

# July 2, 2017 ~ Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

## 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

FOCUS SCRIPTURE Matthew 22:21-22 pg. 855

“So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.  
When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.”

PRAISE Resounding Praise  
Acolyte, Jamie Hopkins

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Rita Shaffer

PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING “God Bless America” Nathan Schierer

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD Matthew 22:15-22 pg. 855

SERMON “1<sup>st</sup> Claim” John Dutton

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG Resounding Praise

BENEDICTION

\*Prayer: If you would like someone to pray with you, feel free to come to the front during the closing song. Our pastor and lay prayer partners will appreciate the opportunity to join with you in prayer.

### Short Sermon Summary:

Jesus said, “Give unto Caesar the things that are Caesar’s; Give unto God the things that are God’s.” How do we set priorities in our lives?

1. Priorities are important to make sure we put 1st things 1st in life!
2. Mt Olivet Vision statement: 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
3. If we are to keep 1st things 1st, all decisions must begin with, “How does this decision help people ‘passionately follow as we promote and nurture together the body of Christ.’”

**THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR** is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the new life of **Adler Ray Jones**, son of Steven & Ashley Jones. Proud older sister is Stella. Proud grandparents are Don & Dianne Jones of Manteo, NC and Paul & Lissa Hazard of Shawboro, NC, and Skip Ray & Sherilyn Stephens of Belton, TX

## 11:00 AM

*As you prepare for worship, enter the Sanctuary in reverence, worship in the spirit of humility.  
And leave it not without a prayer to God for yourself, for those who minister, and for those who worship here.*

### THE GATHERING

PRELUDE “Abide with Me” Tommy Midgett  
Acolyte, Robert Head

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CALL TO WORSHIP “America, the Beautiful” Chancel Choir

\*HYMN “America” No. 697

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle’s Creed No. 881

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Rita Shaffer

### PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD’S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory “God Bless America” Nathan Schierer

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM “Rock of Ages/He Hideth My Soul” Chancel Choir

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

\*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 22:15-22 pg. 855

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\*HYMN “Rejoice, the Lord is King” No. 715

### SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “He is Lord” No. 177

\*POSTLUDE “God of the Ages” Tommy Midgett

### THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

\*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

**NURSERY** is located on the first floor.  
**Need help finding our nursery?**  
 Please ask one of our ushers for assistance.

**Today's Nursery**

**8:30 Liz Brown**  
**9:45 Dana Thomason**  
**11:00 Wynne Hopkins**

**Next Week's Nursery – July 9**

8:30 Kelly Ennis & Carly Hernly  
 9:45 Millicent Duprey  
 11:00 Brenda Davis & Allison Martin

**WORSHIP BAGS** are available during the church service by the front entrance. Please return the worship bag at the end of service so we can continue to provide more items.

**Communion and Family Worship Sunday.** This week, we will worship and participate in communion as a family.

# Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

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



Established 1887

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Church 473-2089

Website: [mountolivetumc.org](http://mountolivetumc.org)  
 PO Box 787, Manteo NC 27954

Parsonage 473-2088

**Ministers – All**

Aletia Goudy – Administrative Assistant  
 Haven Boyd – Summer Ministerial (Duke) Intern  
 Elizabeth Gallop – Co-Dir. of Children's Ministry  
 Nathan Schierer – Director of Music  
 Stephen Stetson – Technical Ministries  
 Ann Payne – Church Treasurer

**John Dutton – Pastor**

Jean P. Basnight – Office Assistant  
 Drew Peyton – Director of Youth Ministry  
 Kim Head – Co-Dir. of Children's Ministry  
 Tommy Midgett – Organist  
 John Wescott – Custodian  
 Dana Thomason – Nursery Attendant

*Preschool, Afterschool & Seasonal Summer Day Camp*

Shon Ballance Lee – Director  
 Christie Daniels - Assistant  
 De-Ann Bateman – Treasurer

Scarlett Clarke – Assistant  
 Bonnie Thompson – Summer Intern

*Mount Olivet Seasonal Summer Camp ~ 8:00 - 5:30 PM*

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|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>July 2</b> | 7:30 AM                     | Praise Team Warm Up & Prayer for Services                 |
|              |               | 8:30 AM                     | Contemporary Service                                      |
|              |               | 9:45 AM                     | Sunday School   |
|              |               | 11:00 AM                    | Traditional Service                                       |
|              |               | 4:30 PM                     | <b>Youth Mission Team Meeting @ The Cove</b>              |
|              |               | 5:00 PM                     | SURGE Summer Fun - meet at Mount Olivet                   |
|              |               | 6:00 PM                     | <b>Sunday Night Youth at the Church</b>                   |
| <b>Mon</b>   | <b>July 3</b> | 6:30 AM                     | Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"                     |
|              |               | 7:00 PM                     | Men's Monday Night Bible Study                            |
| <b>Tue</b>   | <b>July 4</b> | <b>Church Office Closed</b> |   |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>July 5</b> | 10:00 AM                    | Prayer Blanket Warriors                                   |
|              |               | 6:00 PM                     | Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>               |
|              |               | 7:30 PM                     | <b>High School Bible Study @ 202 Devon Street, Manteo</b> |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>July 6</b> | 9:00 AM                     | Staff Meeting   |
|              |               | 7:30 PM                     | NA - ends 9:00 PM   |
| <b>Fri</b>   | <b>July 7</b> | 9:00 AM                     | <b>Mom's Bible Study @The Cove</b>                        |