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GOOD NEWS

from MOUNT OLIVET
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Greetings in the name of our wonderful Savior,

It's hard to believe are only a few weeks away from Christmas.

During the season of the year our hearts are generally focused on faith and family. Thanksgiving will soon be here. We have seen the leaves turn, such as they do on the Outer Banks.

There is a new chill in the air. Many of the tourists have disappeared. And life seems to take on a different pace.

There is a clear cycle to our church year. Soon we will be entering advent and the season of Christmas.

Our stewardship campaign will begin the first Sunday of November. You're asked to pick up a packet with your name on it from one of the front pews. In this packet, you will see letters from the staff, from finance, and from me.

Additionally, you will find the budget for 2016 and a list of our new officers. Your giving statement through October will be in the packet, as well. And of course, there'll be a pledge card in the packet.

Please read through the material and prayerfully make your pledge. Remember that a pledge is your best estimate of your giving for the coming year. Our pledges will enable finance to make good, informed decisions about the business side of the church.

Please bring your pledge the first Sunday of December. It is my hope and prayer that we can pledge over 90% of our budget.

Most importantly remember that are giving is to God and not to a budget. Our giving is a reflection of our values and a statement of our faith.

God bless you as you make this important decision.

*Sincerely,
Pastor John*

Introducing Caroline Wilcox



*UMM Memorial Scholarship for
2016 in Memory of REVEREND
ADRIAN ERNUL BROWN, SR.
(story on page 5)*



Children's Ministries

It is so hard to believe that it is already November! This year has passed by so quickly with so many great things happening in and around our Olivet Kids' Ministry! We are blessed, blessed beyond measure to be able to share the love of Christ with so many families. Thank you all who have joined us in doing this through prayer and deed.

*Tina Hodgson,
Children's Director
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Find us on Facebook at
facebook.com/OlivetKidsManteo.*

Ready, Set, Give!

"Kids have a natural affinity to gratitude," says Dr. Robert Emmons, author of *Thanks! How Practicing Gratitude Can Make You Happier*. "They often teach parents as much or more about gratitude than the other way around." Gratitude has side benefits, too. Research shows that thankful kids get better grades, experience less depression, are more content, and maintain a more positive outlook on life. Encourage your kids to be grateful—and to give back—by offering them authentic experiences for sharing and serving. Sure, you may have to do these things alongside your children—but that's a good thing. Get started with some of these fun ideas.

**EACH DAY I AM
THANKFUL FOR**

NIGHTS THAT TURNED
INTO MORNINGS
FRIENDS THAT TURNED
INTO FAMILY
DREAMS THAT TURNED
INTO REALITY
AND LIKES THAT TURNED
INTO LOVE

Giving Challenge

Introduce the concept of "love languages" to help children explore different ways of giving. Brainstorm ideas for giving that are related to physical touch (giving hugs and foot rubs), quality time (walking together, doing a puzzle), gifts (making a drawing or bracelet), service (doing a chore), and kind words (writing a letter or story).

Creative Blessings

Hand out paper and pens or markers. Have family members write or draw a prayer for someone they know. It can be a prayer of thanksgiving for that person or for a specific need. Decorate the borders of the prayers, place them in envelopes, and mail or deliver them.

Recognition Cookies

Make several batches of cookies while talking about people who help others without much recognition (nurses, teachers, pastors, firefighters, paramedics, police officers, etc.). Have kids choose a group to deliver the treats to and decorate gift tags or write notes of thanks to those people to include with the treats.

Marvelous Missions Bank

Give family members each a tube of mini M&M's. While eating the candies, discuss missions organizations and pick one to contribute to as a family. Decorate 3X3½-inch pieces of paper with the group's name or a picture representing its work. Tape a paper around each empty tube to create quarter banks. After filling the banks (each will hold \$20 in quarters), donate the money to that organization.

True Servants

Collect a variety of household items, and display them on a table. Take turns picking up an item and using it to serve another family member somehow. Read aloud John 13:3-5, 12-17. Discuss how it felt to serve and be served, why Jesus served his disciples, and how you can serve others in the week ahead.

