

OCTOBER 2023

THE OLIVE BRANCH

Romans 11:11-24



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MOUNT OLIVET
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

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

From the Pastor's Desk

This October let us thank God for our roots. To be sure, we thank God that, as members of our Lord's church, we have "received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in him, and are rooted and built up in him" (Col 2:6-7). We also thank God for rooting us in a congregation that is rooted in the teaching of **Grace alone**, **Faith alone**, and **Scripture alone**. In short, we thank God for rooting us in **Christ alone**. These were the marks of the Reformation, which we celebrate on October 31st. But what do they mean?

Grace alone: At the center of the Christian faith is the assurance that salvation is based on the unearned free gift of God's grace. Though we are sinners, disobedient children, deserving of God's wrath and anger, we receive the riches of his love and forgiveness. **Faith alone:** God's gift of grace is received through faith in what Jesus has done for us. Our good works and the good things that we do flow out of having a right relationship with God, but these good things do not have the power to make us right with God. **Scripture alone:** The Bible is the inspired Word of God. It alone is the source for what we believe and what we practice in the Christian church. **Christ alone:** Our basis and assurance of salvation is the person of Jesus Christ, his life, death, and resurrection.

Thanks be to God! Happy October!

-Pastor Marc

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2023 Mt Olivet

Admin Board:

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Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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

October Birthdays and Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

2nd Quentin Bell, Ed Bethea; 4th Kay Sawyer, Louise Gray; 5th Tiffany Martin; 9th Liz Brown; 10th Paul Midgett, Barry Robinson; 12th Karen Lollo, Chris Seawell, Jo Hardy; 14th Robin Sawyer; 15th Sandy Atkinson; 17th Ronnie Beach, Dennis Rose; 19th Will Brown, Lisa Fry; 20th Parrish Meekins; 25th Deloris Harrell, Alvah Ward, Amelia Meekins; 26th John Shannon; 28th Celia Meekins; 30th Dock Sawyer; 31st Shirley Shannon

Anniversaries:

4th Hunter & Meredith Meekins; 14th Allen Moran & Caroline Basnight; 15th Scott & Dawn Buckalew; 16th Hank & Teresa Griffin; 17th Paul & Pat Lester; 18th Quentin & June Bell, George & Linda Cheeseman; 20th Hughes & Janice Tillett; 22nd Vick & Samantha Keith; 30th Bobby & Deloris Harrell, Don & Dianne Jones



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL!

We are so, so happy that Children's Sunday School has returned! This also gives us a chance to remind you of all the Sunday School opportunities at Mt Olivet:

-K-2nd Grade will be upstairs, classroom on the left

-3rd-5th Grade will be upstairs, classroom on the right

-(Nursery available as well during Sunday School hour)

-The Bible Recap class will meet upstairs in Room 202

-The Joy Class will meet upstairs in Room 208

-Discussion Class will meet downstairs in Classroom B

-The Younger Parents Class will meet downstairs in Classroom C

-The Men's Bible Class will meet in the Library

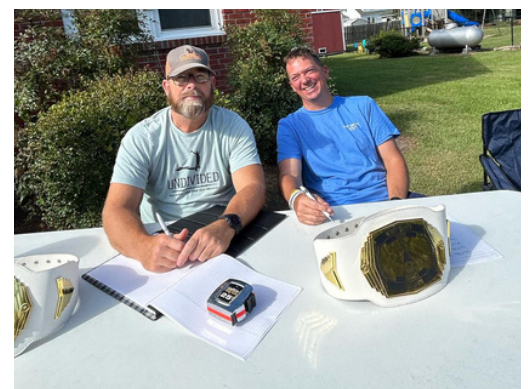
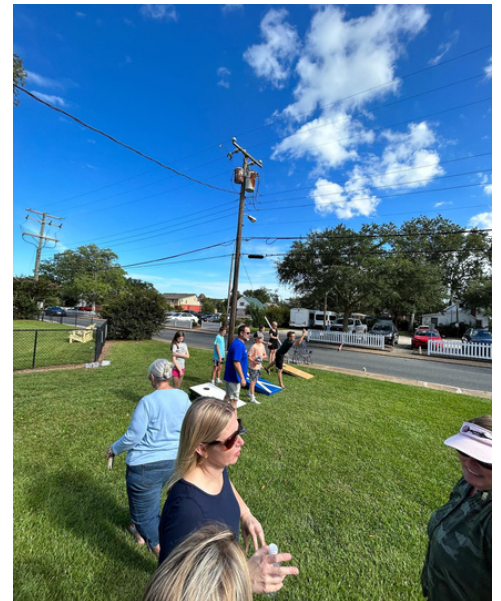
Cornhole Tournament Fun!

