

## MISSION STATEMENT

The vision of Mount Olive Baptist Church is to be a culturally relevant church that minimizes dogma and maximizes Love--the Love of a living God as embodied in Jesus Christ in order that we might cultivate a faith that supports broken humanity throughout the difficulties of life. We want to be a Church dedicated to the mission of spiritual, academic and economic growth of individuals through teaching, serving and guiding them to grow beyond their personal experiences into new creatures in Jesus Christ. We want to involve everyone in ministry, so that people will minister to people.

We want to be a Church where Biblical enlightenment, healing, renewal, reclamation, rehabilitation and reconciliation are the cornerstones of our faith.

We want to be a source of spiritual sustenance, security, and inspiration to those who are struggling with the burdens of life throughout our spiritual journey together. We want to be strengthened in our commitment to serve as instruments of God in our Church, our community and the world, by confronting, transforming and eliminating those things in our culture that dehumanize us and perpetuate psychological enslavement.

### ADMINISTRATION

REV. GREGORY J. JACKSON, M. Div., Senior Pastor

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Geraldine Craig  
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Chairperson, Deaconess

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Church Clerk

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Music Director

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- ☐ Is ill and should be visited
- ☐ Is interested in our Church
- ☐ Address changed to above
- ☐ Should join the Church

- ☐ New to Community
- ☐ Unaffiliated Baptist
- ☐ New baby in home
- ☐ Other suggestions:

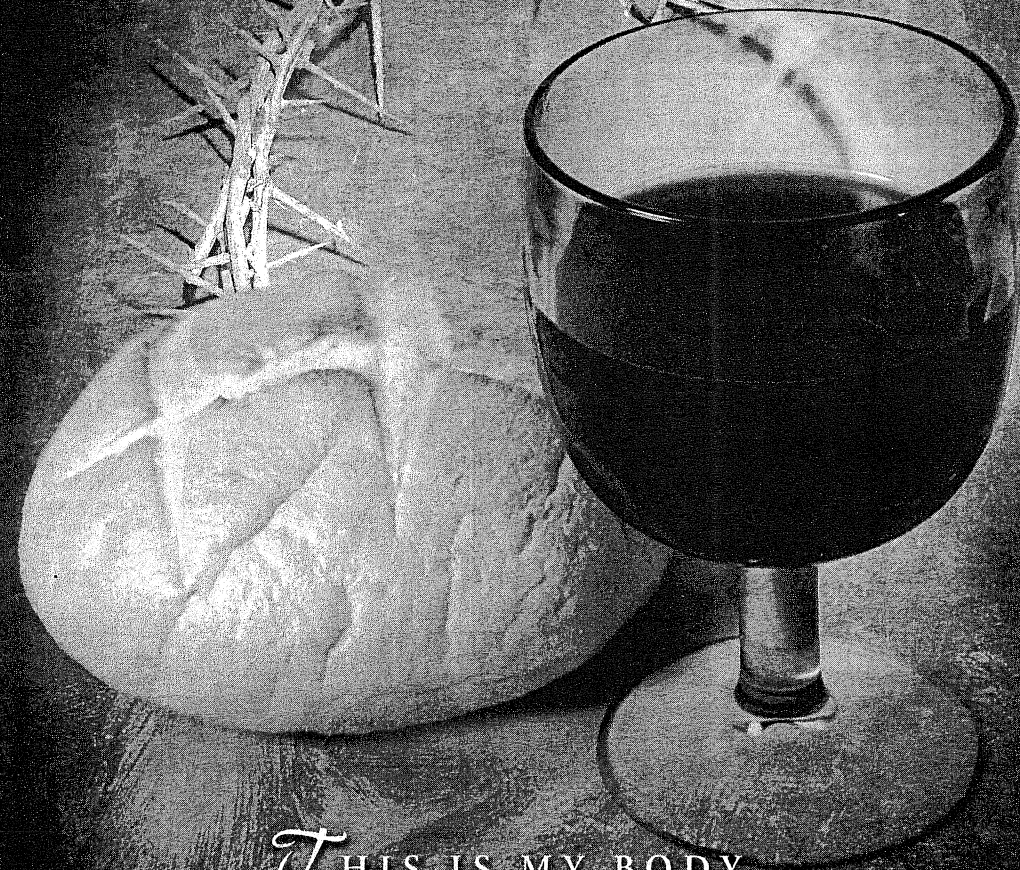
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# THE Lord's SUPPER