Grateful Givers

At dinner time, have each family member jot on slips of paper reasons they felt blessed during their day. Place the slips in a Gratitude Jar. Pull out and read the blessings together occasionally. Also use a Giving Jar to collect ideas about ways to serve. Whenever you add a slip to the jar, pull out a giving slip, and start serving!

Pitch in Together

Ask Pastor John or committee chairs about opportunities to serve as a family in or through Mount Olivet United Methodist Church.

Missions

Let's remember the Children!

Missions wishes to thank Tina and our Children's program for spearheading Operation Christmas ChildNovember 15 is the date chosen for collection of our carefully collected and filled shoeboxes for delivery around the World. What a fun way to help bring Joy and share Jesus with children of all ages by partnering with Samaritan's Purse ministries.

If you cannot fill a box or two or five; perhaps you can donate transportation money to help assist some of our younger folks who want to fill a box.

Can we collect 50 boxes? OF COURSE WE CAN!
Let's make our goal 3 times that many. Join in the effort of reaching this goal...you won't regret it.

Missions Committee



November Nursery Volunteers

Date	8:30 Service	9:45 Sunday School	11:00 Service
November 1	Becky Austin 473-5694		Wynne Hopkins 475-1006
November 8 Marathon Sunday 4 pm Service	Jackie Hart 473-6579		
November 15	Elizabeth Gallop 423-0484		Paula Donaghy 480-1844
November 22	Denise Trevino 305-8210		Allison Martin 473-8596
November 29	Charlotte White 475-1864	Millicent Duprey 473-6079	Valerie Wheeler 473-5595

Thank you for volunteering to serve our children in the church nursery. Your time is appreciated! If you cannot serve during your scheduled time, please make arrangements to swap with someone on the schedule. The nursery can always use more volunteers. If you are willing to serve, please contact me!

Elizabeth Gallop elizabethgallop@yahoo.com 423-0484



USE THESE LABELS
Cut out the appropriate label and tape it on top of your shoe box gift. If you need additional labels, make photocopies or download from samaritanaspurse.org/occ.

Mark the correct age category:

<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old



BOY



Mark the correct age category:

<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old
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<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old



GIRL





Within the last few months at the Cove, we have started a weekly Bible study for two separate groups: our middle school students and our high school students. This has been a particularly encouraging time for me each week, as I have been in a front row seat to watch our students wrestle with Biblical principles through the study of God's Word, discussion, and prayer. In the middle school Bible study, we have learned from the examples of Noah, John, and Gideon as God called them to "rise up" and build His kingdom. Our high school students have learned that true life is to be loved by God and to reciprocate that love, to trust God, and to be at peace with God. We have learned about Hosea and Gomer, the parable of the laborers in the vineyard, and Mary and Martha in order to drive home these truths. I have thoroughly enjoyed going through these studies with our students, and I am excited about the things that they have learned as a result.

Possibly the most exciting thing that I have seen from our students is the level of commitment that they show to these studies. Many of our students are involved with hectic schedules that include but are not limited to: athletics, fine arts, community events, family time, hobbies, school work, etc. A concern that I have for students as well as adults in our culture, is that our schedules can be so full of good things that they keep us from the best thing- a close relationship with God. It has been refreshing to watch those of our students who continue to make their relationship with God their top priority in the midst of all of their commitments, as evidenced by their attendance at a mid-week Bible study. Please join me in prayer for myself, our students, and our church family; that we would cherish time with our Savior and would make it our top priority.

Drew Peyton



Special Events and Announcements for November:

Friday, November 6th- Senior Night Afterparty and Bonfire- This will be a community fellowship event, and it will be after the MHS football game, from 9:00pm-12:00am. Meet at Manteo Baptist Church for free food, games, and s'mores. Open to 6th-12th grade students. Invite your friends!

Saturday, November 7th- This is a service opportunity for high school students. We will be helping to clean up Haven Creek Baptist Church's Cemetery from 9:00am- 12:00pm. See Drew for more information.

