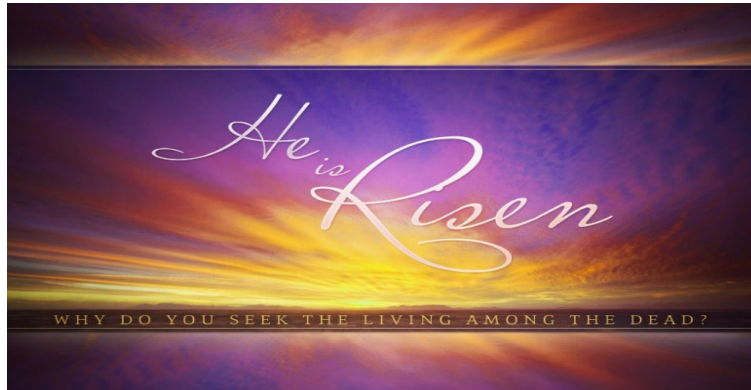




MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 2024



Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Nights: Youth and Adult Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

(RAs and GAs meet on the second and third Wednesday of each month)

Upcoming Events

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| Sunday, March 3: | Quarterly Church Conference, 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, March 6: | Family Night Meal, 6:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, March 7: | Sandy Creek Senior Adult Luncheon, 11:00 a.m. |
| Sunday, March 10: | Choir Practice, 5:00 p.m. |
| Monday, March 11: | WMU Group 1 Meeting, 2:00 p.m. |
| Friday, March 15: | Brown Bag Lunch and Bible Study, 12:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, March 16: | Youth Pizza Party, 5:30 p.m.
Game Night, 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, March 17: | Praise Team Practice, 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, March 24: | Deacons' Meeting, 4:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, March 30: | Children's Easter Egg Hunt, 1:00 p.m. |
| Monday, April 22: | Sandy Creek Spring Gathering, 6:00 p.m. |

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering & Baptist Children's Home Food Roundup: March 3rd- 31st
BEJ Snack Pack Focus: Jelly (squeeze bottles)

March

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
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Fred Maness	6
Steve Jones	7
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Jack Marshall	9
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Dina Lloyd	11
Brandon Jackson	12
Laurie Jones	13
Suzanne Jones	
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Will Hadley	16
Carol Pickard	
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Ray Fuller	18
Gail Thomas	
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Kim Andrews	20
Phillip Thomas	
Adam Godfrey	21
Ricky Morris	
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Samantha Norwood	26
Joe Godfrey	27
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*Please send submissions for the April Newsletter to christina@mtolivebaptist.com by **March 25th**.



We are excited to welcome
Pastor Travis Bodine and his
family to Mt. Olive!

Their first official Sunday
with us will be March 10th.

Brown Bag Lunch and Bible Study

Friday, March 15th, at noon

"Jesus' Last Command"

Acts 1:8





Bible Readings for March

(Read through the Bible in a Year Plan)

Friday	March 1st	Deuteronomy 5-7
Saturday	March 2nd	Deuteronomy 8-10
Sunday	March 3rd	Deuteronomy 11-13
Monday	March 4th	Deuteronomy 14-16
Tuesday	March 5th	Deuteronomy 17-20
Wednesday	March 6th	Deuteronomy 21-23
Thursday	March 7th	Deuteronomy 24-27
Friday	March 8th	Deuteronomy 28-29
Saturday	March 9th	Deuteronomy 30-31
Sunday	March 10th	Deuteronomy 32-34
Monday	March 11th	Joshua 1-4
Tuesday	March 12th	Joshua 5-8
Wednesday	March 13th	Joshua 9-11
Thursday	March 14th	Joshua 12-15
Friday	March 15th	Joshua 16-18
Saturday	March 16th	Joshua 19-21
Sunday	March 17th	Joshua 22-24
Monday	March 18th	Judges 1-2
Tuesday	March 19th	Judges 3-5
Wednesday	March 20th	Judges 6-7
Thursday	March 21st	Judges 8-9
Friday	March 22nd	Judges 10-12
Saturday	March 23rd	Judges 13-15
Sunday	March 24th	Judges 16-18
Monday	March 25th	Judges 19-21
Tuesday	March 26th	Ruth
Wednesday	March 27th	1 Samuel 1-3
Thursday	March 28th	1 Samuel 4-8
Friday	March 29th	1 Samuel 9-12
Saturday	March 30th	1 Samuel 13-14
Sunday	March 31st	1 Samuel 15-17



I have always long considered March to be missions month. Jesus has a heart not only for all of us but for every people group in the world. We serve not a tribal but a global God. Jesus said in the Great Commission, “Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw Him they worshipped Him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

The nations will not be reached unless we go and reach them. While not everyone is called to go, everyone is called to participate in God’s mission. The main three ways we can support missions without going is 1) Prayer, 2) Encouragement, 3) Money. We often think of only praying for nonbelievers but Believers, Missionaries, and Pastors need prayer just as much as everyone. Regularly pray for the members of the church, missionaries, and pastors. See if you can find missionaries to remember in prayer and creative ways to remember. Second, encouragement is just as important as anything. The devil attacks people of God’s mission more than any other because they are upsetting his kingdom. Third, we need to regularly deplete ourselves of idolatry by getting rid of one of our biggest idols: money. Rather than spending it on our passions, we need to donate or sell resources to support Kingdom work. The exact ways we can play our role in God’s mission vary, but asking the Holy Spirit will give us immediate direction as to what He is calling us to do this 2024.



(Image: Unreached People Groups)

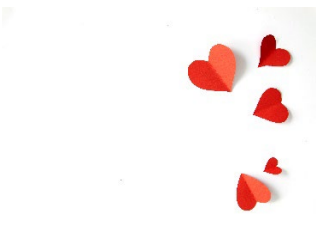
Coming Up:

- Every Wednesday: YOUTH GROUP
- Pizza at Youth: Every OTHER Wednesday
- Saturday March 16th - YOUTH PARTY at 5:30pm at the Church (Games, Food, Movie)
- Saturday March 30th - Children’s Easter Egg Hunt at 1:00 p.m.

Full Calendar:



Senior Adult Valentine Luncheon
February 17, 2024





Mt. Olive Baptist Church

March 2024