

# Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

November 15, 2015  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## THE GATHERING

PRELUDE	“Where He Leads Me”	Tommy Midgett
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP	“Savior Like A Shephard Lead Us”	Chancel Choir
*THE PSALM	Psalm 113	No. 834
*HYMN	“Take My Life, and Let it Be”	No. 399
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostle’s Creed	No. 881
*GLORIA PATRI		No. 70

## PRAYERS AND PRAISE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

THE EPISTLE LESSON II Corinthians 8:1-7  
PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN	“Close to Thee”	No. 407
WORSHIPPING WITH GOD’S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS		
Offertory	“He is Lord”	
*Doxology		No. 95
*Prayer of Dedication		
ANTHEM	“Melody of Love Medley”	Chancel Choir

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*THE GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 25:14-28	
SERMON	The Steward	
*HYMN	“The Gift of Love”	No. 408

## SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	“Shalom to You”	No.666
*POSTLUDE	“I Need Thee Every Hour”	Tommy Midgett

### THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

\*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

This Week at Mount Olivet ~ November 15 - 21, 2015  
Mount Olivet Preschool & Afterschool ~ 8:15- Noon ~ 2:30 - 5:30 PM

Sun	Nov. 15	7:30 AM	Youth Praise Team Warm Up & Prayer for Services
		8:30 AM	Contemporary Service
		9:45 AM	Sunday School
		11:00 AM	Traditional Service
		4:00 PM	Rehearsal for Christmas musical - <i>The Loaned Manger</i>
		5:00 PM	SURGE
		5:00 PM	Sunday Night Youth
		7:00 PM	Youth Praise
Mon	Nov. 16	6:30 AM	Men’s Reunion Group meets in Room “C”
		7:00 PM	Men’s Bible Study
Tues	Nov. 17	9:00 AM	<b>Tuesday Morning Bible Study</b>
Wed	Nov. 18	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting in Sanctuary
		<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Cantata Rehearsal</b>
		<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
		8:00 PM	High School Bible Study
Thurs	Nov. 19	7:00 AM	Youth Breakfast
		6:00 PM	Resounding Praise

## Weekly Additions

Sunday	2:00 PM	Floating Baby Shower for Hannah Barnes
	4:30 PM	<b>Baptism at Nautics Hall, Manteo</b>
Monday	6:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting*
	7:30 PM	<b>Nannie Midgett Circle</b> – Home of Wanda Daniels
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Missions Committee Meeting*
Wednesday	7:00 PM	SPPR Committee Meeting*
Thursday	9:45 AM	MES Character Assembly- <b>Please be in prayer for this event</b>
Friday	11:00 AM	Preschool Thanksgiving Lunch
Saturday	8:30 AM	Haven Creek Baptist Church Cleanup



## Looking Ahead

<b><u>December 1</u></b>	<b>UMC Giving Tuesday – more information in the office!</b>
<b><u>December 13</u></b>	Adult Christmas Cantata ~ <i>Christmas in HIS Presence</i> Children’s Musical~ <i>The Loaned Manger</i> followed by a Birthday Party for Jesus
<b><u>December 20</u></b>	6:00 PM Church wide Christmas Caroling

**Attendance and Offerings for Sunday, November 8, 2015**

Combined Marathon Sunday Service: 107

Budget for 2015 .....	\$604,798.81
Amount Needed Weekly .....	\$11,630.75
<b>Amount Received November 8, 2015</b> .....	\$7,288.00
Amount Needed to date.....	\$523,383.75
Amount Received to date .....	\$494,826.14
Year to date <b>Budget Deficit</b> .....	\$28,557.61

**Amounts Received into Activities Accounts November 8, 2015**

Missions .....	\$368.00	Roanoke Island Food Pantry .....	\$205.00
Church Van/Bus.....	\$20.00	United Methodist Men .....	\$2.00
Local Emergency Relief.....	\$100.00	Helping Hands.....	\$200.00
Youth Mission Child Sponsorship .....	\$10.56	God’s House Repairs .....	\$80.00
Pastor’s Discretionary .....	\$175.00	Youth Ministry .....	\$100.00

**Nov. Ushers:** 8:30 AM – Bill & Suzanne Godley 11:00 AM – Clint Hepler  
Greeter: Amy Redford

**Altar Guild:** Barbara Brown, chair; Cheryl Byrum, Martha Howell, Laura Long

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

- November 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, “Buddy” Twiford
- 21:** none noted

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: November 15** - Michael & Donna Steiner, 12 yrs.  
**November 16** - Paul & Melissa Rock, 29 yrs. **November 18** - Brian & Charlotte White, 20 yrs.