THIS IS MY BODY ...  
THIS IS MY BLOOD ...  
WHICH IS SHED FOR MANY  
FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS.

MATTHEW 26:26-28



# W O R S H I P   S E R V I C E

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT-PEACE

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T E S T I M O N Y   &   D E V O T I O N

T I M E   O F   G A T H E R I N G

ALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION... Pastor Gregory Jackson

HYMN OF CELEBRATION ..... #54 "Angels We Have Heard..."

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... Pastoral Emphasis

ADVENT LITANY ..... Lighting Of Advent Candle

INTERCESSORY PRAYER..... Deacon Shelton Barnes

Deacon Kenneth Bascomb

MINISTRY OF SHARING ..... Benevolent Offering

THE WELCOME OF VISITORS.....Hospitality Ministry

THE PRAISE REPORT OF HEALING ..... Deacons

PRAYER OF HEALING & INTERCESSION ..... Altar Call

THE PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

T H E   S P O K E N   W O R D

T H E   S C R I P T U R E   R E A D I N G

SERMONIC SELECTION.....Sanctuary Choir

MINISTRY OF THE WORD ..... Pastor Gregory Jackson

R E P O N S E   T O   T H E   W O R D

THE CALL TO SALVATION & CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

ORDINANCE OF COMMUNION.....Church Covenant

T H E   D O X O L O G Y   &   B E N E D I C T I O N

shippers may enter the sanctuary

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## Lighting of the Advent Candles Week 2

**LEADER:** Last Sunday we lit the first candle in our Advent Wreath, the candle of hope. We light it again as we remember that Christ, who was born in Bethlehem, will come again to fulfill all of God's promises to us. (*a person lights the candle of hope*). The second candle of Advent is the *Candle of Peace*. (*a person lights the candle of Peace*)

## L I T A N Y

**Leader:** During this Advent season the whole Church, the body of Christ, looks forward to the second coming of the promised Messiah, Jesus our Lord.

**Congregation:** God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth to announce to the virgin Mary that she had found favor with God. Her cousin, Elizabeth said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

**Leader:** We long for and anticipate your coming, and on this Sunday, we pledge to do our part to prepare for the coming of the Lord. The promise that you will come to lead the way out of suffering comes with a divine call for us to participate in the process of deliverance.

**Congregation:** Before all lists we make this season, first will be those things that make us agents of deliverance, not agents of strife or agents of pain or confusion. We will not put first those things that make our hearts merry but instead will first seek to be your angels pointing the way to you.

**Leader:** Just as the North Star pointed our ancestors toward freedom, we will pursue the light that only you provide which leads us out of every darkness: the darkness of materialism, war and apathy.

**ALL:** We herald your coming, Wonderful Counselor, for you are our direction when the world spins out of control. You are our peace when the enemy attempts to disturb our very souls. You are the keeper of our souls and the guider of our destiny. We love you, adore you, and we will forever follow you. You alone are worthy of our praise!

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## SERMON NOTES

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PREACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

BIBLE REFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

SERMON TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

Main ideas of the sermon: \_\_\_\_\_

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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BE PLACED IN THE BULLETIN MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 9:00 A.M. TUESDAY MORNING, (via email at [officemanager@mountolivebaptist.org](mailto:officemanager@mountolivebaptist.org) if possible). **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS MONDAY-FRIDAY, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.** Announcements, letters and flyers must be approved by the office before distribution. Please continue to check the website [www.mountolivebaptist.org](http://www.mountolivebaptist.org) for additional and updated information.

