

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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Name: _____

Address: _____

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☐ Is ill and should be visited

☐ New to Community

☐ Is interested in our Church

☐ Unaffiliated Baptist

☐ Address changed to above

☐ New baby in home

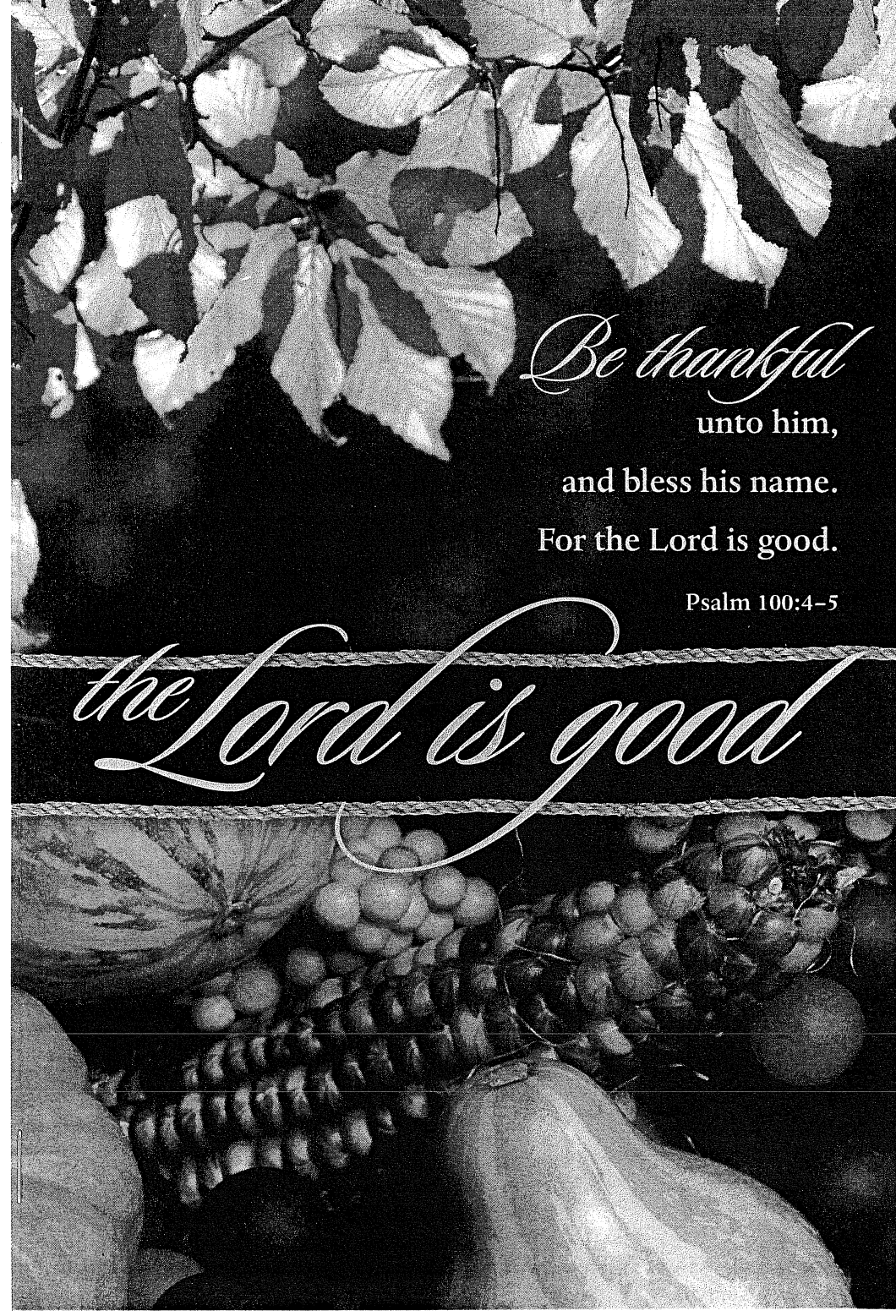
☐ Should join the Church

☐ Other suggestions:

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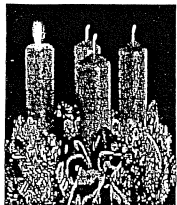


Be thankful
unto him,
and bless his name.

For the Lord is good.

Psalms 100:4-5

the Lord is good



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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

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Rev. Ella Hayes

Minister Donna M. West

HYMN OF CELEBRATION #51 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

*THE ANNOUNCEMENTS..... Pastoral Emphasis

ADVENT LITANY.....

INTERCESSORY PRAYER.....Deacon Willie Thomas

Deacon Sheldon D. Barnes, Sr.

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..... Men of Praise

Inspirational Choir

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. James Woodley

Rev. Carey E. McCall, III

R E S P O N S E T O T H E W O R D

THE CALL TO SALVATION & CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE DOXOLOGY & BENEDICTION

*Worshippers may enter the sanctuary

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A d v e n t L i t a n y

Leader: While we were yet sinners, Jesus came at the right time, after forty two generations.

People: **During this Advent season the whole church, the Body of Christ, looks forward to the second coming of the promised Messiah, Jesus, our Lord.**

Leader: 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." (Luke 1:42)

People: **As the Word made flesh, Jesus came to an unprepared people in an unprepared place.**

Leader: We remember our Savior's humble and obscure entry into our world.

