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NEWS & EVENTS – NOVEMBER 2026
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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: Mt. Olivet is collecting boxes for boys & girls ages 2 – 14 from October 17 through Sunday, November 15th. The boxes are to be packed on Sunday, November 15th following lunch at the church & we will also make cards to send for the shoe boxes.
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 soap, 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. Olivct 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, see information in sanctuary or speak to Mrs. Sharon Gore.

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

For the October meetings in both locations the teaching was from Psalm 136 chapter with emphasis for the widows in giving thanks to God when we realize how He is here with us all the time. For His faithfulness, His love, protection, & mercy upon our lives we give Him all the praise. Memorial at both locations in recognition of the 17th anniversary of the Reverend Sunday Akinsola's death in Nigeria on October 25th. Mrs. Abiodun Akinsola expressed gratitude that God has helped the ministry through people's support. The Ogbomosho ministry began almost 10 years ago & the Kajola group began in 2010 with Akinsola Foundation meetings using facilities at Good Heritage Church of Lagos.

In Kajola the ladies had snacks & were given $2.50 each, the leaders $7, & the two pastors $15 each. Ogbomoso widows cooked rice with chicken & took some home also along with five large yams from the ministry's garden & $1 for bus fare (not as much as Kajola since much smaller city).

The ladies at both locations had an opportunity for Christmas savings where during the year October to October they put aside a few dollars each month that the pastoral leaders keep a record. Some put in part of what the ministry gives to them. At the end of the twelve months, the account balances are calculated and Abiodun Akinsola personally matches 50% of each widow's savings. They were given envelopes at the October meeting for the total amount of their savings plus what was added to it. Some went right out & bought food & Christmas gifts. This has helped the ladies have money saved up for the holidays.

Work on the new building is to continue as funds become available, but the emphasis now is to provide a nice Christmas for the widows & their families.

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Precept Bible Study: Save the Dates – Luke Part 2 – The Savior of Sinners
What happens when Jesus, knowing crucifixion awaits Him, prepares to enter Jerusalem? How does He spend those final days? Handle His adversaries? What does He teach in the temple? And just what happens when Jesus dies and rises from the dead? These are important facts we need to know for ourselves, precepts for life that will prepare us for what lies ahead, and equip us to fulfill His calling on our lives. These are truths, prophecies, that seem ready to rise on the horizon of history – January 11th through February 22nd or Tuesday morning – January 12th through February 23rd.

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***Sunday Morning Bible Studies 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM**
Senior Adult Class: "GC2 STRONG: A Great Commandment & Great Commission Awakening"
Ladies' Bible study: "Jesus In Me: Experiencing the Holy Spirit as a Constant Companion"
Men's Bible study: "How To Make Choices You Won't Regret"

***Andy Stockert facilitates Precept Bible studies at 7:00 PM on Mondays at the church with online studies Tuesday mornings (would need to check with Andy for schedule as there's a brief break between studies.)**

***Pastor Sam Gore leads a 7:00 PM Bible study each Wednesday at Mt. Olivet which is also a Zoom meeting.**

***For information about Home Bible Study groups just starting, check with Mt. Olivet Missions Pastor José Capiz through church office (919)787-1910 or email office@mobc.org.**