



This September, we are going to be starting home fellowships. Below are answers to some anticipated questions; please look those over and let me know if you have any questions. We will begin getting people signed up in August.

### ***What Are Home Fellowships?***

The Christian life is meant to be lived in community. Home fellowships provide another opportunity for us to do this. These are smaller groups of people who gather in a home outside of regular church activities for:

- 1) **Evangelism** - Provides us with an opportunity to invite our neighbors and friends to a smaller group of our church, outside of the walls of the church.
- 2) **Discipleship** - During the discussion we have opportunities to apply the sermon, fellowship with one another, and pray together.
- 3) **Fellowship** - Deeper relationships mean more openness and deeper care. These groups will provide us with another opportunity to love one another well as we are sanctified by the Spirit.
- 4) **Service** - Home fellowships provide not only an opportunity to serve one another, but also the community. This ministry will look for opportunities to serve our community in practical ways as we seek to take the gospel to our communities.

### ***What Do Home Fellowships Look Like?***

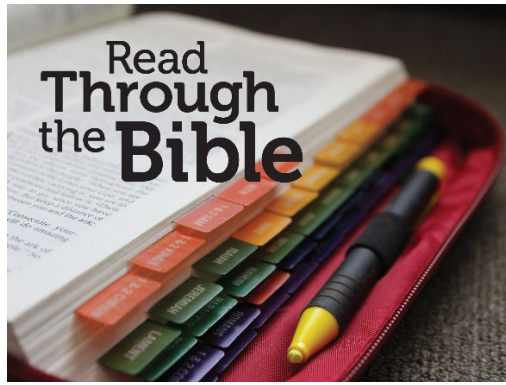
These are smaller gatherings of our church body that will meet in homes and be led by a member of Mt. Olive. It is an opportunity for us to live in community together throughout the week. Groups will have food, discussion, prayer, and a time of fellowship together. Our desire for these groups is to foster authentic communication as we strive to encourage one another in the two journeys of the Christian life; the external journey of evangelism and the internal journey of spiritual growth and maturity. They will meet in various locations and times.

### ***Frequency***

Home Fellowships will meet weekly and provide something for the whole family. In no way is this meant to take the place of Sunday School or Wednesday evening Bible Studies. They are in addition to those things. We understand that life will prohibit some from being able to meet every week. Obligations come up and life gets busy, but we want to provide that opportunity and encourage active involvement. If you have to miss a week, just jump back in the next.

### ***No Cost to the Church***

There will be no curriculum to be purchased, nor will there be a food cost. The discussions will be sermon based, and the refreshments will be provided by group members.



## Daily Readings

August 1<sup>st</sup>: Isaiah 18-22  
August 2<sup>nd</sup>: Isaiah 23-27  
August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Isaiah 28-30  
August 4<sup>th</sup>: Isaiah 31-35  
August 5<sup>th</sup>: Isaiah 36-41  
August 6<sup>th</sup>: Isaiah 42-44  
August 7<sup>th</sup>: Isaiah 45-48  
August 8<sup>th</sup>: Isaiah 49-53  
August 9<sup>th</sup>: Isaiah 54-58  
August 10<sup>th</sup>: Isaiah 59-63  
August 11<sup>th</sup>: Isaiah 64-66  
August 12<sup>th</sup>: Jeremiah 1-3  
August 13<sup>th</sup>: Jeremiah 4-6  
August 14<sup>th</sup>: Jeremiah 7-9  
August 15<sup>th</sup>: Jeremiah 10-13  
August 16<sup>th</sup>: Jeremiah 14-17

