



MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 2024

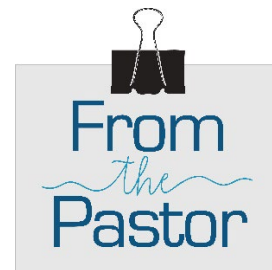
A couple of weeks ago I went to the SBC annual meeting in Indianapolis. I thought I would take the time, with this month's newsletter, to update you on how that went.

First, the SBC reaffirmed its commitment to the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message in multiple votes. We reaffirmed our commitment to the office of Pastor and male leadership in that office. There was also a call for all entity and board heads to be required to affirm the BFM 2000. It is the current doctrinal statement of the SBC, and being an SBC church, this is our current official doctrinal statement. I suggest that members of this church become familiar with it. You can find it on the SBC website.

Second, there is a substantial amount of unity in the SBC. Over the course of the few days, there were a couple of controversial votes. However, the vast majority were handled quickly and in a way that promoted unity. Even in disagreement, there was still a strong sense of unity in the essentials of the Christian faith and Baptist life. So for that we can hold out hope that things will continue to improve in the SBC.

Lastly, I have been placed on the Committee of Nominations for the SBC. This means that I will be a part of nominating Trustees and Board Members for SBC entities that will be presented to the messengers for vote. Please pray for me in this role that I will serve in a way that will glorify our Lord and Savior, and will serve to promote biblical faithfulness and unity in the SBC.

The SBC is far from perfect; there is still some work to be done. But, by God's grace I believe that we will get there. Pray for the SBC, its leadership, and our local association as we work out how to serve in a way that pleases the Lord.



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Daily Readings

(Read through the Bible in a Year Plan)

July 1st: Psalms 90-95
July 2nd: Psalms 96-102
July 3rd: Psalms 103-105
July 4th: Psalms 106-107
July 5th: Psalms 108-114
July 6th: Psalms 115-118
July 7th: Psalms 119:1-88
July 8th: Psalms 119:89-176
July 9th: Psalms 120-132
July 10th: Psalms 133-139
July 11th: Psalms 140-145
July 12th: Psalms 146-150
July 13th: Proverbs 1-3
July 14th: Proverbs 4-6
July 15th: Proverbs 7-9
July 16th: Proverbs 10-12

July 17th: Proverbs 13-15
July 18th: Proverbs 16-18
July 19th: Proverbs 19-21
July 20th: Proverbs 22-23
July 21st: Proverbs 24-26
July 22nd: Proverbs 27-29
July 23rd: Proverbs 30-31
July 24th: Ecclesiastes 1-4
July 25th: Ecclesiastes 5-8
July 26th: Ecclesiastes 9-12
July 27th: Song of Solomon
July 28th: Isaiah 1-4
July 29th: Isaiah 5-8
July 30th: Isaiah 9-12
July 31st: Isaiah 13-17

June 2, 2024
Mount Olive Baptist Church
Eighty-seventh Memorial/Homecoming Service

A special thank you to everyone who made the 2024 Mount Olive Baptist Church Memorial/Homecoming celebration a time of joy. It is a great way to honor those members of our church that live on in our hearts and minds. It was heartwarming to hear Ellen Hadley Crayton deliver the "In Memoriam" referencing when her father delivered it years earlier. The passion and conviction of faith was clearly seen when Pastor Travis Bodine shared a passionate message, "The Faithful God." It's always special to enjoy a meal under the oaks, just as our ancestors in Christ have done for years as they celebrated homecoming.