Sunday, November 8th- Due to the OBX Marathon, Mount Olivet will have a combined service at 4:00 pm. It is my hope that our students will attend the service and then walk over to the Cove for Youth Group, which will take place from 5:00-6:00 that night.

Thursday, November 26th- Due to Thanksgiving, we will not meet for youth breakfast on the 26th.

2015 Fall Schedule

All events are open for students in the 6th-12th grade unless otherwise stated

Tuesday- Middle School Bible Study, 3:15-5:00 pm at the Cove. This Bible study is open to all 6th-8th grade students. We will meet at the Cove for a time of fellowship and Spiritual growth through Biblical teaching on a middle school level.

Wednesday- High School Bible Study, 8:00-9:30 pm at Drew's House. This Bible study is open to all 9th-12th grade students. We will discuss topics that are of interest to our students, study the Scriptures and pray together.

Thursday morning youth breakfast, 7:00 -7:40 am each Thursday morning school is in session; come out for a great hot breakfast and a guest speaker each week. Transportation is provided to middle and high school after breakfast. This event meets in "Room A" inside the main church building.

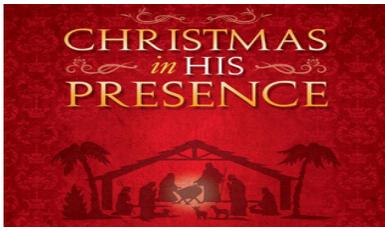
Sunday night Youth Group 5:30 - 7:00 pm. This is a time for students to grow in their love for God and their love for one another as they fellowship through the sharing of heavy snacks, playing games, and studying Scripture together.

Sunday school will continue to meet as previously scheduled. (9:30-10:30)

Music Ministry



THE REVEREND ADRIAN ERNUL BROWN, SR. MOUNT OLIVET UMC STORY



This year we will be presenting our Christmas cantata Christmas in HIS Presence on December 13. If you are interested in singing with the choir, please join us for rehearsal on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 PM in the choir room. If you would like more information feel free to send me an email: nschierer@mountolivetumc.org.

Adrian Ernul Brown, Sr. was born on August 11, 1892 in Greenville, N.C. He was the second son of Wiley and Mary (Molly) Moore Brown. He was raised in Greenville and graduated from the Greenville Public Schools. He went on to graduate from Trinity College, in Durham, NC. In 1916, he married Hannah Cuthrell of Aurora, NC on June 17, 1917. They had five children: Adrian Ernul, Jr., Wiley, Joseph, Mary Jane and Jimmy.



Rehearsals for our children's musical The Loaned Manger

Adrian's career started in education, as a teacher and then principal of Newtown Grove Rural School. He was also a small business owner, running a family dry cleaning establishment. In 1925, Adrian got the call to the Methodist ministry, and went to Duke Divinity School (formally known as Trinity College) where he graduated before 1930. From there, he went on to his first ministerial appointment in Stumpy Point, NC. He came to Mount Olivet United Methodist Church in Manteo, NC, in 1933 and served until 1937-1938.

are under way! Children and youth can join us on Sunday evenings from 4:00 – 5:00PM as we celebrate the birth of Jesus through this Wild West Christmas adventure. The performance will be on December 13 at 5:00 PM.

While in Manteo, Hannah bought property from the Griffin and Lucettia Willis families and have maintained houses there since. Hannah was very active with the Methodist Women and took them on many trips through northeastern North Carolina. Rev. Brown helped coach the Manteo Boy's Basketball Team to winning the Ahoskie Invitational Tournament. Rev. Brown had an active MYF program and Sunday School participation.



Our chancel choir leads worship each Sunday morning for the 11:00

AM service. We would love to have you join us! If you are interested in singing with the choir, we meet on Wednesday evenings in the choir room. We could use a few more men! Join us as we rehearse for our Christmas Cantata from 7:00 – 8:00PM and Chancel Choir from 8:00 – 8:30PM.