August 17<sup>th</sup>: Jeremiah 18-22  
August 18<sup>th</sup>: Jeremiah 23-25  
August 19<sup>th</sup>: Jeremiah 26-29  
August 20<sup>th</sup>: Jeremiah 30-31  
August 21<sup>st</sup>: Jeremiah 32-34  
August 22<sup>nd</sup>: Jeremiah 35-37  
August 23<sup>rd</sup>: Jeremiah 38-41  
August 24<sup>th</sup>: Jeremiah 42-45  
August 25<sup>th</sup>: Jeremiah 46-48  
August 26<sup>th</sup>: Jeremiah 49-50  
August 27<sup>th</sup>: Jeremiah 51-52  
August 28<sup>th</sup>: Lamentations 1-3:36  
August 29<sup>th</sup>: Lamentations 3:37-5  
August 30<sup>th</sup>: Ezekiel 1-4  
August 31<sup>st</sup>: Ezekiel 5-8



We are excited to welcome our new  
Associate Pastor, Jason Lewis,  
and his family to Mt. Olive!

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Retreat

*October 12, 2024*

*Juniper Springs Baptist Church*

*For more information, contact Sherry Thomas  
(919) 770-2027*

*Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.*

*SERMON  
on the  
MOUNT*





← BE STRONG ⇐  
*and*  
⇒ COURAGEOUS. →

Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,  
*for the Lord your God*  
will be with you wherever  
*you go*


*Joshua 1:9*

# Newsletter Deadline



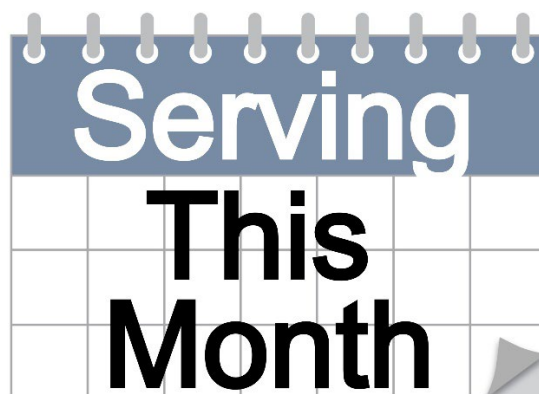
## August 24th

Please send submissions to  
[christina@mtolivebaptist.com](mailto:christina@mtolivebaptist.com)



## Appalachian Backpack Focus:

Bibles & Backpacks



### Deacon of the Week

8-04: Chris Norwood  
8-11: Phillip Thomas  
8-18: Steve Wilkins  
8-25: John Green

### Nursery

8-04: Oscar & Jane Majors  
8-11: Jimmy & Lisa White  
8-18: Teresa Garner & Cindy Marshall  
8:25: Ellen Crayton & Ellen McBane

Pastor: Travis Bodine, [pastor@mtolivebaptist.com](mailto:pastor@mtolivebaptist.com)  
Associate Pastor: Jason Lewis  
Secretary: Christina Wilkins, [christina@mtolivebaptist.com](mailto:christina@mtolivebaptist.com)

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# Mt. Olive Baptist Church

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2 Birthday: Mike Jackson	3
4	5 Anniversaries: Travis & Kim Bodine Craig & Denise Dixon	6	7 Family Night Meal, 6:30 p.m.  RAs/GAs, Youth, and Adult Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.	8	9 Anniversary: Diz & Karen Lloyd	10 Birthday: Lynn McPherson
11 Choir Practice, 5:30 p.m.	12 WMU Group 1 Meeting, 2:00 p.m.  Birthday: Eli Zachary	13	14 Birthday: Steve McCarty  Youth and Adult Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.	15 Anniversary: Darith & Donna Andrews	16 Birthday: CeCe McCarty	17
18 Church Conference, after Worship  Praise Team Practice, 5:00 p.m.	19	20	21 RAs/GAs, Youth, and Adult Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.	22 Birthday: Evangeline Andrews	23 Birthday: Jane Majors	24 Birthday: Dawn Lloyd
25 Deacons' Meeting, 4:30 p.m.  Birthday: Denise Dixon	26 Birthday: Emily Morris	27	28 Youth and Adult Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.	29	30 Birthday: Keith Andrews	31

Appalachian Backpack Focus: Backpacks and Bibles (full-sized, youth editions)