk . . .



As we quickly approach June 19, 2022, I'd like to take this opportunity to salute our fathers! Fathers and father figures are extremely important to the wholesome development of our children whether they be in the home, extended family, church members, community leaders, and beyond, they serve as a living example of Godly fatherhood/manhood. As a father, they exemplify Godly principles of obedience to the Lord, serving God and others, and provide numerous life lessons. For this is the way God intended it to be according to Deuteronomy 6:6-7: "And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your

children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise." Fathers, we celebrate you for the amazing impact you've made and are making in the lives of all of our children. It is our prayer that in all respects fathers may prosper and be in good health, just as his soul prospers. Amen

With the Love of Christ,

Michael A. Peterson

*He is . . . Father*

*He is the shine in a little girl's eyes, the icon of a son in the mirror, a husband to his woman, a provider and a leader, the endearing traits of a real man, personified in how He lives.*

*He is the strength of the family unit, the shelter in a raging storm, a patriarch to the ancestral tree, his seed produces legacies to carry on his dynasty.*

*He is stability in the midst of adversity, He rules with a gentle hand, teaches his daughter how to be, loved to accept nothing less than a true man, He instills pride in his son to be the best Man that He can be . Once a year is not enough to give credit where it is due.*

*He is a monumental influence to the innocence of youth, a consonant pillar of masculinity without a heavy hand as proof, if you had to measure A Man in all He say or do, it is in the path He chooses to follow it is the fruits of his wealthy spirit that makes him so unique.*

*It is He, a Father, the qualities of a hero UnSung, three hundred sixty-four days of the year!*

*Written by Epiphany*

## WORSHIP

Mt. Olive is open for in-person worship and Sunday School. Online worship is also available:

**Sunday School at 9:15am, Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30am, Wednesday Night Prayer**

**Meeting at 6:30pm and Bible Study at 7 pm**

via Zoom

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

Call in Phone Number: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 6245038302

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

Facebook and Instagram Live:

@mtobaptist1201

## Our Worship Includes...

**Tithes and Offerings** can be given through PayPal on our website, via the CashApp at \$MOBCHURCH, or can be mailed to the church: Treasurer, 1201 Hiland Avenue, Coraopolis, PA 15108. **Please do not mail cash.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MOBC Choir** rehearses every Thursday at 7 pm. All interested singers are invited to join.



**2022 Church Picnic** will be Sunday, July 24 starting with 10:30am service. All attendees are asked to sign up and list the covered dish that they would like to bring. The church will provide the meat, bread, beverages and paper products.



**MOBC Sunday School** meeting will be Saturday, June 25 at 12 noon.



**A.U.B.A Round-Up** will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17 at the Valley High School, 703 Stevenson Blvd. New Kensington. The registration fee of \$30 includes your class fee and lunch. Children ages 5 and under can register for \$10. Registration deadline is Friday, Aug. 12.

## MOBC CELEBRATES . . .



### **June**

Deacon Charles Buntin  
Dorian Maynard  
Conner Reid  
Michael "MJ" Smith Jr.  
Myka Smith

### **July**

Roy Clerkly  
Mary Ann Fuller  
Crystal Smith  
Deaconess Roselle White  
Marilyn Williams

### **August**

Deaconess Barbara Buntin  
Harry Buntin  
Gwen Clements  
Janiya Ransom  
Melanee Reid  
Jay-Kira Robinson



### **Our High School Graduates of 2022. . .**



Gianna Jackson (Gianna hopes to study cosmetology.)  
Michael "MJ" Smith (MJ will be attending IUP to study Early Childhood Education & Sports Communication.)  
On Sunday, June 12th each graduate received a bible from the Sybil E. Dickerson Missionary Circle and a special gift from the church.



**OTHER GRADS...** Karris Jackson completed her coursework at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, earning a Master of Theological Studies and Graduate Certificate in Urban Ministries.

### **AND A SALUTE TO A TEACHER OF THE WORD...**

Deaconess Roselle White joined Harty Bible school this year as a first-time teacher, teaching from the Book of Exodus.



### **...AND OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Jackson, Jr. are pleased to announce that their daughter, Olivia Jackson, will be presented at The Pittsburgh Chapter of Jack and Jill of America's 21st Presentation Ball, to be held Saturday, December 17, 2022 at the downtown Omni William Penn Hotel. For information on supporting Olivia on her "road to the ball," please see Olivia or Sister Karris.



Caleb Reid has been selected as one of the recipients of the William Arvin Tea scholarship.

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## **MINISTRY NOTES**

### **Foreign Missions Update**

The church continues to support four children at the Love A Child mission in Haiti and they are very grateful for our support. Two of the original children moved away and were replaced with children from the Love A Child orphanage, Stefano and Rebecca. The children's home houses more than 70 abandoned and orphaned children in the care of Bobby and Sherry Burnette. The Burnettes have built schools, churches, a Jesus Healing Center, Malnutrition Center and a Birthing Center where women can deliver their babies safely. The couple also provide Mobile Medical Clinics as well as disaster relief and sustainability outreaches among many other things while facing many dangers daily as they travel the countryside feeding the poor. Gangs still control most of the country making it impossible for the people to move freely without being killed. The Lord led the Burnette's to hire some of the gang members for protection giving them the ability to move more freely to feed the poor and rescue abandoned children.