The Lost Colony became a major part of the Brown family, with Hannah and many family members taking parts in the show. She returned for many summers following Rev. Brown's tenure at Mount Olivet taking in tourists at the Magnolia Inn.



The Resounding Praise team leads worship for the 8:30 AM service each

Sunday. If you are interested in joining then stop in at a rehearsal on Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM or contact me for more information. We would love to see you there.

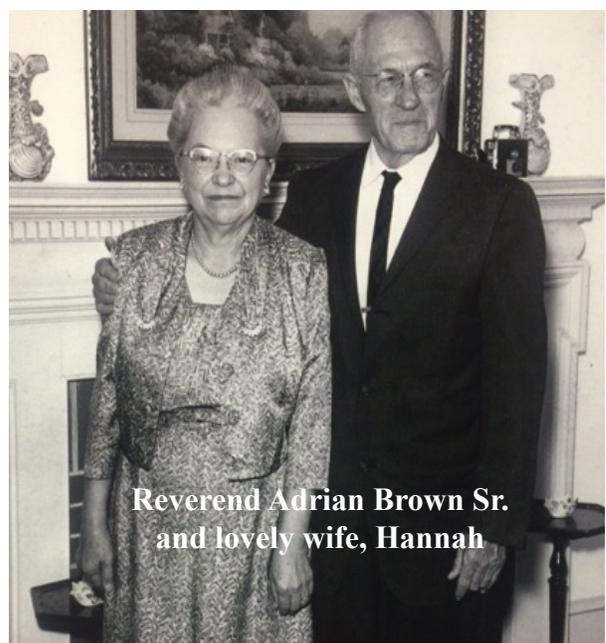
Rev. Brown ministered all over eastern North Carolina, and ended up as a visiting Minister at Jarvis Memorial in Greenville, NC, finishing his career where it was first started. He retired from the Methodist Ministry after 50 years and passed away on September 2, 1988.

contributed by Jim (Jimmy) Brown



If you are in 6 – 12th grade and are looking for a great time to worship with

your peers then come and join us. We would love to have you share your talents with the Youth Praise team and the church.



Reverend Adrian Brown Sr.
and lovely wife, Hannah

*Blessings,
Nathan Schierer*

Evangelism

The Evangelism Committee has been working hard to bring you some exciting events and outreach programs. We are excited and hopeful each of you will be able to reach out to those in our church and community by joining us in our endeavors.

We had a very successful Church Picnic with approximately 150 people in attendance. Food was in abundance. Hopefully, no one left hungry. We would like to give a big THANK YOU to Jimmy Hopkins for making the delicious hamburgers and supplying the hot dogs, condiments and rolls. Also, a big thank you to Jimmy's team for cooking our main entrée'.

We also had several baptisms directly after the meal, with Drew and Sarah assisting Pastor Check. It was heartwarming to see those youth that were baptized, supported by their Youth Director, his wife and all their many friends in prayer and celebration. Congratulations on making the biggest choice of a lifetime to follow our Lord Jesus and communing with him each day in prayer, decision-making, and leaning on him for help and understanding.

By the time you read this newsletter, we will have had our Fall Revival held October 25 – October 28 with Chris Aydlett of the Edenton UMC as speaker. His topic for the week series was on Grace. I want to thank each of you in supporting Pastor Aydlett, the music groups lead by Nathan, and our service leaders and ushers that gave unselfishly of their time and energy to make this another successful Revival.

Project Outreach will be held on Saturday November 7th, beginning at 9:00 am, at the Haven Creek Cemetery on Burnside and Good Luck Rd. We are really excited to partner with the Haven Creek congregation in assisting them to bring about a tidier appearance and respect to the final resting place of those that have passed. With your assistance you will be displaying, in your actions, the work of the Lord and glorying him in all you do on that day. Here is what we hope will be accomplished during this Outreach :

- Trees/shrubs cut down or trimmed down – will need chain saws and hedge trimmers – Methodist Men and the Dare Challenge Team
- Rake underbrush, leaves, vines, etc. – will need rakes, nippers, hand trimmers – Drew's kids & members of congregation (men & women both)
- Mow grass – lawn mowers - Haven Creek men / Mt. Olivet men & women
- Scrub tombstones to remove algae – mixture of soap and water, scrub brushes, jugs of water (cannot use any cleansers) – Drew's kids / Congregation members (men/women/kids)

Haven Creek parishioners will be supplying hotdogs and hamburgers for lunch with Mt. Olivet supplying desserts.

