

JUNE 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

What is your favorite fruit? For me, it's watermelon. I love it. In fact, I look forward to July and August each year because that means that when we pass a Cook-Out, there's a chance for a watermelon milkshake! (Don't knock it til you've tried it!)

Speaking of fruit, there's a passage from Luke in which Jesus talks about us as if we are fruit trees which bear fruit in the form of our actions and words. That fruit, He says, can be sour or sweet, negative or upbuilding. Jesus encourages us to let God's Spirit work through us in such a way that what our life produces (which the Bible calls the Fruit of the Spirit) can bring healing and good news to the people around us. We can do this as individuals and as a church – a good thing for us to consider as we're enjoying this summer and the warmth of God's grace and many gifts. And watermelon!

Think about your life. Engage in things that help the good fruit to grow. As you and I do that, we will be recognized as God's children and followers of Jesus Christ. Because as Jesus said, "They will know you by your fruit."

Blessings on your summer,
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)



Come cheer on our bowling teams, each Monday night, starting at 6:30pm through the summer!

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

June Birthdays and Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

June 1-Jeanne Kain; June 2-Suzanne Godley, Johnny Garrison, Jr.; June 3-Buddy Boyce; June 5-Valerie Wheeler; June 6-Phil Scarborough, Tom White, Jr.; June 7-Hudson Martin; June 8-John Dixon; June 9-Le Hook; June 11-Bea Basnight; June 12-Caroline O'Neal; June 13-George Cheeseman; June 15-Anne Davis; June 16-Hunter Meekins; June 19-Antonio Lara; June 22-Paula Donaghy; June 25-Sarah Benson; June 28-Bill Godley; June 29-Edna Black, Kelly Britt; June 30-Renee Davenport, Cheryl Midgett

Anniversaries:

June 1-Steve & Karen King
June 15-Spencer & Doris Gregory
June 23-Ross & Rita Shaffer
June 24-Steve & Ashley Basnight
June 26-Judd & Kara Beatty
June 27-Mike & Marylou Harris



**This month's
verse is
Psalm 113:3**

**“From the
rising of the
sun to its
going down,
The Lord’s
name is to be
praised.”**

Be sure to pick up your "Flat Jesus" in the office, or come to the Kickoff Event on June 11th! Let's see where Flat Jesus goes this summer!



Prayer List

We invite you to pray for those listed below. For additions or deletions, please contact the church.

Lord, we pray this day for:

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, Emily Palardy

Cru Run!

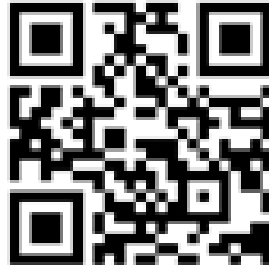
Our first 5K to raise money for our missionaries in Croatia, Michael and Brenda Brent, was a huge success. We raised \$4000 for them! Way to go!



National Day of Prayer

Pastor Marc was blessed to be one of the speakers at the community National Day of Prayer event on May 4th





VBS this year will take place from Sunday, June 25-Wednesday, June 28! We are very excited about this year's program! You can register at this link:

<https://mountlivetumc.mycokesburyvbs.com>

Disc Golf!

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



LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JUNE:

JUNE 4TH; TRINITY SUNDAY

GENESIS 1:1-2:4A;
PSALM 8; 2
CORINTHIANS 13:11-13; MATTHEW 28:16-20

JUNE 11TH; 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GENESIS 12:1-9;
PSALM 33; ROMANS 4:13-25; MATTHEW 9:9-26

JUNE 18TH; 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GENESIS 18: 1-15, 21:1-7; PSALM 116; ROMANS 5:1-8; MATTHEW 9:35-10:8

JUNE 25TH; 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GENESIS 21:8-21; PSALM 86; ROMANS 6:1-11; MATTHEW 10:24-39



Congratulations Class of 2023!!



Ian Culpepper

Will be attending school to become a certified home inspector



Cal Dixon

Will be attending William Peace University



Will Waughtel

Will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



(and our Pre-School grads too!)

Congratulations, Church!

MMS Amazing Community Reading Race

INDIVIDUAL LEADER BOARD

9,011 minutes **Mollie Holleman**

6,439 minutes **Jessica Everett**

6,070 minutes **Jami Brown**

BUSINESS LEADER BOARD

16,175 minutes **Mount Olivet Church**

14,031 minutes **Dare County Schools**

10,105 minutes **Dare County Social Services**

Thank you to everyone who participated in Manteo Middle's "Amazing Community Reading Race". We finished first! Well done!

Youth Group News

We had another fun month, highlighted by Robin York teaching us how to paint, and our last Thursday Morning Breakfast, held at Chris. Should be a fun summer as well! See Pastor Marc for details!



BINGO!!

We got together again for some Bingo fun! We'll do it again this fall!!



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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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