MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH, 3500 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27612 <u>NEWS & EVENTS – DECEMBER 2023</u>

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The Sunday Akinsola Foundation for Widows & Orphans in Nigeria — both locations had Thanksgiving services & celebrations. The scriptural focus was Psalm 100 & 103 giving thanks to the Lord. That means having no complaints but a heart of gratitude toward God. The widows were given various fruits to take home, which were a real treat! Ladies had been asked some time ago to save \$3 for a thanksgiving offering to the Lord. They plan to buy Christmas gifts for their leaders with those donations.

For December both locations plan to cook a meal onsite & have a gift to take home.

For the new building, the first floor has been constructed but the electrical & carpentry (estimated \$2,050) is to be done when funds are available. Abiodun said they are waiting & trusting God for finances to finish the first floor & begin the second one.

<u>Prayer points from Abiodun:</u> *A bus needed that would hold about 20 people.

- * Two canopies each \$400 (in U.S. called tents) to have a crusade at each location (60 people).
- * Prayer for finances-estimated \$25,000 to construct the second floor and finishing first floor.

* * * <u>Winter Inductive Bible Studies</u> - Psalms Part 1 - Chapters 1-22 (The Lord Hears When I Call):

Through Psalms we learn about God—His attributes, what pleases and displeases Him, His relationship to the righteous and the wicked, and His revelation of the future concerning Messiah, salvation, and judgment. In Psalms 1-22, we learn how blessed we are who are in right relationship to Him, that we respond to Him in worship.

Who: Anyone who has a desire to experience the Bible's life-changing power and to

personally engage with the Word through the inductive study method. (Coed)

When: Monday...7 pm - 9:15 pm EST, January 8th through February 12th

Where: In-person at Mount Olivet Baptist Church

3500 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27612

Registration/Order Workbook:

Monday evening - https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-004977

OR

<u>When:</u> Tuesday...10 am - 12:15 pm EST, January 9th through February 13th Where: Meeting Online (Zoom details will be provided when you sign up)

Registration/Order Workbook:

Tuesday morning - https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-004978

If you have questions, please contact the church office, 919-787-1910 or email precept@mobc.org

<u>Planning ahead for Additional Winter Inductive Bible Study</u>: Psalms Part 2 - Chapters 23-41(The Blessed Shepherd, King and Savior): There is much to be learned from the Psalms about the Lord and our relationship with Him. In Psalms 23-41, we learn about waiting on the Lord and worshiping Him, about righteousness and the fear of the Lord, and about dealing with sin. You'll practice a pattern for studying the Psalms, so that you can continue to study them on your own. Save the Date - February 26th/27th through March 25th/26th 2024. Monday evening in-person class

https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-005335 or online class (Zoom) Tuesday morning https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-005336.

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<u>Men's Inductive Bible Study</u> – Genesis - Part 5 - Keeping Your Focus When Your Dreams Are Shattered – A Study on Joseph - (4 weeks)

Have you ever been falsely accused or suffered from injustice? This study of Joseph is your manual for handling these painful situations. Learn how to rise above difficulties by trusting God.

Who: Any man who has a desire to experience the Bible's life-changing power and to personally engage with the Word through the Precept inductive study method (Men's class only).

When: Thursday 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm EST, January 11th through February 1st Where: Meeting Online (Zoom - details will be provided when you sign up)

Registration/Order Workbook: - https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-004798

If you have questions or if the online registration shows the class as full, please contact the church office, 919-787-1910, or email acstockert@gmail.com