

***OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES:** Mt. Olivet is collecting boxes for boys & girls ages 2 – 14 through Sunday, November 16th. The boxes will be packed on Wednesday, November 19th at 6:00 PM.

Here is a link for gift suggestions for various ages: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/>

Items NOT allowed include candy, gum, toothpaste, chocolate, food, drink mixes or juices of any type, vitamins, medicines, lotions, war related toys, breakables, or aerosol cans.

A donation of \$10 is critical to be included with every box to cover shipping & other project costs. Give online through *Follow Your Box* & discover the destination of your shoebox. Here's the link with instructions to print a special label to put on your box that would enable tracking:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/>

If you can't shop but would like to donate for this outreach, please make your check payable to Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. If you would like to donate some of the suggested items but not pack a box, there are receptacles available. If you have questions or need a shoebox, call the church office (919)787-1910 or see information in sanctuary.

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***The Sunday Akinsola Foundation for Widows & Orphans ministry in Nigeria –**

The teaching at both the Ogbomoso & Kajola monthly meetings was from Psalm 103, *"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name...."* Both locations had memorial celebrations to honor God's faithfulness in remembrance of Reverend Sunday Akinsola & also the husband of a 12-year active supporter of the ministry. October was the anniversary of both men's "homegoing." In Ogbomosho they had hushpuppies which in that culture is popular for celebrations. A lady pastor in the Ogbomoso ministry invited everyone to her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Abiodun Akinsola furnished material for all the ladies to have matching dresses to attend the wedding. They were each given envelopes with \$1 bus fare & \$1.20 gift.

The Kajola location had a cooked meal with rice & chicken & drinks. They were each given envelopes with \$1.50 bus fare & \$2 gift.

The next phase of construction is purchasing plumbing fixtures, doors & additional plastering when funds are available. Please pray for a miracle to complete the building. Mrs. Akinsola related that she's waiting on a surprise from God to see how He's going to complete the work He initiated.

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Fall Inductive Bible Studies (ends November 17th & 18th) – James (A Faith That's Real) Precept upon Precept Bible study – *What is true faith? How should you live the Christian life? Each verse of this practical study is alive with instructions, admonition, and encouragement. Learn God's principles for dealing with trials, temptations, the tongue, and the pull of the world.*

Winter Inductive Bible Studies - Ephesians (The Church: Rooted in Love, Walking in Power) Precept upon Precept Bible study - *Chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world, targeted by grace, sons of God united in a single family, inheritors, holy, redeemed, forgiven, raised from the dead and seated with Jesus Christ in the heavenlies! How can you not study Ephesians!? Before Paul even hints at how believers should live, he lays a rock-solid foundation: who we are in Christ! If you think you're just a cog in a machine, if you don't know your true identity, then this study is for you. Praise God for what He planned in eternity past and is waiting to reveal to you now . . . through the study of His Word. Learn who and what you are in Christ and you'll want to walk God's ways the rest of your life!*

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 12th through March 30th

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-007861>

OR

When: Tuesday...10 am – 12:15 pm EST, January 13th through March 31st

Where: ***Meeting Online (Zoom details will be provided when you sign up)***

Registration/Order Workbook:

Tuesday morning - <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-007862>

If you have questions, please contact the church office, 919-787-1910 or email grtraleigh_precept@nc.rr.com Check <https://www.mobc.org/preceptbiblestudy.html> for future updates/details on upcoming Precept Bible studies in 2026.