

THIS WEEK

Today

10:30 am Worship Service

NO Evening Classes or
Service

Tuesday- Friday

Church Office Closed

Wednesday

4:00 pm Children's Dept Outing
6:45 pm Prayer & Bible Study
NO Choir Practice

MINISTRY & UPCOMING EVENTS

January 1st-Happy New Year-No evening classes or service
January 4th-Women on Mission Meeting 5:45 pm
January 5th-WMU Christmas Celebration 6:30 pm
January 6th-Roger's Sunday School Class party 6:30 pm
January 8th-Men & Boy's Breakfast 8:00 am

SERMON NOTES

SALT & LIGHT



Becoming-Who-God-Says-We-Are

December 25, 2016

Congregational

"Joy to the World"
Hymn 87

Welcome

Choir Special

"Born that We May Have Life"

Congregational

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

Offertory Prayer

Ed Jarnac

Offertory Choir Special

"Come thou Long Expected Jesus"

Special

Donna Goodson

Message

Pastor Matt

Invitation

Welcome Guests!

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. We would love the opportunity to get to know you. Please fill out one of our cards and place it in the offering plate.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MERRY CHRISTMAS

There will be NO Evening Service or Classes tonight.

MISSION GROUPS

There will be No Mission Groups Meeting this Wednesday.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT OUTING

The Children's Department will be going to see the Christmas Lights at Tanglewood THIS Wednesday, December 28th. They will leave the church at 4:00 pm. Children will need money for food at a fast food restaurant. Sign up on the sheet by the library. This is also open to anyone in the church that would like to go. Spaces are limited.

RA POST OFFICE

The RA Post Office is up and running. This is a great way to send Christmas Cards to our church family. All donations collected will go towards the Lottie Moon Offering. Please remember to pick up your sorted mail from the fellowship hall.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

National Goal: \$155 Million

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was started in 1888 to help the International Mission efforts for Southern Baptist Missionaries. 128 years later...the opportunity in spreading the word of our Lord Jesus Christ to many different countries continues. With your help many are reached, churches started, countless souls changed and lives saved. This year Olivet's goal is \$3,000.00. Please pray and give towards this mission as the Lord leads. For each \$50.00 donated a "Christmas Ball" will be placed on our tree.

Offering envelopes have been placed on the backs of pews for your convenience. Olivet's WMU thanks you in advance for your continued support of Missions! So far we have collected \$3,690.25.

WMU CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

All Women on Mission, Teachers of GA's, Acteens, Mission Friends as well as those who help us throughout the year on various missions are invited to join our "WMU Christmas Celebration" set for Thursday, January 5th beginning at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. This is always an amazing time of food, fun, games and fellowship!

MEN & BOY'S BREAKFAST

The Men & Boy's Breakfast for January will be on Sunday, January 8th at 8:00 am.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

November's Financial statement is on the table in the vestibule.

JANUARY "KEEPING WARM" COLLECTION

With Christmas just around the corner...please keep in mind those in need to stay warm this winter. If you, a family member or friend receives a new coat, sweatshirt, jacket, zip up hoodie, gloves, scarf or blanket...please consider donating your older ones to our Hopewell Community Clothes Closet, The Corner Table, or various other homeless shelters in our area by placing them in the boxes provided under the WMU bulletin board. There is a desperate need of these items for children, men and women. All sizes or age. We will collect thru January. Olivet's WMU thanks you in advance for your generous giving and continued support of missions.

FATHER-DAUGHTER DINNER

Our annual Father-Daughter Dinner will be on Saturday, February 4th. More information to come soon.

YOUTH CASWELL 2017

Youth Caswell this year will be one of these weeks:

June 19th-24th or June 26th-July 1st.

This is for all Rising 7th grades and up. Please sign up by TODAY if you will be going. Cost for youth is \$265.00, cost for adults is \$285.00.

BABY SHOWER BOX

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Roger's Sunday School Class is sponsoring a Baby Boy Shower box for Josh & Jennifer Morgan. They are registered at Baby's R Us and Wal Mart.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOPEWELL COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET

Hopewell Community Food Pantry offers food assistance to those in the community in need. They are now also offering a "Clothes Closet" for those in need. Please contact Doris Eades, Linda Elliott or the church office with questions or help. All information is strictly confidential. You can find additional information on our General Bulletin Board.

FORK IN THE ROAD MINITRIES

Fork in the Road is a ministry to help people that are in need. In the vestibule you will find some Ziploc bags filled with different items to help people who are on the side of the road. Please feel free to take as many as you like and give them to the people you see on the side of the road during your travels. Any questions regarding this ministry, please see Natalie Campbell.



Nursery Workers Today

Baby Nursery
Sandy Cox

2-4 year old nursery
Mike & Christy Howard

Nursery Workers Next Week

Baby Nursery
Julie Drum

Barbara Edwards
2-4 year old nursery
Need Volunteers

Olivet Baptist Church Ministerial Staff

Rev. Matt Rummage

Senior Pastor

April Rummage

Music Director

Dinah Hargis

Pianist

Trudy Epley

Organist

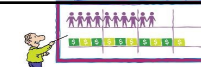
Carol-Jeanne Keller

Administrative Assistant

Deacon on call for December

Brian Leatherman

828-478-2461



Attendance & Offering

Counting Our Blessings

December 18, 2016

Sunday School Classes 145

Budget Offering: \$8,712.81

Weekly Budget: \$7,635.79

OLIVET'S WEBSITE



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Ushers Today

Rick Hamby Dennis Beard Jerry Ballard
Alan Bolick Gary Edwards
Clay Jarnac Norman Henson

Ushers Next Sunday

Harry Hicks Lee Black Brad Ostwalt
Bobby Cox Jeff Isenhour
Mike Wilson Jeff Ruddy

Counting Teams Today

John Hildebrand
Brenda Eades

Counting Teams Next Week

Debi Norman
Terry Sherrill

Van Ministry Drivers Today

Dale Norman AM
Eric Keller PM

Wednesday

April Stafford

Next Week

Sunday

Maddie Mehaffey AM
Eric Keller PM

Wednesday

April Stafford



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