**GIVING OPTIONS**

Through your apple or android devices with the push of a button, **Using The Joyfully2umc Giving App**, support your local church from your phone in three simple steps

- Download the app (Joyfully2umc)
- Find your church (**Mount Olivet UMC**)
- Give

Additional giving options include visiting [mountolivetumc.org](http://mountolivetumc.org) and giving online or by using your smartphone QR code reader.



# Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

Corner of Ananias Dare and Essex Streets  
Manteo, N. C. 27954



Established 1887

*As Disciples of Christ, we will passionately follow the leading of the Holy Spirit as we unite to promote and nurture spiritual growth among all God’s Children.*

Church 473-2089      Website: [mountolivetumc.org](http://mountolivetumc.org)      Parsonage 473-2088  
PO Box 787, Manteo NC 27954

John M. Check – Minister

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|---|---|
| Jean Basnight – Administrative Secretary  | Aletia Goudy – Secretary  |
| Tina Hodgson – Director of Children’s Ministry                                    | Drew Peyton – Director of Youth Ministry                                      |
| Nathan Schierer – Director of Music   | Tommy Midgett – Organist  |
| Stephen Stetson – Technical Ministries  | John Wescott – Custodian  |
| Ann Payne – Church Treasurer  | Dana Thomason – Nursery Attendant   |
| Shon Ballance Lee – Director of Preschool, Afterschool & Seasonal Summer Day Camp | Scarlett Clarke – Preschool, Afterschool & Seasonal Summer Day Camp Assistant |

### Today's Nursery

**8:30 AM: Elizabeth Gallop    9:45 AM: Dana Thomason    11:00 AM: Paula Donaghy**

**Next Week's Nursery – November 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

8:30 AM: Denise Trevino & Jan Culpepper    9:45 AM: Judith Fearing & Elizabeth Gallop  
11:00 AM: Allison Martin & Lynnette Crews

### Weekly Bible Study

**Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 PM Monday nights.** Please join us as we study the series on the New Testament from Acts through Revelation. The only book you need is the Bible and no sign up is required. Come explore God's Word with us!

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** meets each Tuesday in the church fellowship hall, 9 – 10 AM with Pastor John.

### Notices

**Join us to celebrate the mom to be, Hannah Barnes, today 2:00 – 4:00 PM with a “floating” baby shower at Mount Olivet.** Hannah is registered at Baby R' US and Walmart.

Join us for “**Christmas Readings**” – a time of quiet on **Wednesdays 10 - 11AM in the Sanctuary at Mount Olivet.** To pause in this Advent season and listen for the voice of God speaking through Scripture just may be a way to prepare our hearts for Christmas. Share this time to explore the stories of Christmas, reading in a quiet, prayerful space, listening together. **Begins, Wednesday December 2, 2015;** no preparation is needed, just come with an open heart. Led by Sarah and Rodney Benson

**Christmas 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Celebration on December 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 9:00 PM downtown Manteo.** We need your help in handing out cups of Brunswick Stew during this Mount Olivet event. There is a flyer with a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next to the steps going upstairs to the Sunday School rooms. If you can help for a half hour at a time or longer, please sign up with your name next to the specified time. For more information, contact Doc Sawyer or Reha Otte'.



