

# Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

February 21, 2016  
Second Sunday in Lent

## THE GATHERING

PRELUDE	“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”	Tommy Midgett
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP	“Majesty”	Chancel Choir
*THE PSALM	Psalm 27	No. 758
*HYMN	“How Great Thou Art”	No. 77
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostle’s Creed	No. 881
*GLORIA PATRI		No. 70

## PRAYERS AND PRAISE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT		
GIDEON SPEAKER		
THE EPISTLE LESSON		
PASTORAL PRAYER		
*HYMN	“Children of the Heavenly Father”	No. 141
WORSHIPPING WITH GOD’S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS		
Offertory	“Where Charity and Love Prevail”	
*Doxology		No. 95
*Prayer of Dedication		
ANTHEM	“All Good Gifts”	Chancel Choir

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*THE EPISTLE LESSON	Galatians 5: 13-26	
SERMON	“Freedom”	
*HYMN	“Freely, Freely”	No. 389

## SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	“Spirit Song” (vs. 1)	No. 347
*POSTLUDE	“We Meet You, O Christ”	Tommy Midgett

## THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

\*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

# Mount Olivet United Methodist Church ~ February 21-27, 2016

Mount Olivet Preschool & Afterschool ~ 8:15- Noon ~ 2:30 - 5:30 PM

Sun	Feb.21	7:30 AM	Resounding Praise Team Warm Up & Prayer for Services
		8:30 AM	Contemporary Service
		9:45 AM	Sunday School
		11:00 AM	Traditional Service
		5:00 PM	SURGE
		5:00 PM	Youth Sunday Night
		<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Youth Praise Team</b>
Mon	Feb. 22	6:30 AM	Men’s Reunion Group meets in Room “C”
		7:00 PM	Men’s Bible Study
Tues	Feb. 23	7:00 PM	<b>Evangelism Committee Meeting</b>
Wed	Feb. 24	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting <b>in the Church Library</b>
		<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Lenten Meal provided by Joy Class –</b>
			<b>Lenten Speaker: Ken Simpson</b>
		7:00 PM	Cantata and Chancel Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 PM	High School Bible Study
Thurs	Feb. 25	7:00 AM	Youth Breakfast
		6:00 PM	Resounding Praise Rehearsal
Sat	Feb. 27	9:00 AM	Women’s Emmaus Teaming Meeting



## Looking Ahead

**Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> 3:00-5:00 PM - Beacon District Lay Rally at Edenton UMC,**  
225 Virginia Road, Edenton, NC 27932. 252-482-3269



**Movie Night featuring the movie “War Room” on Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:30 PM: soup and sandwiches ~ 6:30 – 8:30 PM is Movie time!**

Join us for the powerful movie War Room showing at Mount Olivet UMC on March 13<sup>th</sup> - Experience fighting your battles in the War Room.  
Popcorn will be available at the time of the show. Everyone welcome!

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation class for 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade students.** Full information may be found in the February Newsletter or by contacting Drew at thecoveobx@gmail.com

**Attendance and Offerings for Sunday, February 14, 2016**

Sunday School: 119    Sunday Services: 222

Budget for 2016 .....	\$615,883.73
Amount Needed Weekly .....	\$11,843.92
<b>Amount Received February 14, 2016</b> .....	\$8,254.00
Amount Needed to date.....	\$82,907.44
Amount Received to date.....	\$77,237.47
Year to date <b>Budget Deficit</b> .....	\$5,669.97

**Amounts Received into Activities Accounts February 14, 2016**

Missions .....	\$205.00	Roanoke Island Food Pantry .....	\$337.50
Choir Fund .....	\$20.00	Discussion Class .....	\$10.00
United Methodist Men .....	\$5.00	Pastor’s Discretionary .....	\$75.00
Cove Ministry Snacks .....	\$5.00	Room in the Inn.....	\$50.00
Covenant Class.....	\$16.00	UMYF Mission Team .....	\$120.00
Capital Campaign “Forward in Faith” .....			\$1,105.00

**February Ushers:** 8:30 Gib & Pam Harrison    11:00 Chip & Jennifer Philips

**Altar Guild:** Marguerite Martin, Chair; Linda Cheeseman, Nita Hepler, Argent Spake

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Feb. 21** - Sophia Beatty, Malcolm Fearing, Tim Morgan

