

JULY 2023

# THE OLIVE BRANCH

Romans 11: 11-24



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*A monthly newsletter highlighting  
the missions, ministries and  
activities of Mount Olivet  
United Methodist Church*

## From the Pastor's Desk

Pastor Marc O'Neal

I trust you are enjoying our long-awaited summer weather! I was out for a run the other day by the waterfront, and while it was more humid that it has been in quite a while, I did appreciate the beauty of God's wonderful creation. Psalm 19, verses 1-4 came to mind: "The heavens declare the glory of God;

the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Day after day they pour forth speech;

night after night they reveal knowledge.

They have no speech, they use no words;

no sound is heard from them.

Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,

their words to the ends of the world.

In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.."

It is in the quiet at the end of a run that God refreshes and restores my soul. Probably because I slow down long enough just to be open to His gentle voice.

As June ends and July begins, let me ask you friends: are you taking time to slow down long enough, to be open to the gentle voice of God calling to you?

-Pastor Marc

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## 2023 Mt Olivet

### Admin Board:

Marc O'Neal (Pastor); Chris Seawell (Chair); Reha Otte (Secretary); Peggy Snead (Lay Member to Annual Conference); Chip Phillips (Lay Leader); Warren Blackburn (Chair, Trustees); Jason Waughtel (Chair, Finance) Carol Nease (Chair, SPRC); Marcia Bryant (Chair, Missions); Kathy Seawell (Chair, Worship); Janice Tillett (Chair, Preschool Board); Mike Harris (Pres., Mount Olivet Men); Deloris Harrell (Chair, Care & Connections); Grey O'Neal (Youth Representative)



Pastor Marc serving as  
Chaplain for the OBX  
Sallywags!

# UMC Book of Discipline Required Committees

Our UMC Book of Discipline requires that each church in the UM system have certain committees in order to maintain the functionality of each church. Here's a quick look at each and what they do.

**Trustees:** Functions as Christian stewards of property God has entrusted to the congregation. This includes supervising and maintaining both the physical property of the congregation and gifts made to the congregation so that the ministries of the congregation can be effective and all legal requirements related to the property are satisfied. Meetings are open to anyone to attend. Contact Chairman Warren Blackburn for details.

**Finance:** This committee proposes a budget; then raises, manages, and distributes the financial resources of the congregation to support and strengthen the mission and ministry of the congregation. Contact Chairman Jason Waughtel for details.

**SPRC: Staff Parish Relations Committee** proactively council with and advise Pastor and Staff on their performance. The SPRC builds a strong positive relationship among the Pastor, staff, and the congregation to help make disciples of Jesus Christ. Contact Chair Carol Nease for details

**Administrative Board:** This group is made up of the chairpersons/ members of the church committees, and is the final stop for most matters affecting the church. Meetings are open to anyone to attend. Contact Chairman Chris Seawell for details.

# Celebrate

## *July Birthdays and Anniversaries!*

### **Birthdays:**

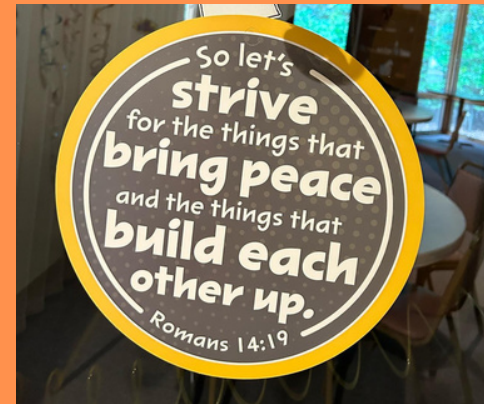
July 3 Jimmie Hopkins; July 8 Steven Jones, Steve King; July 12 Marylou Harris; July 14 Lynn Tugwell; July 15 Carol Meekins; July 17 Terry Wheeler; July 18 Jimmy Hook; July 19 Sally Scarborough  
July 20 Summerlyn Wheeler ; July 21 Loretta Fertal; July 25 Larry Thomasson; July 26 Meredith Meekins; July 27 Jed Dixon; July 29 Hunter Duprey; July 30 Suzanne Tate, Maudie Vaughn

### **Anniversaries:**

July 5 Staton & Marguerite Martin  
July 10 Byron & Sandra Sawyer  
July 12 Bobby & Carol Haywood  
July 22 Craig & Judith Fearing, David & Jessica Twiford  
July 26 Phil & Sally Scarborough  
July 27 Dock & Robin Sawyer, Bill & Suzanne Godley  
July 28 Lee & Lynn Tugwell



**This month's verse (and the key theme for VBS this year) is:**



It was a blessing to have Scott Williams and Emilie Preiser from FCA with us in worship on June 11th!