People: **O God, we remember your love for your creation and thank you for Jesus, your only begotten Son.**

Leader: God, help us to understand and appreciate the ways in which you use the forgotten, the marginalized, the outcast, the weak, the poor, the imprisoned, and the afflicted to proclaim the presence of your kingdom.

People: **At the birth of our Savior, angels sang with jubilation and shepherds praised Jesus and glorified God!**

Leader: Lord Jesus, as we reflect upon the joyous miracle of your birth, deepens our understanding of the purpose of your coming.

ALL: **We herald your coming, Wonderful Counselor, for you are the King of kings, Lord of lords, the Mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. We love you. We adore you. You alone are worthy of all our praise! (See Isaiah 9:6)**

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Welcome.....Rev. James C. Woodley

Rev. James C. Woodley, a native New Yorker, reared and educated in the Tri-State area has been blessed by the lord with unique talents to teach, lead and preach the word of God. He was called to preach and presented his initial sermon for licensure in 1988, later he was ordained in 1996 under the Reverend Dr. Booker T. Sears Jr., Pastor of Goodwill Baptist Church. Recognizing the importance of education, having already attained his Associate's degree from New York City Technical College immediately after high school, he reentered college after several years employed in Corporate America to earn his Baccalaureate Degree from the college of New Rochelle, concentration in Religious Studies and a Masters degree of Divinity of Drew University. On July 17, 2006 Rev. Woodley was called to pastor the Friendship Baptist Church of Paterson, New Jersey. He was installed on October 8, 2006.

Welcome...Reverend Carey E. Mc Call, III

Rev. McCall completed his secular curriculum in the Hackensack school system and furthered his education by graduating from William Paterson University of Wayne, New Jersey in 1985 with a Bachelors of Arts Degree. He attended the New York School of the Bible where he received certificates for completing the primary and intermediate program in 1996. After acknowledgement of the call into the gospel ministry, he continued his education at New York Theological Seminary where he graduated with a Masters of Divinity in 2002. Under the guidance of Rev. Dr. Lester W. Taylor, Jr., Senior Pastor of Community Baptist Church of Englewood, Rev. McCall was ordained and installed as pastor of the Saint Paul Baptist Church of Passaic, New Jersey in 2001.

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SERMON NOTES

DATE: _____ PREACHER: _____

BIBLE REFERENCE: _____

SERMON TITLE: _____

Main ideas of the sermon: _____

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The Meaning Of Advent And The Advent Wreathe

The importance of the Advent season remains to focus on the coming of our Lord. 'When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for His second coming'.

A good way to help us in our Advent preparation has been the use of the Advent wreathe. The wreathe is a circle, which has no beginning or end: So we call to mind how our lives, here and now, participate in the eternity of God's plan of salvation and how we hope to share eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven. The wreathe is made of fresh plant material, because Christ came to give us new life through His passion, death, and resurrection.

Three candles are purple, symbolizing penance, preparation, and sacrifice; the pink candle symbolizes the same but highlights the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, when we rejoice because our preparation is now half-way finished. The light represents Christ, who entered this world to scatter the darkness of evil and show us the way of righteousness. The progression of lighting candles shows our increasing readiness to meet our Lord. It is a season of hope and joy.

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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 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 for additional and updated information.

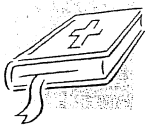
- ▶ Please turn off cell phones, pagers and other devices during worship.
- ▶ Please, No food or drink in the sanctuary at any time.
- ▶ Your support and contributions of \$10.00 to the BIRTHDAY CLUB continues to help to pay down the principal on the Family Life Center. Your support is appreciated.

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 1st Sundays (for all new members who have completed the New Members' classes)
- 3rd Sundays, Baby Dedication during 10:45 am service
- 4th Sunday, Baptism during 10:45 am service
- 5th Sunday, Youth Sunday
- 2nd and 4th 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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A N N O U N C E M E N T S



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.

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

"Here I Am To Worship"

Pre-Conference Worship Service

Wednesday, December 7, 2011 – 7:30pm

Preacher, Rev. Nathan Byrd, Pastor

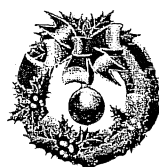
The Worship Center, St. Albans, NY

Youth Session Will Be Held Simultaneously

"Meet me At the Throne" with open mic & speakers

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A N N O U N C E M E N T S



HOLIDAY W o r s h i p

S C H E D U L E

At Mount Olive Baptist Church

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



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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HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

WORLD AIDS DAY IS 12/01/11



HIV / AIDS infection in The Black Community

- African Americans are the racial/ethnic group most affected by HIV.
- In **2009**, African Americans comprised **14%** of the US population but accounted for **44%** of all new HIV infections.
- Young African American gay and bisexual men are especially at risk of HIV infection.
- Death due to HIV/AIDS ranks **6th** among African Americans.
- It is estimated that **one** in **(61)** Black Non-Hispanic is living with HIV/AIDS in New Jersey.
- African Americans are more likely to test late; and when determined to be infected, they do not access care in a timely manner and/or participate intermittently in treatment.
- Get tested! The life you save may be your own, but also others.

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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 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 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 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 st 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



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.

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