If you are able-bodied and can assist in any way, please come prepared to work hard, laugh, fellowship, and have fun AND glorify the Lord!

Another Community Outreach we hope to hold in November, possibly at the Maritime Museum, is a Community Chowder & Stew Cook Off with 3 separate divisions of:

- Chicken Corn Chowder
- Clam Chowder
- Oyster Stew

This will be an advertised event going out to the entire Manteo community. Start making plans to attend as a cooking participant to show your neighbors you are the best Chowder or Stew chef in Manteo! Those attending the event will be able to vote on the best in all 3 areas. The winners will be rewarded. Please look for further information in the bulletin and bulletin boards in the near future.

We are currently planning Christmas Caroling with snacks and hot chocolate. Please let us know of anyone you feel would enjoy hearing the sweet, sweet songs of Christmas. We will be putting more information out in our next newsletter and the bulletin. Please watch for it.

Reha Otte, Chairman

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



The Worship Committee will be decorating Mount Olivet with red poinsettias for The Advent Season. The Poinsettias will cost \$10.00 and we will be ordering enough to decorate the Sanctuary. After deducting the cost of the poinsettias, the remaining funds will be donated to the **Roanoke Island Food Pantry**.

Please complete the order form below and enclose \$10.00 for each person honored or memorialized. The dedication insert will be placed in the December 6th bulletin.

DEADLINE for placing your order is Sunday, November 22, 2015

IN HONOR OF: _____



IN MEMORY OF: _____



Please Make Your Check Payable To
 Mount Olivet United Methodist Church. Memo: Poinsettias
 Total Paid: \$ _____

Mount Olivet Preschool

Preschool is off to a great start! In September, we spent time getting to know each other. The children are beginning to adjust to the classroom rules and new friends, as well as learning to share, to take turns and to listen.

In October, our theme was "All About Fall." We had a wonderful trip to Grandy Farm Market. Our families had a great time together picking pumpkins, tasting cider, and traveling through a maze. This trip was an awesome time together with our friends. Our Preschool Fall Festival at the end of the month is fun way to bring in the harvest. We had a bean bag toss, ring the bottles, fishing, tug of war, sack races and many other fun games.

November is a month of Thanksgiving. The children will participate in a Preschool Family Thanksgiving. There will be many fun turkey and Indian crafts.



We are very excited to begin LetterLand PreK in November! What is Letterland? The Letterland Pre-K teaching level provides children with a solid foundation for learning to read, write and spell. Finding out about characters such as Annie Apple and Clever Cat helps even the youngest children to learn the alphabet sounds & shapes and to develop their phonic skills in a fun way.

So many fun exciting activities going on in Preschool!

*Shon Lee
Director*

Birth Announcement and Thank You

Dearest Mount Olivet Church Family,

Thank you all so very much for the recent baby shower that you held for us, and for all of the remarkable gifts that you so generously gave to us. We have been truly blessed with all of your loving support, thoughtful prayers, and acts of kindness. Your friendship and graciousness are especially meaningful to us, since we do not have any of our family in the area.

Caroline Grace Wilcox was brought into the world on Sunday, October 11th, at 11:52 pm, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces. We are all doing well and are eager to see/meet everyone!

