

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

Robert H. Robinson
Chairman, Deacon Board

Geraldine Craig
Operations Manager / Treasurer

Mildred Boyd
Chairperson, Deaconess

Siobhan Thomas
Church Clerk

Bryan Heard
Chairman, Trustees

Elder Terence Kitchings
Music Director

Rev. Jo Ann Hilton, M. Div., Assistant to the Pastor

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Attn: Annette Simmons

Deacon's email: deacons@mountolivebaptist.org

Mount Olive Baptist Church, 260 Central Avenue, Hackensack, NJ 07601

(Please check, sign, tear off, and place in offering Plate)

Name: _____

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Phone: _____

☐ Is ill and should be visited

☐ New to Community

☐ Is interested in our Church

☐ Unaffiliated Baptist

☐ Address changed to above

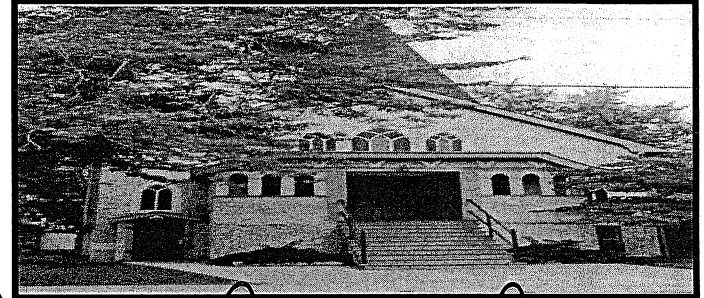
☐ New baby in home

☐ Should join the Church

☐ Other suggestions:

"BUILDING UPON THE FOUNDATION"

122 Years



Building Upon the Foundation

July 24, 2011

9:30am

Guest Preacher, Rev. Lloyd Crosby, Pastor
Mount Corinth Baptist Church, Houston, TX
Mount Olive Baptist Church, Hackensack, NJ
Rev. Gregory Jackson, Senior Pastor

1889

Worship Service 2011

July 24, 2011 - 122nd Church Anniversary

9:30 am Service

TESTIMONY & DEVOTION

TIME OF GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION..... Bro. Kenneth Wyche

HYMN OF CELEBRATION #377 "The Church's One Foundation"

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS..... Pastoral Emphasis

ANNIVERSARY LITANY Sister Sandra Robinson

INTERCESSORY PRAYER..... Deacon Leon Collins

MINISTRY OF SHARING Benevolent Offering

THE WELCOME OF VISITORS..... Sis. Nikayla Barnaby

THE CHURCH HISTORY Bro. James P. Coleman, Jr.

THE PRAISE REPORT OF HEALING ..Deaconess Gussie Langston

PRAYER OF HEALING & INTERCESSION Altar Call

THE PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE SPOKEN WORD

INTRODUCTION OF PREACHER,..... Pastor Gregory Jackson

THE SCRIPTURE READING Sis. Eloise Terry

HERMONIC SELECTION.....Sanctuary Choir

MINISTRY OF THE WORDRev. Lloyd Crosby

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE CALL TO SALVATION & CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

ANNIVERSARY OFFERING..... Trustees

THE DOXOLOGY & BENEDICTION

Members may enter the sanctuary

"BUILDING UPON THE FOUNDATION"

HYMN #377--THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation, by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
3. Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious shall be the church at rest.
5. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

"BUILDING UPON THE FOUNDATION"

RESPONSIVE READING---ANNIVERSARY LITANY

LEADER: Be with us, O God, as we celebrate this day and the 122 years of Christian fellowship that we have shared as a congregation.

Congregation: For such a time as this, you have called the church to be at its best.

LEADER: Quicken our memories of those whose wisdom and love established this church and whose faith and steadfastness glorified you through its life.

Congregation: For those who laid the foundations of this household of faith, we give thanks.

LEADER: Make vivid to us the glorious victories that have been won in your name and the continuing fellowship, which has revealed your Spirit throughout the years.

Congregation: For this rich inheritance of the Church of Jesus Christ, we give thanks.

LEADER: Crown our joy in this hour with a fresh awareness of the vast company of Christians who share our celebration and who urge us to yet greater achievements in Christ's name.

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RESPONSIVE READING---ANNIVERSARY LITANY

Congregation: For those who make common cause with us, we give thanks.

LEADER: May we be worth of the faith of our ancestors and eager to win new victories for righteousness' sake.

Congregation: For the "invisible institution" of black slaves, we give thanks. For the emergence of the Black Church, solidified by shared suffering and deliverance, we give thanks.

