



# MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 2024

*Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.*

*Proverbs 31:30*

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 first and third Wednesdays of each month)

## **Upcoming Events**

- Sunday, May 5: Music Department Meeting, after the Worship Service  
Ladies Chorus Practice, 5:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 6: WMU Group 1 Meeting, 2:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 10: Secret Church, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 11: Hike on the church farm, 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday, May 12: Choir Practice, 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 18: Game Night, 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, May 19: Praise Team Practice, 5:00 p.m.  
Graduation Celebration Churchwide Cookout, 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 21: Memorial Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 24: Youth Campout at the church farm, 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 26: Deacons' Meeting, 4:30 p.m.

NC Baptist Hospital Mother's Day Offering: May 5<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

\*Please send submissions for the June Newsletter to [christina@mtolivebaptist.com](mailto:christina@mtolivebaptist.com) by May 24th.



Our savior, Jesus, has told us in Luke 19:10, "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Jesus made this statement after the interaction with Zacchaeus and a crowd. Jesus was going through Jericho and Zacchaeus, the tax collector, wanted to see Jesus but he could not due to the size of the crowd. So, being small in stature, he climbed a tree to see Jesus. Jesus sees him in the tree, calls him to come down, tells him he must stay at his house, and Zachaeus received him joyfully in response.

Of course, the crowd did not handle this well. Luke 19:7, "And when they saw it, they all grumbled, 'He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner'." In response Zacchaeus says he will give half of his goods to the poor, and if he has defrauded anyone, he will restore it two-fold. Jesus declares in verse 9, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham." As we have seen in Galatians 3:7, "Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham." Zacchaeus had faith, and our savior declared salvation. Then he follows that statement with v. 10, "for the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Praise the Lord.

Now, as ambassadors for Christ, we make this appeal, "We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God." (2 Cor. 5:20). This is our call brothers and sisters. We have been commissioned, called to go to the world and proclaim Christ (Matt. 28:18-20). Of course this is done in international missions, but this is also a call for us to image the savior in seeking the lost so that our Lord may save. Jesus says in Matt. 12:30, "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters." Let us seek to be a church that gathers with our Lord, not scatter. Let us be a church that is with our Lord. May the Lord give us grace to gather as we make our appeal to the lost!

# May

## BIRTHDAYS

## ANNIVERSARIES

Peyton Zachary

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Kim Bodine

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Leigh Evans

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Hadley Crayton

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Rex & Kristina Zachary

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Joe & Renee Godfrey

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Lucy Yarnoff

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Maria Wilske

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Ray Glosson

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Fred & Frances Maness

Mickey Vaughn

Baylee Morris

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Steve & Christina Wilkins

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Keith Marshall

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# **Bible Readings for May**

(Read through the Bible in a Year Plan)

Wednesday	May 1st	1 Chronicles 3-5
Thursday	May 2nd	1 Chronicles 6
Friday	May 3rd	1 Chronicles 7-8
Saturday	May 4th	1 Chronicles 9-11
Sunday	May 5th	1 Chronicles 12-14
Monday	May 6th	1 Chronicles 15-17
Tuesday	May 7th	1 Chronicles 18-21
Wednesday	May 8th	1 Chronicles 22-24
Thursday	May 9th	1 Chronicles 25-27
Friday	May 10th	1 Chronicles 28 & 2 Chronicles 1
Saturday	May 11th	2 Chronicles 2-5
Sunday	May 12th	2 Chronicles 6-8
Monday	May 13th	2 Chronicles 9-12
Tuesday	May 14th	2 Chronicles 13-17
Wednesday	May 15th	2 Chronicles 18-20
Thursday	May 16th	2 Chronicles 21-24
Friday	May 17th	2 Chronicles 25-27
Saturday	May 18th	2 Chronicles 28-31
Sunday	May 19th	2 Chronicles 32-34
Monday	May 20th	2 Chronicles 35-36
Tuesday	May 21st	Ezra 1-3
Wednesday	May 22nd	Ezra 4-7
Thursday	May 23rd	Ezra 8-10
Friday	May 24th	Nehemiah 1-3
Saturday	May 25th	Nehemiah 4-6
Sunday	May 26th	Nehemiah 7
Monday	May 27th	Nehemiah 8-9
Tuesday	May 28th	Nehemiah 10-11
Wednesday	May 29th	Nehemiah 12-13
Thursday	May 30th	Esther 1-5
Friday	May 31st	Esther 6-10





It's almost here... the end of school! As we wrap up school, I'm reminded of "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up" from Galatians 6. Let's not give up, not just on school, but especially hope. It can seem hard to see God's action when we suffer a big "L" or loss; God's hope is still present. It is these times when we need God more than ever. We need Jesus to bring us more faith so that we can see through the fog of suffering through to our soon destination. What can Jesus give you more faith to endure?

As always, let us also look for ways to love our friends (and our enemies.) Who is God calling you to encourage with a word that you may not want to talk to? Who can I invite to tag-a-long who I normally wouldn't? If someone comes to mind, that may be the very person God is calling you to speak to.

Another thing I am excited about is using the property more. After our church workday, the church farm is ready for some hiking and hanging out. It's time for some regular bonfires, I think!



(Image: "A helping hand!")

#### Coming Up:

- Every Wednesday: YOUTH GROUP
- Pizza at Youth: Every OTHER Wednesday
- Friday May 10th: SECRET CHURCH starting @5pm in the Sanctuary
- Saturday May 11th: HIKE on "The Farm" Property. 9am!
- Friday May 24th-25th: SPRING FARM RETREAT CAMPOUT!
- More Events Coming Soon!

Full Calendar:



Please let Pastor Travis know if you have a student graduating from high school or college. We will honor our graduates during the morning service, and the celebration will continue with a cookout that evening. If you can help provide chili, slaw, or desserts, please contact Suzanne Jones.



*Graduation Sunday – May 19th*



VBS 2024 *For Kids!*  
**BREAKER ROCK BEACH**  
*at*  
MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
2024  
PLEASE JOIN US WEEKNIGHTS JUNE 24TH - 28TH!  
6:30PM-8:30PM  
*at*  
MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
5043 MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH ROAD  
PITTSBORO, NC 27312  
SIGN UP YOUR KIDS TODAY, FREE!  
FRIDAY THE 28TH: ALL, COME EARLY, 6:00PM,  
FOR COMMUNITY DINNER AND FUN!  
SCAN OR GO TO  
[WWW.MTOLIVEBAPTIST.COM/VBS-SIGN-UP/](http://WWW.MTOLIVEBAPTIST.COM/VBS-SIGN-UP/)



**SCAN ME**



**JOIN US**  
NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Nursery and Children's Church Available

*Mt. Olive Baptist Church*

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