► Please turn off cell phones, pagers and other devices during worship.

► Please, No food or drink in the sanctuary at any time.

► Your support and contributions of \$10.00 to the BIRTHDAY CLUB continues to help to pay down the principal on the Family Life Center. Your support is appreciated.

### Monthly Schedule:

➤ Sunday Worship Services: 7:30am & 10:45am,

➤ Sunday School, 9:30am; New Members Class every Sunday 9:30am in The Ray Agnew Banquet Room, Family Life Center

➤ Communion and Right Hand of Fellowship 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays (for all new members who have completed the New Members' classes)

➤ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, Baby Dedication during 10:45 am service

➤ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Baptism during 10:45 am service

➤ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Youth Sunday

➤ 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays Youth Church at 12:30pm in the FLC Chapel

➤ Senior Bible Study, Wednesdays, 11am, Fellowship Hall

➤ Wednesday; Hour Power-12noon; Bible Study and Prayer Services- 7pm-in the Sanctuary

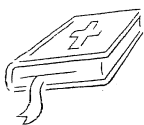
➤ Bookstore Hours: Sunday-9:30am-10:30am

➤ GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT MINISTRY meets every Thursday, 6:30PM in the JFKing Room; Rev. Ella Hayes, Facilitator.

► THE GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY meets on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday of the month at the Teaneck Nursing Home, 1104 Teaneck Road, from 2pm-3pm. Volunteers are welcome. See Rev. Ella Hayes.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THE CHURCH. . . To honor God and the Holy Spirit, we ask that you PLEASE DO NOT CONSUME OR BRING FOOD OR DRINK INTO THE SANCTUARY AT ANY TIME.**

The Crying room and Fellowship Hall is available for parents to sit with small children who may be restless, and you can continue to observe the service. Please dispose all gum, wrappers, tissues, etc., in the receptacles at the entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.

- TODAY..Sunday School Christmas play rehearsal December 4, 1pm, Room 26
- TODAY...New Members Reception in FH, 1pm
- EVENING OF CARING & SHARING HOLIDAY CELEBRATION, DECEMBER 10, 7PM; THE LOGAN, \$35 includes Dinner; Music by *Reggie Pittman Ensemble*. Please bring a new unwrapped toy and non-perishable food items to be distributed to food pantries and community-wide families.

"Here I Am To Worship"

Pre-Conference Worship Service  
Wednesday, December 7, 2011 – 7:30pm  
Preacher, Rev. Nathan Byrd, Pastor  
The Worship Center, St. Albans, NY

Youth Session Will Be Held Simultaneously  
"Meet me At the Throne" with open mic & speakers

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, December 18, 2011**

Sunday School Christmas Program @ 9:30am  
Candlelight Service & Concert @ 5pm in the Sanctuary

***CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS "ONE HOUR WITH JESUS"***

***SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2011***

Worship Services @ 6am-7pm and 9:30-10:30am

**DECEMBER 31-10pm Watch Night Service;**

**January 1, 2012-ONE WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45am**



**ALTAR GUILD.....Holiday Poinsettia Sale**  
**\$10.00 CHRISTMAS IS ON THE WAY!!!**  
**PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR POINSETTIAS NOW!**

**PLEASE PRINT NAMES CLEARLY**

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

PURCHASED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SOLD BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**COLORS:** Please circle your choice: **RED** or **WHITE**  
Your Request Will Appear In The Church Bulletin If Received By  
December 18, 2011. All Flowers Are Available For Pick-Up On Thursday,  
December 22. **Remaining Flowers Sold Stay In The Sanctuary Until**  
**After the second Service on Sunday, December 25, 2011**

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# Church Calendar – December 18-31, 2011


