



MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 2024

We read in *Hebrews 1:1-4*, “*Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.*” This is the first in a series of points the author makes to the superiority and sufficiency of Christ. Most of this shows His superiority over everything in the Old Testament. A point that Jesus Himself makes when He declares that He came to fulfill the Law

But what does all of this mean for us? First, in Christ we have a full and sufficient revelation. The text says, “*in these last days he has spoken to us by his son.*” Not that what came before has no more bearing, but that in Jesus we have a final revelation from our Father. Second, Jesus is the heir of all things and the one who the Father used to create the world. This is bringing the trinity into clearer focus, while also drawing us in to see the deity of Christ. Third, Jesus reveals God to us. We see that in verse 3. Jesus is the exact imprint of the Father's nature, He is the “*radiance of the glory of God,*” and “*He upholds the universe by the word of his power.*” Jesus is God incarnate. Lastly, Jesus has made purification for sins. This is your sins and mine. Now He is seated at the right hand of the Father where He intercedes for His people. We are saved, because of the purifying work of Christ.

So, He is superior and sufficient. Our Savior is worthy to be proclaimed by us in both word and deed. There should be no fear or shame in us. He is worthy, His sacrifice is sufficient, and we get to tell the world. Let's be people who proclaim the sufficiency of Christ. Let's point other people to Him in our daily lives. We have a relatively simple message to proclaim. That is that Christ Jesus has made purification for the sins of His people in His earthly work. Let's tell people about that satisfaction which is the best news we could proclaim.

From the Pastor

Daily Bible Readings



Tues. 10/1: Malachi

Wed. 10/2: Matthew 1-4

Thurs. 10/3: Matthew 5-6

Fri. 10/4: Matthew 7-8

Sat. 10/5: Matthew 9-10

Sun. 10/6: Matthew 11-12

Mon. 10/7: Matthew 13-14

Tues. 10/8: Matthew 15-17

Wed. 10/9: Matthew 18-19

Thurs. 10/10: Matthew 20-21

Fri. 10/11: Matthew 22-23

Sat. 10/12: Matthew 24-25

Sun. 10/13: Matthew 26

Mon. 10/14: Matthew 27-28

Tues. 10/15: Mark 1-3

Wed. 10/16: Mark 4-5

Thurs. 10/17: Mark 6-7

Fri. 10/18: Mark 8-9

Sat. 10/19: Mark 10-11

Sun. 10/20: Mark 12-13

Mon. 10/21: Mark 14

Tues. 10/22: Mark 15-16

Wed. 10/23: Luke 1

Thurs. 10/24: Luke 2-3

Fri. 10/25: Luke 4-5

Sat. 10/26: Luke 6-7

Sun. 10/27: Luke 8-9

Mon. 10/28: Luke 10-11

Tues. 10/29: Luke 12-13

Wed. 10/30: Luke 14-16

Thurs. 10/31: Luke 17-18

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path"
Psalms 119:105



Hello everyone! Grace and peace to all of you. Just to catch everyone up on what the youth are doing, on Sunday mornings we are studying the book of Luke. We have been reading the birth announcement narratives of John the Baptist and Jesus.

On Wednesday nights, we are studying through a book about the spiritual disciplines called Habits of Grace by David Mathis. There are three categories, Hearing God's voice (the Word), having God's ear (prayer), and belonging to God's Body (fellowship). We just finished up six weeks of learning about hearing God's voice (Word): Shape your life by the Word of Life, Read for breadth and study for depth, Meditation, Application, Memorization, and Being a lifelong learner.

One way for youth and parents to stay connected is to join our Mt. Olive youth group "Google classroom." To join, send us your email address. We post on there notes from our studies and other resources connected to what we are studying as well as announcements about upcoming events.

Finally, if you are on a committee that is connected to anything I am responsible for and you need my assistance, please feel free to take the initiative to contact me, especially if I am forgetting something. I am little by little trying to get as involved as I can. My email address is family@mtolivebaptist.com and my phone number is 919-946-6674.

Love,

Jason Lewis







Trunk or Treat



Fellowship and refreshments afterwards!

MISSION Needs

Appalachian Backpack: Pop-top Canned Food & Bags of Candy (no chocolate)

BEJ Snack Pack: Individual Serving Sizes of Canned Meats, Fruit, Breakfast Items, & Snacks
Small Jars of Peanut Butter and Jelly

WMU Red Box Prison Ministry: 16-20 oz. Plastic Bottles of Shampoo (no tubes or conditioner)

Serving This Month

Deacon			
<u>of the Week</u>		<u>Nursery</u>	<u>BEJ Snack Pack</u>
10-06:	Mike Jackson	Lisa & Jimmy White	The Shorette Family
10-13:	Steve Jones	Tammie Marley	The Ashley Family
10-20:	Mike Marley	Beverly Morris & Joan Snyder	Suzanne Jones & Family
10-27:	Craig Dixon	Pam Jackson & Joan Snyder	Joe & Renee Godfrey

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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
29	30	1 Birthday: Cindy Marshall Yarnoff Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	2 Birthday: Donna Andrews Family Night Meal, RAs/GAs, Youth, & Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	3	4 Birthday: Deanne Vaughn	5
6 Anniversary: John & Cindy Marshall	7 Marshall Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	8 Birthday: Corinne Norwood Yarnoff Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	9 Youth & Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	10	11	12 Birthday: Emma Evans
13 Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Birthday: Laura Thomas	14 Birthday: Bill Zachary Marshall Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	15 Anniversary: John & Doris Marshall Yarnoff Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	16 RAs/GAs, Youth, & Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	17 Birthday: Ruth Ann Jones	18 Birthdays: Layden Brazington JoAnn McPherson	19 Game Night 6:30 p.m.
20 Pastor Appreciation Covered Dish Lunch Praise Team Practice 5:00 p.m.	21 Newsletter Deadline Marshall Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	22 Birthdays: Ann Andrews Abegale Lawson Anniversary: Jimmy & Lisa White Yarnoff Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	23 Birthday: Tony Glosson Youth & Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	24 Birthday: Dan Cheek	25 Brown Bag Lunch & Bible Study 12:00 p.m.	26
27 Deacons' Meeting 4:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice 5:00 p.m.	28 Sandy Creek Fall Gathering 6:00 p.m. Marshall Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	29 Yarnoff Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	30 Youth & Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	31 Trunk or Treat 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	1	2