

# SERMON NOTES

**SALT & LIGHT**

Becoming-Who-God-Says-We-Are

December 20, 2020

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Welcome  
Worship thru song  
Prayer  
Worship thru giving  
Worship thru preaching  
Invitation

### Today

7:30 am Deacon's Meeting  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service inside,  
Drive In Worship &  
4:30-6:30 pm Rehearsal for Outside the Inn

NO Evening Classes

Tuesday-Friday Church Office Closed

Tuesday  
6:00-7:30 pm Rehearsal for Outside the Inn

Wednesday  
7:00 pm Outside the Inn

Friday Merry Christmas

Saturday Escape Room

### Ministry Events Coming Soon

December 27th-No Evening Classes  
December 29th-Church Office Closed  
December 31st-January 1st-Church Office Closed  
January 1st-Happy New Year  
January 3rd-Business Meeting

For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."  
Luke 2:11-12

*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

### VISITOR RECEPTION

Today after our morning service we will have a small visitor reception in the fellowship hall. This is for anyone that is visiting with us today. We would love the opportunity to personally say "Hello" to you.

### SUNDAY EVENING CLASSES

There will be NO Sunday Evening Classes this Sunday or Next Sunday.

### OUTSIDE THE INN

Join us this Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm as we present "Outside the Inn".

## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The National goal for the annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is 175 million. 100% of the collection will go to help International Missionaries. Our goal is \$3,500.00. Please pray and give as the Lord lays upon your heart. We will collect thru Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. For each \$100.00 collected a large Red Christmas Ball will be placed on the Christmas trees. Olivet's WMU thanks you in advance for your continued support of missions! So far we have collected \$1,308.00.

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Please be in prayer with us. We have 2 positions we are seeking volunteers for. Preschool Sunday School Teacher for 3-5 year olds and a Youth Coordinator. If you are interested or have any questions, please call the church office or you can talk with Jeremy McCall.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If weather is bad and we have to close church service, we will use the following ways to notify you: e-mail, Facebook and on WBTB or WSOC TV Stations.

### ESCAPE ROOM

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Join the adventure! Are you up to the challenge? Olivet Baptist is offering a really fun group adventure, Exodus Escape Room. Families, Classes, Teams, any group of 2-7 people are welcome to try and complete EXODUS. There is no cost to participate. If you would like to register a time for your groups quest, please call the church office. We are open Friday's & Saturday's thru January 2nd. Times are 6:00 pm, 7:15 pm & 8:30 pm.

## NURSERY HELP NEEDED

If you would be willing to help in the nursery during our worship service, please sign-up by the library, call or email the church office. Please see Courtney McCall with any questions.

### YOUTH CASWELL

#### YOUTH CASWELL 2021

Youth will be going to Caswell June 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>.  
Cost for Youth is \$290.00 Cost for Adults is \$310.00  
1st payment of \$94.00 is due by Sunday, January 3, 2021.  
Please pay the church secretary.

### KEEPING WARM

Olivet's Women on Mission will sponsor their annual "Homeless Collections" we will collect thru Sunday, January 31st. Some of the items requested are: sweatshirts, coats, toboggans, scarves, gloves, blankets and/or socks. All items should be gently used and clean. All sizes are needed for men, women, boys & girls. Please place items in the containers provided below the WMU bulletin board. Thank you in advance for your support of missions by helping the homeless in our area. All items will be taken to the Corner Kitchen in Newton.

### COMMUNITY MEAL

We will not have a meal in December but plan to start again in January.

### ISRAEL PILGRIMAGE

Our Israel Trip is now planned for 2021. If you would like to go, we would like to welcome you to the tour!!! All monies paid in 2020 will be transferred to 2021. Call Joe for more information 828-312-1778

### OUTREACH

#### FORK IN THE ROAD MINISTRIES

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.

#### CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY OF SHERRILLS FORD

2211 Hopewell Church Rd, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

#### Food Pantry Update

Due to continued issues surrounding the Coronavirus the Sherrills Ford pantry will offer curbside food pick up only. In an effort to stop the spread of this disease please ring the doorbell when you arrive and we will have food ready for you to take to your car. Their hours Mon/Wed - 5:00 - 6:30 pm and Thurs. 10 am - 12 pm unless we receive other guidelines.

## Ministries Around the Church

### Ushers Today

Nursery Workers  
Today

### Ushers Next Sunday

Nursery Workers  
Next Week

### Counting Teams Today

John Hildebrand

### Counting Teams Next Week

Ronnie Turner



### CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Deacon on call for December

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### PASTOR MATT'S CONTACT INFORMATION

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### WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

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### Olivet Baptist Church Ministerial Staff

**Rev. Matt Rummage**

*Senior Pastor*

**April Rummage**

*Music Director*

**Dinah Hargis**

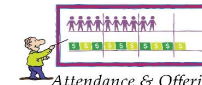
*Pianist*

**Trudy Epley**

*Organist*

**Carol-Jeanne Keller**

*Administrative Assistant*



*Attendance & Offering*

### Counting Our Blessings

December 13, 2020

Sunday School Classes 64

Budget Offering: \$9,376.31

Weekly Budget: \$8,321.75



Live on Sundays

YouTube

Olivet Baptist Church, Catawba, NC  
Radio Station 97.7

Wednesday's Bible Study  
will be posted to Facebook & YouTube