*Many thanks and blessings,
Beth, Tony, David, & Caroline Wilcox*

Nannie Midgett Circle

Nannie Midgett Circle, Monday, Nov. 16, Home of Wanda Daniels

Toni Franklin



November 2015

Altar Guild will be announced in Bulletin

Ushers/Greeter

8:30 Bill and Suzanne Godley 473-6603

11:00 Clint Hepler 305-8124

11:00 Greeter Amy Redford

Worship Schedule for November and December

Sunday November 8 – Marathon Sunday – combined service 4 PM (no morning services)

Sunday November 22 – Poinsettia Money (\$10) is due

Tuesday November 24 or Wednesday November 25 – Worship Committee prepares Sanctuary for Advent – time TBD

Sunday November 29 – Hanging of the Green – combined service 10:30 AM

Sunday December 13 – Christmas Choir Cantata both Worship services (8:30 and 11:00)

Sunday December 13 - Children's Christmas play 5 PM – Birthday party for Jesus after the play

Thursday December 24 – Contemporary service 4 PM – Candlelight service 6 PM – Communion service 11:30 PM

Thanks to everyone who helps with Worship Committee activities.

Sarah Wise, Chair

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Ben Barbee, Noah Gross, Daylen O'Neal, Kristin Selby
- 2 June Dixon, Mark Spence
- 3 Bill Krauss, Blake LaRose, Jeffrey Midgett, Mary Pool, Zachary Tillett
- 4 Julia Burrus, Jan Culpepper, Jennifer Dixon
- 5 Bill Daniels, Ashley Grissom, Katie Lee, Shannon Owens, Joanna Stiockley, Kyle Stickley
- 6 Tom Blanchard IV
- 7 Caroline Atkinson, Tom Krauss, Kristen McCown, Chris Moore, Bob Turney, Hunter Wright
- 8 Evan Davis, Richard K. Wright
- 9 Zoe Basnight, Bryanne DeHart, Dianne Jones, Leslie Reed, Gary Setzer
- 10 Karla Farquharson, Corie Ann Hodges, Holly Presgrave, Meredith Wells, Nevin Wescott
- 11 Anna Cribb, Mue Daniels, Grace Deichler, Erin McCown, Jennifer McLemore
- 12 Barbara Dare Hartwig, Tucker Rozmus
- 13 Emily Gamiel, Jonathan Reed
- 14 Elizabeth Gallop, Mary Kathryn Gore, Troy Tugwell
- 15 Caroline Adams, Kara Lyn Beatty, Chris Roberts, Sallie Clarke Roberts
- 16 Katie Cheeseman, Gib Harrison, Carlee Paramore, Jenn Phillips, Cody Watts
- 17 Steve Howell, Christian Staton Martin
- 18 Linda Cheeseman
- 19 Jean P. Basnight, Christina Bradley, Michael Davenport, Cynthia Gregory, Keaton Wescott
- 20 Rusty Campbell, Nancy Gmitter, Sierra Marie Nissley, Joseph Storey, Dick Twiford
- 23 Martha Allen, Laura Szilvagy
- 24 Jennifer Bridgers
- 25 Sheena Berry, David Holton
- 26 Ryder Austin, Mariah Schierer, Penny Williams
- 27 Sunshine Scarborough
- 30 Zoe Fawcett, George Miller



Happy Anniversary

- 1 Les & Becky Austin, 18 yrs.
- 1 R. D. & Kay Sawyer, 39 yrs.
- 3 Charles & Cynthia Davis, 26 yrs.
- 4 Bill & Ina Evans Ernst, 11 yrs.
- 8 Rob & Michelle Petty, 12 yrs.
- 11 Mac & Mary Basnight, 20 yrs.
- 13 Jim & Anne Davis, 53 yrs.
- 15 Michael & Donna Steiner, 12 yrs.
- 16 Paul & Melissa Rock, 29 yrs.
- 18 Brian & Charlotte White, 20 yrs.
- 22 Ralph & Pam Jones, 54 yrs.
- 22 Todd & Kristy Kretschmar, 12 yrs.
- 22 Jonathan & Leslie Reed, 20 yrs.
- 23 Mark & Jennifer Gamiel, 19 yrs.
- 24 Jay & Kathy Burrus, 36 yrs.
- 24 Bill & Dee Wheeler, 66 yrs.
- 27 Jon & Donna Presgrave, 51 yrs.