**22** - Kilby Davis, Walter Holton, Brian White

**23** - Bart Garrison, Michael Jordan Gregory, Jon Presgrave, Kirby Sadler

**24** - Clair Brent, Marcia Bryant    **25** – Hannah Joy Fauth, Michelle Petty

**26** - Amy Gross, Dick Parker, Bob Spake

**27** - William Michael Brown, Jr., Staton Martin, Bruce Matthews, Dee Wheeler

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:**

**February 23:** Chris & Suzie Tedrick – 8 yrs., Saint & Bea Basnight – 19 yrs.

**February 24:** Elmer Reuben & Gail Midgett – 48 yrs.

**February 26:** David & Betsy Via – 46 yrs.

**Mount Olivet United Methodist Church offers Online Giving Options**

- Go online to [mountolivetumc.org](http://mountolivetumc.org) – use the onlinegiving tab
- Download the app (Joyfully2umc) - Find your church (**Mount Olivet UMC**) –Give
- With your smartphone QR code reader

**Thank you for your gifts**



# 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 – Elder

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

Preschool, Afterschool & Seasonal Summer Day Camp

Shon Ballance Lee – Director

Scarlett Clarke – Assistant

De-Ann Bateman - Treasurer

## Today's Nursery

**8:30 AM: Michele Barnes    9:45 AM: Dana Thomason    11:00 AM: Valerie Wheeler**

Next Week's Nursery – February 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM: Liz Brown    9:45 AM: Dana Thomason    11:00 AM: Lynette 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!

## Missions Opportunities

Roanoke Island Food Pantry wants to know if you are interested in going shopping? **The Pantry could use “Treet”, Beef Stew and Canned Pasta (Spaghetios, etc.).** Thank you for your continued support and all our wonderful volunteers, Bob & Angela Noffsinger, 252-473-3814.



### **COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM - FOLLOW YOUR HEART.....**

Do you have a heart for missions? Or do you feel that gentle tug to serve with others? We will travel to San Isidro de Grecia in order to serve with **Strong Missions** and the beautiful people of Costa Rica. Dates for the trip are **July 26 – August 3, 2016.** If you are interested, contact Ed and Rhonda Bethea, cell (919) 616-1144 or email [rlbbethea@gmail.com](mailto:rlbbethea@gmail.com)



**Mount Olivet Scholarship information is now available online at [mountolivetumc.org](http://mountolivetumc.org).** There are scholarships available for both High School and current college students! Apply today; **packets are due no later than March 24<sup>th</sup>!**



**Missing your offering envelopes?**  
They are available outside the church office on the metal mailbox.



## **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

GIDEON SPEAKER

PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING

Youth Praise

PRAISE

Youth Praise

READING OF THE WORD

Galatians 5: 13-26

SERMON

“Freedom”

PRAISE SONG

Youth Praise

BENEDICTION

CLOSING PRAISE SONG

Youth Praise

\*\* Prayer at the Chancel Rail: If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please join him at the front during the closing song.. We also have lay prayer partners available to pray with you, as well.

**THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR** is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the new life of **Charlotte Taylor Brown**, daughter of Wesley & Emily Brown of Williamsburg, VA. Grandfather, Jeffrey Brown of Ohio; Great-Grandparents, Jim & Barbara Brown of Manteo.

**THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR** is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the new life of **William Tray Rives**, son of Kyle & Jessica Rives of Alexandria, VA. Grandparents, David & Pam Rives of Richmond, VA; Great-Grandparents, Jim & Barbara Brown of Manteo.

## 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 and the 11:00 AM services. Children's Church is where children Preschool – 3rd grade are invited to worship God on their level. (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are always welcome, by parent's decision.)



**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!



### **RISE UP WITH JESUS**

**March 19, 2016**

**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

All are invited to come to Mount Olivet UMC as we 'Rise with Jesus' during our Easter Celebration. There will be exciting activity and craft stations for all to visit, delicious homemade desserts, and tons of FUN! **Bring a friend**, and come join in the celebration!



**Vacation Bible School** will be here before we know it! Dates and times are **July 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM – Noon**. Please be in prayer for all of the teams that are forming, the children and their families who will be with us, and regarding where you would like to serve this year! Call our Children's Director, Tina Hodgson to hear all of the different opportunities that are available at 252-305-4349.

## 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;** 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, 7:30 - 9:00 PM at Drew's House.** This Bible study is open to all 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Join us as we share a snack and go through the book of Judges 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.

**Confirmation Class-** will start on **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** and end on **Pentecost Sunday, which is May 15<sup>th</sup>**. This class is open to 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade students, and will take place at the Cove during the normal Sunday school hour (9:45-10:45). There will be a separate Sunday school class offered at the same time for any student who has already been through Confirmation or is not interested in doing so. If any high school students have not been confirmed and are interested in doing so, they should talk to Drew for more information. **Full information on this class in the February newsletter – including important parent information.**

## Music Ministries

252-473-2089 Ext. 24

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

**CHANCEL CHOIR** will meet Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM.

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

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

**EASTER CANTATA!** Join us this Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM as we rehearse for our 2016 Easter cantata: **My Savior's Love.**

