

# SERMON NOTES

**SALT & LIGHT**

Becoming-Who-God-Says-We-Are

December 6, 2020

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

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

### Today

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service inside,  
Drive In Worship &  
Online Service  
  
6:00 pm Evening Classes  
Business Meeting

Tuesday Church Office Closed

Wednesday  
7:00 pm Mission Groups  
7:00 pm Bible Study &  
On Line Bible Study  
NO Choir Practice

Friday &  
Saturday Escape Room

The people who walked in  
darkness Have seen a great  
light;  
Those who dwelt in the land  
of the shadow of death,  
Upon them a light has  
shined. You have multiplied  
the nation *And* increased its  
joy; They rejoice before You  
According to the joy of  
harvest,  
*As men* rejoice when they  
divide the spoil.

Isaiah 9:2-3

### Ministry Events Coming Soon

December 14th-Finance Meeting 6:30 pm  
December 15th-Church Office Closed  
December 20th-Deacon's Meeting 7:30 am  
Preschool Dept Christmas Party  
December 25th-Merry Christmas

*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

Our Sunday Evening Classes begin at 6:00 pm.  
There are classes for all ages.

## 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 begin collecting today and continue thru Wednesday, December 30th. 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! Please see the insert how you can pray each day for our Missionaries. So far we have collected \$100.00.

## NURSERY

The Nursery will have an open house and Christmas Party on Sunday, December 20th beginning at 10:00 am. All parents are invited to see our Nursery and children are welcome to stay and have some fun activities and Bible Lesson. Please call the church office if your child will be coming so we will have enough supplies for everyone.

## ESCAPE ROOM

### ESCAPE ROOM

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 Cortney McCall with any questions.

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Please be in prayer with us. We have 2 positions we are seeking volunteers for. Preschool Sunday School Teacher for 3-5 years 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.

## KEEPING WARM

Olivet's Women on Mission will sponsor their annual "Homeless Collections" beginning today and running 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 for 2020 has been postponed till 2021 due to the effects of the Coronavirus. If you were wanting to go, but couldn't due to other travel plans etc., we would like to welcome you to the tour!!! If you are going your monies paid will be transferred to 2021. Call Joe for more information  
828-312-1778

## OUTREACH

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.

Today is the last day to give food to help with the Christmas Meals.

## Ministries Around the Church

Ushers Today

Nursery Workers  
Today

Ushers Next Sunday

Nursery Workers  
Next Week

Counting Teams  
Today  
Brad Ostwalt

Counting Teams  
Next Week  
Mark Reavis

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



### CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

7893 Monbo Road  
Catawba, NC 28609  
(828) 478-3118  
fax (828) 478-2943  
e-mail [glory@obcnc.org](mailto:glory@obcnc.org)

Deacon on call for December  
*Brian Leatherman*  
828-478-2461

PASTOR MATT'S  
CONTACT  
INFORMATION  
Cell 828-320-0500

e-mail [mrummage@obcnc.org](mailto:mrummage@obcnc.org)



Attendance & Offering

Counting Our Blessings

November 29, 2020

Sunday School Classes 62

Budget Offering: \$6,364.51

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



Online Info

Website: [www.obcnc.org](http://www.obcnc.org)

LIKE us on Facebook:

Olivet Baptist Church, Catawba, NC

YouTube:

Olivet Baptist Church, Catawba, NC

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL  
828-478-3118

[olivetpreschoolnc@gmail.com](mailto:olivetpreschoolnc@gmail.com)  
Director: Moriah Edmonson