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18 Baby Dedication 9:30a New Mbrs—FLC 9:30am SS Play 5p-Candlelight Service 1p-Pastor's Aid Mtg	19 7p Prayer Line	20 4p Blsd Readers rm.27 7p SS teachers rm.8 7:30p NA—FH 7:30 Trustees Mtg	21 11a Senior. Bible Stdy 12p Hour of Power-Sanc 4p Blsd Readers rm.27 7p Prayer/Bible stdy-sanc 8p NA-FH	22 6a Intercess Prayer-Sanc 6:30p Grief Support-King Food Pantry 9a-11a;	23	24 <b>CHRIST-MAS EVE</b>
25 <b>CHRISTMAS DAY ONE HOUR WITH JESUS</b> 6am Worship Service 9:30 am Worship Service Baptism	26 7p Prayer Line <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	27 4p Blsd Readers 27 7p SS teachers rm.8 7:30p NA FH	28 11a Senior. Bible Stdy 12p Hour of Power-Sanc 4p Blsd Readers rm.27 7p Prayer/Bible Stdy-Sanc 8p NA-FH	29 6a Intercess Prayer-Sanc	30	31 10p Watch Night Service <b>SUNDAY</b> JANUARY 1, 2012 <b>ONE SERVICE</b> 10:45AM

## Church Calendar December 4-17, 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 HOLY COM-MUNION 9:30am Sunday School 9:30a New Mbrs Class—FLC 1pm SS Christmas Rehearsal 1pm New Mbrs Reception-FH	5 7p Prayer Line 6:30p Foreign Mission-FH 7:30p-NAACA 7pm YOGA-FLC	6 4p Blsd Readers rm.27 7p SS teachers rm.8 7:30p NA—FH 7:30p Nurses rm 21 7:30pm Ushers 7p-NCBW-Rm 20	7 11a Senior. Bible Stdy 12p Hour of Power-Sanc 4p Blsd Readers rm.27 8p NA-FH 7pm CWCCS Pre Confer worship service-flc/sanc-	8 6a Intercess 6:30p Grief Support-King room Food Pantry 9a-6:30p-FAFSA Seminar-Comptr 7:30p Home Missions-FH 7p-10p-Officers Dinner-FLC	9 3:30pm Girl Scouts-FH <b>Markee D Club</b>	10 7p-EVENING CARING 7a Intercess 9:30a Math Tutor-compr 4p-Teens/Yth Ministry-FH 1:30pm Wed-ding-Sanc.
11 Youth Church 9:30am Sunday School 9:30a New Mbrs Class—FLC 1pmSS Christmas Rehearsal	12 7p Prayer Line 6:30p Diabetes Support Grp rm.20 7:30p-NAACA 7pm YOGA-FLC	13 4p Blsd Readers rm.27 7p Educ Scholarship rm.23	14 <b>11a Senior Bible Lunch-FLC</b> 12p Hour of Power-Sanc 4p Blsd Readers rm.27 7p Prayer/Bible Stdy sanc	15 6a Intercess Prayer 7:30p H&W Mtg. 6:30p Grief Support-King Food Pantry 9a-11a; John Wesley Methd Church	16 7p Men's Ministry Girl Scouts-FH <b>John Wesley Methd Church</b> <b>Swap Meet-setup-FLC</b>	17 7a Intercessory Prayer 9:30a Math Tutor compr 1p-6p Mentoring-FH 11am-2pm SS Play Dress Reh John Wesley Methd Church Swap Meet-setup-FLC