LEADER: Fill us with an ever-increasing knowledge of truth, and with an ever-growing awareness of need. Give us a more generous spirit.

Congregation: For the assurance of new opportunities to serve you better, we give thanks.

LEADER: O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, renew our faith and increase our strength. May we be worthy recipients of past blessings, and ready helpers in the tasks that lie ahead.

Congregation: Come, Lord Jesus, empower and hold our church to your heart.

LEADER: Unite us in common commitment and to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, that the world may see our dedication to follow your teachings, and to fulfill you will for this church.

IN UNISON: May your kingdom come and your will be done in splendid, perfect fellowship. Continue to guide us into the future as you have in the past.

"BUILDING UPON THE FOUNDATION"

OUR PREACHER.....REV. LLOYD CROSBY is a graduate of the Colgate Rochester Divinity School. He has served as dean of the OLM District Congress, Chairman of Campus Ministry and Director of the Baptist Student Union at Texas Southern University. He has been a lecturer and Co-Director of the College Division of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education.

His current leadership roles include President of Old Landmark District Congress of Education, as a producer of a talk show, "The Christian Community Today" on KTSU 90.0FM each Sunday at 5:30PM, as producer of a talk show entitled "Teen Talk" on KPVU 91.3 FM each Sunday 2PM; as executive member of Prairie View Ministers Conference held in February of each year. Rev. Crosby serves as the official Police Chaplain of the Hempstead Police Department. He has served as President of the 7th Street Community Development Corporation for the past five years.

Rev. Crosby currently serves as the Pastor of the Mt. Corinth Baptist Church of Hempstead and has done so for the past 27 years.

SERMON NOTES

DATE: _____ SPEAKER: _____

SERMON TITLE _____

BIBLE REFERENCE: _____

Main ideas of the sermon: _____

Illustrations I want to remember: _____

What should I do as a result of hearing the sermon?

THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of July 25-July 31, 2011

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. Romans 15:4

Monday, July 25	2 Chronicles 14:1-16:14 Romans 9:1-24 Psalm 19:1-14 Proverbs 20:1
Tuesday, July 26	2 Chronicles 17:1-18:34 Romans 9:25-10:13 Psalm 20:1-9 Proverbs 20:2-3
Wednesday, July 27	2 Chronicles 19:1-20:37 Romans 10:14-11:12 Psalm 21:1-13 Proverbs 20:4-6
Thursday, July 28	2 Chronicles 21:1-23:21 Romans 11:13-36 Psalm 22:1-18 Proverbs 20:7
Friday, July 29	2 Chronicles 24:1-25:28 Romans 12:1-21 Psalm 22:19-31 Proverbs 20:8-10
Saturday, July 30	2 Chronicles 26:1-28:27 Romans 31:1-14 Psalm 23:1-16 Proverbs 20:11
Sunday, July 31	2 Chronicles 29:1-36 Romans 14:1-23 Psalm 24:1-10 Proverbs 20:12

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please Join Us Today Immediately After Service In The Ray Agnew Banquet Hall For Coffee, Tea & Fellowship**
- **One Service...One Family Summer Worship Schedule through-August 28—9:30am; Sunday School/New Members 8:30am.**
- **THE LORD'S HOUSE: Please Do Not Bring or Consume Food or Drink in the Sanctuary.**
- 1. **SAVE THE DATE FOR WOMEN'S CONFERENCE-SEPTEMBER 9-10; \$50 p/p; SCHEDULE:** Friday, Worship Service, Preacher Rev. Sheri D. Smith-Clayborn; Saturday, Continental Breakfast, Workshops for all ages & "Praise is What I Do" Luncheon. Keynote Preacher: Rev. Gloria Killings, Union Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ. **Cost: \$50 per person**
- 2. **KAPLAN SAT PREP CLASSES AT MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**—for only \$499, beginning Tuesday, August 23 at 6pm.
- 3. **NOTE: FOOD PANTRY HOURS for July, 28; August 18 & 25, 9am-11am.** Please continue to donate food, the shelves are very low.
- 4. **Men's Ministry trip to Baltimore Harbour, Saturday, August 6, 2011; Bus Departs Mount Olive @7am.** Cost: Adults: \$50; children 12 & under \$35.00. **PAYMENT IS DUE NOW!!**
- 5. **FISH FRY - FRIDAY, JULY 29, 12 NOON UNTIL??**
- 6. **Sign up Sheet for Yoga classes outside the church office. Classes held on Mondays, beginning August 1, 10:30am & 7pm.**

"BUILDING UPON THE FOUNDATION"

Annual Back-To-School Supply Party

Saturday, August 27, 12 Noon

Please donate as many items as you can from the list below that corresponds to the first letter of your last name. Drop off in Church office. Let's be a Blessing again this year.