In memoriam:

Donna Michael Fuller (May 30, 1946 – May 26, 2023)
Daniel Arthur Jones (July 6, 1967 – July 22, 2023)
Larry Phillip Norwood, Sr. (December 12, 1940 – November 9, 2023)
Linda Mullen Braxton (February 27, 1940 – November 19, 2023)
John Richard Harlow (October 8, 1951 – March 10, 2024)
Dianne Thomas Santa (July 9, 1944 – April 16, 2024)

Save the date June 1, 2025 as we plan to remember the following:

Thomas Coy Garner, Jr.
Tom Judd
LC Lloyd
Mary McBane Myers
Glenn Norris Williams

\$3,856. Memorial Association offering received June 2, 2024

Dawn Lloyd

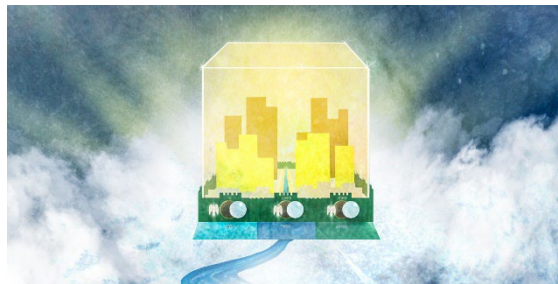


FROM the Youth PASTOR

This is Noble's last youth Newsletter. I have enjoyed being about to hang out with y'all. If you read this, text me your favorite proverb. Make sure you stay cool as a popsicle in this summer sun. Speaking of being cool... you know what's cool? Transitions. So Jesus is the way (fr x2) the truth ("He is Him") and the life (W life). Never stop pursuing him. I hope to continue to keep my hand on you spiritually in prayer and may the Lord increase. I will always be a text or i.g. DM away! Jesus is seeking a people for his glory to be used for his purpose in Gen Z and Gen A.

Pursue that glory. Proverbs 3: "Let not HESED and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart." Take your hand and bind on your neck God's steadfast HESED love. God's covenant love will follow you.

When you get in a bind, the answer is always to turn to him and ask for help. All things are possible for the one who believes. Hope to catch you flip side here, or There.



(Image: There. The New Jerusalem)

Coming Up:

Every Wednesday: YOUTH GROUP

Going away party for NOBLE: Sunday after Church, July 7th

Full Calendar:





We had a great week at VBS! Participants learned about God and His truth as they sang songs, made crafts, played games, and ate delicious snacks. Many thanks to the volunteers who made this week possible!



Welcome,
New Members

Chip and Brenda Coble

Newsletter

July 24th

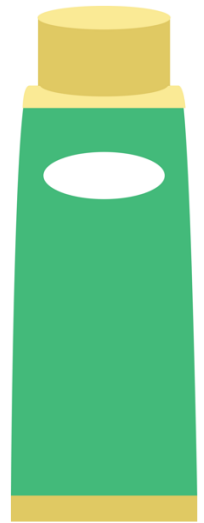
Please email submissions to
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- Event dates
- Pictures
- Articles
- Church News

Deadline

Appalachian Backpack Focus

Full-Sized Shampoo
Hairbrushes
Combs



REJOICE
ALWAYS,
PRAY
CONTINUALLY,
GIVE THANKS
IN ALL
CIRCUMSTANCES.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 Birthday: Caleb Godfrey	2 Birthday: Kelsey Bombard	3 No Wednesday Night Activities	4 Church Cookout, 6:00 p.m. Anniversary: Tripp and Ellen Crayton	5 Birthday: Travis Bodine	6
7 Birthdays: Brack Lewis Willie Thomas	8 Birthdays: Johnnie Moore Matt Wallace	9 Anniversary: Steve & Suzanne Jones	10 Youth and Adult Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. Anniversary: Ben & Ashley Yarnoff	11	12	13
14 Covered Dish Lunch Send-Off for Noble Choir Practice, 5:30 p.m.	15	16	17 RAs/GAs, Youth, and Adult Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.	18	19 Birthday: Elijah Evans Anniversary: Andy & Casey Allred	20
21 Church Conference, after the Worship Service Praise Team Practice, 5:00 p.m.	22	23	24 Youth and Adult Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.	25 Birthday: Dorian James	26 Birthdays: Tracy Lawson Doris Marshall Oscar Yarnoff	27
28 Deacons' Meeting, 4:30 p.m. Birthday: Brittany Jackson Love	29	30 Anniversary: Mickey & Deanne Vaughn	31 RAs/GAs, Youth, and Adult Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.	1	2	3

Appalachian Backpack Focus: Full-Size Shampoo, Hairbrushes, and Combs