During the earthquake we were able to send \$ 1,000 and an additional \$ 1,000 at the end of the year in addition to the support of the 4 children. Our dollars go a long way in Haiti - \$ 16 provides 432 meals, \$48 - 1, 296 meals, \$ 120 - 3,240 meals.

The earthquake was devastating and many people are still homeless either living outside in the elements though some were fortunate enough to receive a tent supplied by Love A Child which is still traveling around the island to find people who were affected by the quake and feeding children and their families in the villages. Their newest project is to build homes for the earthquake victims.

The Missions Team would like to thank everyone for their support through COVID and as we continue to serve.

As we bless those less fortunate than ourselves, we in turn are blessed. Matthew 22:39 tells us to love our neighbours as we love ourselves. Who is your neighbor?

## MINISTRY NOTES *(continued)*

### Foreign Missions Update (cont.)

We also continue to support Lott Carey in their mission at home and around the world.

May you all be truly blessed.

For more information on Love A Child, you can go to [loveachild.com](http://loveachild.com).



### Men's Ministry

The Mighty Men of Valor will take a brief hiatus from our journey toward Authentic Manhood for the month of June to attend the 10th Annual Man Up Conference on Saturday, June 11, 2022. This year the conference is being hosted by Victory Family Church in Cranberry Twp, Pa. This is a one-day, men-only conference was created for men to work on becoming the best leaders they can be. Man Up helps Urban Impact directly to serve fatherless youth. Their motto "Lock arms with us as we grow together in Christ. The accompanying slogan "LOVE GOD, LOVE YOUR WIFE and LOVE YOUR KIDS. Among the featured speakers are Mike Tomlin, Head Coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers and Ryan Shazier former Steeler.

This conference is especially timely as we seek ways to support the Jaquan Lavender Foundation. The son of Deacon and Deaconess Lavender, Jaquan made a special presentation during our May meeting, making an appeal on behalf of his foundation. The foundation's mission is to mentor and tutor school-age youth. Though the program is still in its infancy, Mr Lavender is off to a fast start. The Mighty Men of Valor has promised to support and assist in the project success. If you are interested in the program, please contact Mr Lavender.

We will complete the month of July with our annual church picnic on Sunday, July 24th at the Moon Township Park. Hosted by the men of Mt. Olive, we need all hands (men) on deck

The Men's Ministry will resume the journey toward Authentic Manhood with a breakfast at the MOBC Fellowship Hall on Saturday July 9th at 9:00 AM. All men of all ages are invited to join us regardless of church affiliation.



### *Sybil E Dickerson Missionary Circle*



Sybil E Dickerson Missionary Circle will hold its Family and Friend Program  
Saturday & Sunday, August 13 & 14.

Our guest speakers are Revs. Joyce and Harry Owens of Abiding Faith Ministry Pittsburgh.

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### PASSINGS....

Condolences on the passing of our pastor's pastor and friend, the Rev. Donald Page Turner of Second Baptist Church of Homestead, PA. His Homegoing service will be celebrated June 18 in Florida. A Pittsburgh memorial service is being planned for later in the summer. Contributions can be made to Sickle Cell Disease Association of America in honor of Donald Turner.



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### OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS - Cards and calls are welcomed

#### MEMBERS AT HOME

Marie Wright  
Barbara Peterson  
Mattie Stevenson  
Claudia Dickerson  
Harold Dickerson  
Nancy Woods  
Alexis Peterson

#### MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES

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

#### OTHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Juanita Bland Heritage Place, Room 313  
5701 Phillips Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15217  
Teresa Parrish, West Hills Health &  
Rehabilitation Center, 951 Brodhead  
Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108  
Josie Thomas



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#### IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Gal. 6:2)

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



### Our Dashing & Dedicated Deacons

Perhaps you couldn't help but notice on Sunday, June 4, our deacons showed up in matching new polo shirts.



#### Need to Reach a Deacon?

Deacon Jacobs (412) 427-2564  
 Deacon Lavender (740) 381-1361  
 Deacon Hollins (412) 477-2648  
 Deacon Buntin (412) 496-1199

**THE JOURNEY TO GOLD YOUTH OLYMPIC**

**"FUN DAY"**

**- ALL AGES -**

**@ HARDING STADIUM, STEUBENVILLE, OH**

Sign up for info by **JUNE 3RD** ([jaquanlavenderfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:jaquanlavenderfoundation@gmail.com))

**VENDORS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Chick-fil-e**

**VENDORS**

**KONAICE**

**PARTICIPANTS** can expect **HIGH ENERGY ATMOSPHERE AND FUN ACTIVITIES** that includes the following:

- Track and Field inspired activities with some fun competition
- Proper nutritional education to understand health choices
- Lessons on **TEAMWORK, SPORTSMANSHIP, and SELF CONFIDENCE**

This is the program being held by the Jaquan Lavender Foundation on June 25 from noon to 4pm at Harding Stadium in Steubenville. Our Men's Ministry has agreed to support the program. If you are interested or for more info, please contact Mr. Lavender at [jaquanlavenderfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:jaquanlavenderfoundation@gmail.com).

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