****Book Bags (A-Z)****

A - D

Composition Notebooks
1 Subject College Ruled Notebooks
1 Subject Wide Ruled Notebooks
Loose-leaf Paper College Ruled
Loose-leaf Paper Wide Ruled
Highlighters

I - M

Rulers, #2 Pencils; 4x6 postcards
Erasable Pens, Ink Pens, protractors
Scissors, Primary Pencils
Tissues

E - H

1" - 3 Ring Binders
2" - 3 Ring Binders
Tab Dividers
2 Pocket Folders
Pencil Holder
3x5 Postcards

N - R

Graph Paper
Erasers
Calculators
Pencil Sharpeners

S - Z

Elmer's Glue; Memo Pads; Crayons (12 or 26) Colored Pencils
Glue Stick; Pocket dictionary; Hand Sanitizer Markers

College Connect Is In Its 2nd Year!!!

Please provide us with the following information:

Your Name _____

Cell Phone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____

School Attending _____

Year in School _____ Major Area of Study _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number _____

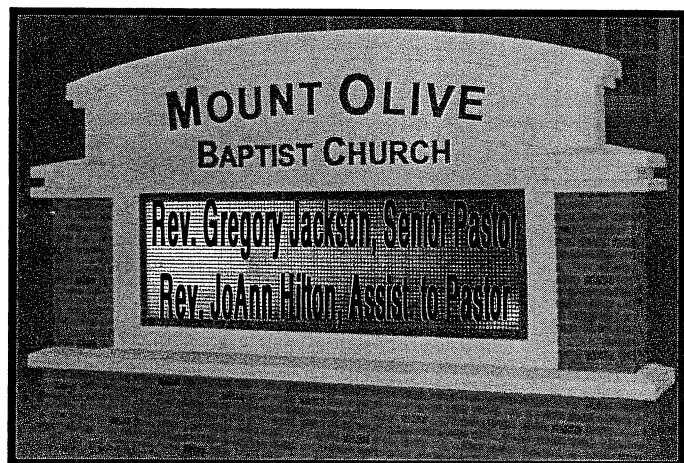
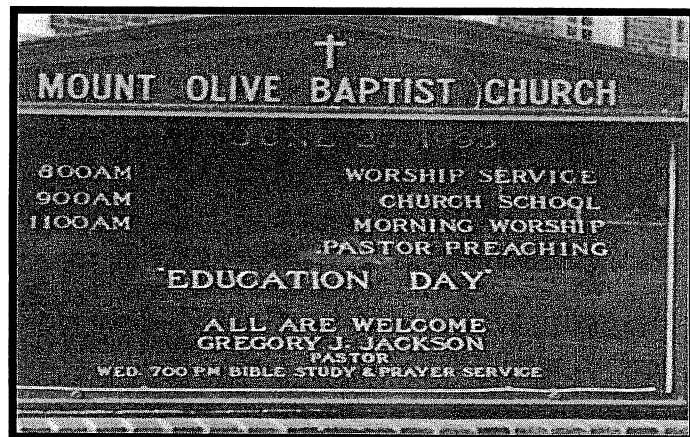
Our Sick & Shut-In

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 th 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 Polify 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 07663J
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 Sytan	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 st St., Apt. A3, Hackensack, NJ 07601
Bro. Clifford Johnson	Colorado Springs, CO
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	85 Anderson St. C5, Hackensack, NJ 07601
Bro. Elmore Clark	St. Joseph Hospital, Paterson, NJ
Bro. Frank Kennedy	Hackensack University Medical Ctr., Hack., NJ 07601