**The Worship Committee is preparing for our upcoming Chrismon celebration Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> during the 10:30 am service.** Do you see the name of your special little one that was born in 2015? This year we celebrated the births of, Holton LaPenne Guenveur, Carolyn Leigh Gore, Margaret Grey Parker, Maizie Ann Stewart, Joseph Zaytoun Thornhill , Dustin Floyd White, & Caroline Grace Wilcox. Each of these babies has a parent, grandparent or great-grandparent in our church family, and as we are preparing for our upcoming Chrismon celebration we do not want to leave anyone out. Please contact the church office with the name of your newest additions; we do not want to leave anyone out of the celebration. Thank you, The Worship Committee.

## 8:30 AM

*God's house shall be filled with music, with song, with praise and prayer, and the burdens of life shall be lifted from all who enter here.*

WELCOME

PRAISE

Youth Praise

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Don Jones

PRAYER AND PRAISE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

OFFERING

Youth Praise

PRAISE

Youth Praise

READING OF THE WORD

Matthew 25:14-28

SERMON

The Steward

CLOSING SONG

Youth Praise

BENEDICTION

\*\* Prayer at the Chancel Rail: If you would like the pastor to join you at the chancel rail, please use the rail on the right side of the chancel. We also have lay prayer partners available to pray with you, as well.

## *Welcome New Members*

Robert Walter “Robbie” Campbell Jr.

Al Craig “C.J.” Midgett Jr. **(4:30 Baptism at Nautics Hall)**

Sydney Kristine Putnam **(4:30 Baptism at Nautics Hall)**

**The Arrangement on The Altar** is given to the Glory of God and **in loving memory of Jack Sherwood Gaskill, III (Woody)** given with love by Dianne Gaskill and Family

## Children's Ministries

Birth – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

252-472-2089 Ext. 29

[olivetkids@mountolivetumc.org](mailto:olivetkids@mountolivetumc.org)

**NURSERY** is offered during all service times including Sunday School and is located on the first floor. **Need help finding our nursery?** Please ask one of our ushers for assistance.



**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is offered upstairs in the purple room '200' during the 8:30 AM service and in Fellowship Hall A on the first floor during the 11:00 AM service. Children's Church is where children Preschool – 3rd grade are invited to worship God on their level. (or by parent's decision, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are always welcome)

**S.U.R.G.E.** Students United, Reaching, Guiding, Each other in Christ: **Third – Fifth grade** students meet Sundays from 5:00-7:00 PM. Come hangout with your friends as we live, laugh, love, and learn together in His word!



### ***THE LOANED MANGER***

Cast will meet this evening at 4:00 PM in the choir room. If you are interested in singing with us, come and join. We will be presenting this Christmas musical on December 13 at 5:00 PM



## **Shoebox Sunday is today!**

Thank you to all who have supported this ministry through prayer, packing boxes, and making monetary donations. Today is Shoebox Sunday and we celebrate knowing that these small boxes are packed full with the love of Christ Jesus!! We pray that each child receiving these boxes will come to know him more.

## The Cove Youth Ministries

6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

336-215-1051

[thecoveobx@gmail.com](mailto:thecoveobx@gmail.com)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THE COVE FOR 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE!!**  
Join us and bring your Bibles as we dig deep into God's word.

**Sunday Night Youth Group, 5:00-7:00 PM at the Cove.** 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.

**Wednesday- High School Bible Study, 8:00 - 9:00 PM at Drew's House.** This Bible study is open to all 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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 the fellowship halls inside the main church building.

## Music Ministries

252-473-2089 Ext. 24

[nschierer@mountolivetumc.org](mailto:nschierer@mountolivetumc.org)



**CHANCEL CHOIR** will meet Wednesday evening at 8:00 PM.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA REHEARSAL** will meet Wednesday night at **7:00 PM**. Come and be a part of our Christmas Cantata: *Christmas in HIS Presence*. The Cantata will be presented on December 13 at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM.

**RESOUNDING PRAISE** will meet Thursday at 6:00 PM.

**YOUTH PRAISE TEAM** will meet tonight at **7:00 PM**.

**THE LOANED MANGER** cast will meet this evening at 4:00 PM. If you are interested in singing with us, come and join. We will be presenting this Christmas musical on December 13 at 5:00 PM.