# Prayer List

We invite you to pray for those listed below.

Binkie Jones, Bill Songer, Jeffrey Latham, Katrina Payne, Celia Meekins, Ginny Adlon, Jim Davis, Ray Long, Skip Dixon, Linda Holmes, Paul Tury, Saint Tillett, Ted Midgett, Millicent Duprey, Walter Baum, Shirley Shannon, Sherron Moore, Darrell Collins, Anne Davis, Jim Tobin, Greg Sadler, Karen Grant, Thelma Calvio, Jane Nettles, Cub Massie, Allyson Kisse, Stacie Allen, Le Hook, Martha Callis, Mike & Emily Wilson & Children, Courtney Ford, Rose Skinner, Vickie Henry, Reha Otte', Mamie Daniels, Maria Daniels, Patsy Laster, Bud and Linda Brooks, Arturo Lara, Hosea House, Shirley, Michael Davenport, Laura Rhodes

# Flat Jesus on the Move!



Our sanctuary is open for prayer, each Thursday, at 10am and 5pm





Mount Olivet Choir  
invites you to:

# "IN GOD WE TRUST"

Patriotic Concert  
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Sunday, July 2nd  
4pm

Ice Cream Social to follow!

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JULY:

**JULY 2ND; 5TH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

GENESIS 22: 1-14;  
PSALM 13; ROMANS  
6:12-23; MATTHEW  
10:40-42

**JULY 9TH; 6TH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

GENESIS 24: 34-38, 42-  
49, 58-67; PSALM 45;  
ROMANS 7:15-25;  
MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-  
30

**JULY 16TH; 7TH  
SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**

GENESIS 25: 19-34;  
PSALM 119; ROMANS  
8:1-11; MATTHEW 13: 1-  
9, 18-23

**JULY 23RD; 8TH  
SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**

GENESIS 28: 10-19;  
PSALM 139; ROMANS  
8:12-25; MATTHEW 13:  
24-30, 36-43

**JULY 30TH; 9TH  
SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**

GENESIS 29: 15-28;  
PSALM 105; ROMANS  
8:26-39; MATTHEW 13:  
31-33, 44-52

## Disc Golf!

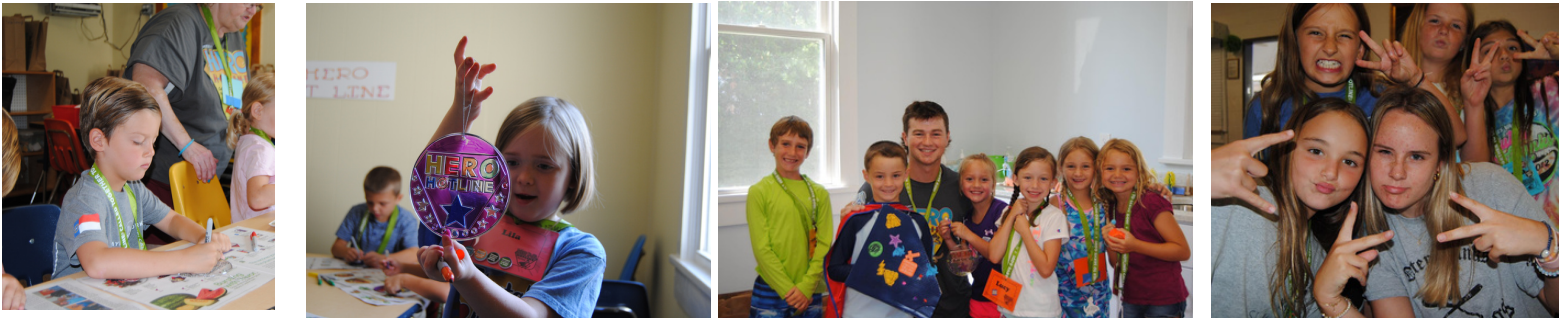
Our "Devotions and Discs" continues to be a lot of fun! Every Monday, at 5:30pm at the course on the North End! Everyone is welcome!



It was great to see so many of you at "Dare Days"! Thank you to all of our volunteers!

# VBS FUN!

Here are a few pictures of all the fun we had this year at Vacation Bible School! Thank you to all of our volunteers!



# Youth Group News



The school year ended with a bang, with the group heading to Paradise Fun Park and then SnowBirds for dinner. We have a few things scheduled for the summer.....see Pastor Marc for details!



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**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

**OFFICE HOURS ARE:**

TUESDAY-THURSDAY,  
8:30AM-4:30PM  
(CLOSED FROM 12P-1P  
FOR LUNCH)  
FRIDAY  
8:30AM-NOON

**FOOD PANTRY:**

MONDAY-FRIDAY  
9AM-11AM

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