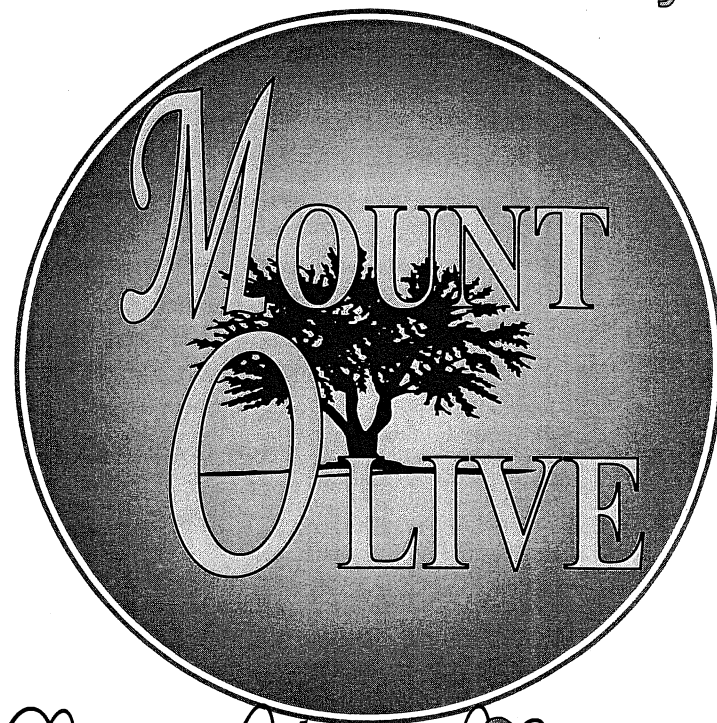


If you have suffered loss in your family or in the event of hospitalization or extended illness, please (have a family member or hospital staff) contact the church office at 201.489.6888. Please contact the office when your status changes.

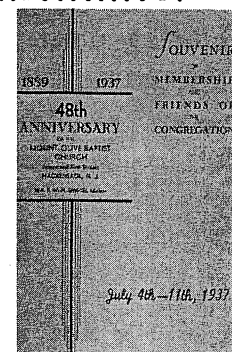
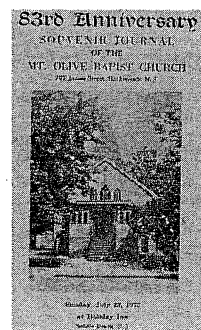
Let us not be weary in well doing,
For in due Season
We shall reap if we faint not.



122nd Church Anniversary



Building Upon the Foundation



1889-2011

July 24, 2011

HISTORICAL SKETCH

For 122 years, Mount Olive Baptist Church has been a beacon of good news and good deeds by its members, who believe in Baptism, old-fashion Bible preaching, Holy Ghost conviction and opening their hearts to their neighbors and the world.

Today, its home to over 800 members – old and young, and racially diverse – who flock to the church for salvation and grace of spirit-filled services and volunteerism in more than three dozen ministries that not only validates their faith, but deepens and replenishes it through helping others.



Mount Olive was founded by a small group of believers in 1889 as an African American congregation

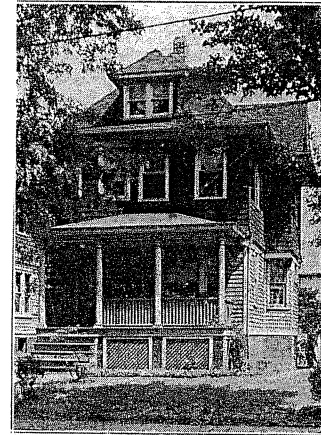
during a time of lynching and other racial violence in the South.

Mount Olive's founders held their initial meeting at the Old Irving Hall located at the corner of Main and Mercer streets. The first church, completed in 1911 on James Street, was renovated and expanded several times over the years.



HISTORICAL SKETCH

The church's history has been marked by milestones, milestones that have expanded its presence and influence in Hackensack, like building a parsonage on Berdan Place, the membership reaching 400, buying its first school bus, building the current church building on Central Avenue and sending money and people to support the Civil Rights Movement. Mount Olive has always been closely tied to its community. How can you meet people's needs unless

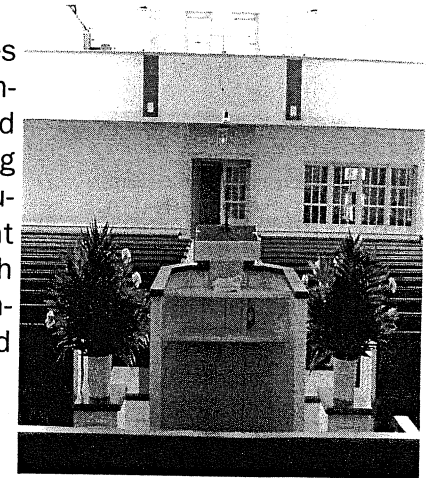


Parsonage and Church Property

you live with them?

Even so, few milestones were bigger than construction of the Logan Family Life Center, a multi-purpose center completed in 2007. It gave Mount Olive space for its extensive Sunday School classes and many ministries that serve the poor, children, elderly and families.