We had a great turnout at our first cornhole tournament! We hope to do it again in the spring!

Prayer List

We invite you to pray for those listed below.

Bill Songer; Todd Meekins; Jamie Norman; Celia Meekins; Carleen Mitchell; Jim Davis; Ray Long; Cal Heberer; Linda Holmes; Paul Tury; Pastor Soia & Family; Ted Midgett; Argent Spake; Ina Ernst; Scott Hill; Shirley Shannon; Sherron Moore; Darrell Collins; Anne Davis; Marcie Haywood; Byron Sawye;r Mike & Helen Fitzgerald; Julia McPherson; Phil Ray Haywood; Mikey Buck Haywood; Stacie Allen; Ted Kramer; Sally Scarborough; Mike & Emily Wilson & Children; Courtney Ford; Suzanne Tate; Tim White; Susan Tury; Mamie Daniels; Maria Daniels; Patsy Laster; Maudie Vaughn; Jean Daniels; Bud & Linda Brooks



Fellowship! Food! Fun! Prizes!

BINGO NIGHT!

**SUNDAY
OCT 8th
5:00PM-7:00PM**

We'll save you a seat!



CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**PUMPKIN PAINTING
CONTEST!**

October 15th, 4pm



**S E R V I C E
S U N D A Y**

October 29th

**Immediately following
worship**

**LECTIONARY
READINGS
FOR OCTOBER:**

**OCTOBER 1ST; 18TH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST:
EXODUS 17:1-7; PSALM
78; PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13;
MATTHEW 21:23-32**

**OCTOBER 8TH; 19TH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST:
EXODUS 20:1-20;
PSALM 19;
PHILIPPIANS 3:4-14;
MATTHEW 21:33-46**

**OCTOBER 15TH; 20TH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
EXODUS 32; 1-14;
PSALM 106;
PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9;
MATTHEW 22:1-14**

**OCTOBER 22ND; 21ST
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
EXODUS 33:12-23;
PSALM 99; 1
THESSALONIANS 1:1-
10; MATTHEW 22:15-22**

**OCTOBER 29TH; 22ND
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST:
DEUTERONOMY 34:1-
12; PSALM 90; 1
THESSALONIANS 2:1-8;
MATTHEW 22:34-46**



SEPT 29TH VS CURRITUCK

OCTOBER 6TH VS PASQUOTANK

OCTOBER 20TH VS HERTFORD



Mondays, 5:30pm
North End Disc Golf Course



INTERCESSORY
PRAYER

THURSDAYS
10AM AND 5PM

Youth Group News

It was another great month at youth, made greater by the return of Thursday morning breakfasts! We had a few volunteer at the Triathlon, and Pastor Marc also had a chance to be out in the community talking to other youth in our area. If you know a middle or high schooler, send them to us!



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What an AWESOME day for FCA @MHS!

A huge THANK YOU to Pastor Marc O'Neal from Mt. Olivet UMC for our devotion today. Pastor Marc reminded us of the Apostle Paul's words when he spoke of putting on the Whole Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18) and that it starts with the Helmet of Salvation- protecting our mind from the lies the enemy tries to place inside. Without our Armor we are helpless (like an orange without a peel in water), but with our Armor, NOTHING can cause us to sink (we float!!)

OH, and did we mention he is now serving as or newest Character Coach ?!



Hannah Magee

Admin · Top contributor · September 15 at 12:12 PM · 🌐



This week was pretty amazing! We had 120 (or more, the kids just kept coming!) at our Wednesday morning fellowship!

Huge shout out to [Marc O'Neal](#) and Mt. Olivet for helping us kick off our year with encouragement to put on the armor of God!

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8:30AM-4:30PM
(CLOSED FROM 12P-1P
FOR LUNCH)

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TUESDAY-FRIDAY
9AM-11AM
TUESDAY
5:30PM-7:30PM

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