# MOUNT OLIVE WORSHIP & ARTS

## DECEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Scripture</b> Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14	<b>Prayer Focus</b> Christ The Savior Is Born	 HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL BORN IN DECEMBER		<b>1</b> 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	<b>2</b> 6:30 p.m. Drama Rehearsal	<b>3</b> 5:00 p.m. Interfaith Musical Celebration Christ Church, 214 State Street, Hackensack, NJ
<b>4</b> #54 - "Angels We Have Heard on High" 7:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sanctuary Choir	<b>5</b> 6:30 p.m. Drama Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Men of Praise Choir Rehearsal	<b>6</b> 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dance Ministry 6:30 p.m. Drama Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:00 p.m. Youth 4 Christ Choir Rehearsal 6:45 p.m. Teens 4 Christ Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Inspirational Choir Rehearsal	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> #59 - "O Come, All Ye Faithful" 7:30 a.m. Men of Praise 10:45 a.m. Inspirational Choir	<b>12</b> 6:30 p.m. Drama Rehearsal 7:15 p.m. Leadership Team 7:30 p.m. Young Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>13</b> 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dance Ministry 6:30 p.m. Drama Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6:00 p.m. Youth 4 Christ Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Drama Rehearsal 6:45 p.m. Teens 4 Christ Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> NBC "TODAY" Show Taping 8:30 a.m. 30 Rockefeller Plaza, NYC
<b>18</b> #58 - "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" 7:30 a.m. Young Adult 10:45 a.m. Youth/Teens 4 Christ 5:00 p.m. Christmas Candlelight Service/Concert	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dance Ministry 7:30 p.m. Christmas Day Choir Rehearsal	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> #66 - "Go, Tell It on The Mountain" 6:00 a.m. Christmas Day Choir 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

## Our Sick & Shut-In

Member Name	Address
Sis. Levonia Chaney	470 Maple Hill Drive, #25, Hackensack, NJ 07601
Sis. Josephine Christmas	187 Anderson St., Hackensack, NJ 07601
Sis. June Fields	280 Stanley Pl., Hackensack, NJ 07601
Sis. Commry Clarke	302 E. 119 <sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. 1B, NYC 10035
Sis. Catherine Littlejohn	305 Marion Ave., Gaffney, SC 29341
Bro. Clinton Jackson	49 Bogert St., Teaneck, NJ 07666
Deaconess Ruthie Spruill	184 Washington St, Hackensack, NJ 07601
Bro. James McCain	220 Green St. Englewood, NJ 07631
Bro. John King	164 Beech St. #6C, Hackensack, NJ 07601
Sis. Wannetta Jones	70 Polifly Rd., #306, Hackensack, NJ 07601
Deaconess Pauline McCall	Bristol Manor Nursing Home, Rochelle Pk., NJ 07026
Sis. Carolyn Gaston	49 Finnegan Avenue, Apt. #C7, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663
Bro. Arthur Sims	215 Second St., #22, Hackensack, NJ 07601
Bro. Vernon Rudd	Maple Glen Ctr, 1215 Saddle Rvr. Rd., Fairlawn, NJ 07410
Sis. Ruby Jones	199 High Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601
Bro. Henry Hall	96 Chadwick Street, East Rutherford, NJ 07073
Sis. Aloma Price	Cntr. for Nrsg. & Rehab, 520 Prospect Pl., Bklyn, NY 11238
Sister Jessie Wright	15 Lehigh Street, #17, Hackensack, NJ 07601
Sis. Margaret Sylan	9 Gabriel Ct., Washington Twp, NJ 07676
Sis. Marjorie Burgess	Bristol Manor Nursing Home, Rochelle Pk., NJ 07026
Sis. Jasmine Smith	240 Third St., Hackensack, NJ 07601
Bro. C. Eugene Cooper	Northern Manor Geriatric Ctr., Nanuet, NY 10954
Bro. Bobby Higgs	10 Orchard Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601
Bro. Darryl Folsom	Oak Ridge Rehabilitation Center, Wayne, NJ 07470
Sis. Dollie Cheek	31-51 1 <sup>st</sup> St., Apt. A3, Hackensack, NJ 07601
Sis. Ruth Ann Travis	230 Central Avenue, Hackensack, NJ 07601
Sis. Myra Henry	49 Finnegan Avenue, Apt. #I-11, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663
Sis. Renee Bethea-Grant	51 West Lawn Drive, Teaneck, NJ 07666
Sis. Ollie Atkins	302 Berry Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601
Sis. Annie Howell	303 Park Ave., Park Ridge, NJ 07656
Sis. Carrie Gunn	215 Central Avenue, Apt. 27, Hackensack, NJ 07601
Bro. Elmore Clark	St. Joseph Hospital, Paterson, NJ



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