It also provides meeting space for community meetings and events, such as a viewing party for the 2009 Inauguration of President Barack Obama, health fairs, educational summits, dinner dances and concerts.

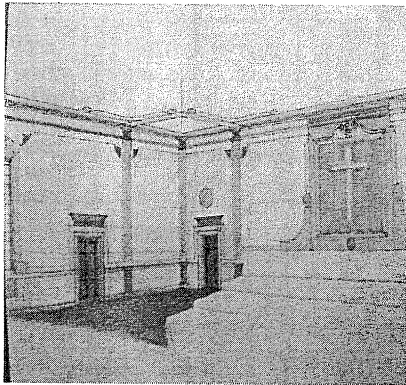


HISTORICAL SKETCH

A look at old pictures taken at Mount Olive over the years provides a fast-forward trip through time. At the start, the women and girls wore dresses. The men and boys sported skinny ties and starched white shirts. Dress codes were strict. For the World War II generation, dress for success was the rule.

Over the years, dress styles evolved, changing from the clean cut button down look to Afros during the Civil Rights and Black Power era to the colorful Afrocentric shawls to the baggy pants and shirts of the current Hip Hop generation. All the pictures have a central theme: back straight, eyes clear and filled with discipline and fortitude.

An untold number of families and individuals have passed through Mount Olive's doors to dedicate newborns, be baptized, marry, consecrate the dead or simply declare weekly an inner repentance and faith.



Recognizing that worship is changing and looking ahead to the future, we wanted to build a sanctuary that would be able to minister to the 21 century generation as well as to our older generation. In June, 2010, Pastor Jackson led the congregation on "Vision 2010" to restore, renovate and beautify the sanctuary. The sanctuary was comfortable, but showed signs of wear. Members were asked to give sacrificially, \$500 each to the vision, not one dime was borrowed. During the renovation, the church held its Sunday worship service in the Logan Center.

We had dedicated much of our resources and attention to the upkeep and sustainability of the Logan Family Life Center. While that was good, we could not afford to take our eyes off the main thing, God's house and the glorification and the magnification of God.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

What we love we keep up. When people come to the sanctuary, our objective is for them is to make contact with Jesus first of all, and with each other secondly.

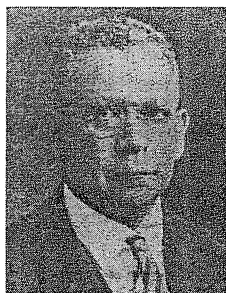
Many of the technological additions were installed to make sure that our church could reach out to younger people, but we wanted to keep the centrality of traditional worship alive for all people, because we believe that the cross of Christ, communion with Christ and the preached word is central to the gospel. Our renovation and restoration was born out of faith and understanding of who we are as Baptist as well as our desire to be relevant to this present age, but not at the expense of losing our core values.

Vision 2010 and the beautification of our sanctuary basically state what we believe—God deserves our very best. The renovation included new sound, video and audio systems, refurbished lights and pews, fully carpeted floors, electronic sign, HVAC, automatic window blinds and newly designed custom paint finishes. On Sunday, December 5, 2010, the church dedicated the new sanctuary to God.

When people come into these doors, we want them to feel and experience a sense that they are on Holy ground. We want them to know that this is God's house where they can make contact with the divine.

Mount Olive is nothing if not a family – and it shows over the decades in the people who grew up in the church praying to the same God, often times seated in the same pews, as their children and parents and grandparents and great grandparents. Today, we remember, rejoice and praise God for His Blessings on this vessel of faith, hope and charity.

"To God be the Glory."



Rev. T.W.H. Gibson



Rev. Jonathan G. Brown



Rev. James P. Coleman

Ministers who have served in this vineyard:

Rev. Noel Hutchinson

Rev. Kevin Clark

Rev. William Hamilton

Rev. M.C. Langston

Rev. Leamon Drumgo

Rev. Andre Smith

Rev. Belinda Stokes

Rev. Marilyn Harris

Rev. Vernon Walton

Rev. Oglessa Gowder

Rev. Rod Merritt

Rev. Marteka McGuire

Rev. Ella Hayes

Rev. Gwynne Burt

Rev. James Woodley

Rev. LeCounte Teele

Rev. Vaughan Foster

Rev. Olander Tuck, Jr.

Rev. Gregory Dunlap

Rev. Olivia Stanard

Min. Donna West

Rev. JoAnn Hilton, Assist. To Pastor

Rev. J. J. Porter

Rev. J.W. Washington

Rev. J. W. Jeffries

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