

**MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH, 3500 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27612**

**NEWS & EVENTS – NOVEMBER 2023**

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**We express our gratitude to Pastor Sam and Sharon Gore in their 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Mt. Olivet. We are grateful for their faithfulness to the Lord and their service.**

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**(If you are unable to attend Mt. Olivet's 11 AM Sunday worship service in person, can go to website [www.mobc.org](http://www.mobc.org) and click on "Worship Services" for live streaming or prior messages.)**

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**The Sunday Akinsola Foundation for Widows & Orphans in Nigeria** – both locations had special October meetings with a meal in remembrance of the 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rev. Sunday Akinsola's death. The scriptural focus was Isaiah 46:4...that the Lord would be the same, even to old age & would carry and deliver. The teachers are aiming to build the widows' faith. The widows were given an envelope with their name on it & \$5, which is deemed a lot in Nigeria. Each widow took home four containers of cooked items to share with their children. They had rice, beans, dumplings, and instant cake mix. Both locations totaling about 104 widows were blessed with cash & food.

Phase I of the Kajola building project is about to be completed with construction of the first floor. Second floor construction to begin when funds are available.

**Prayer points from Abiodun:** *\*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 touches like painting.*

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**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES:** Mt. Olivet is collecting boxes for boys & girls ages 2 – 14. **The final day for collection of boxes to the church is Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Boxes to be packed Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> after the worship service.** More details later, but tentatively plan is to have a light lunch where people can bring soup for after the service before packing 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 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 is the link with instructions to print a special label to put on your box before taking to church 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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**Planning ahead for Winter 2024: 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. Save the Date - January 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> through February 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> 2024. **Monday evening in-person class** <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-004977> or **online class (Zoom)** **Tuesday morning** <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-004978> .

**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 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> through March 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> 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>.

If you have questions, please contact the church office, 919-787-1910 or email [precept@mobc.org](mailto:precept@mobc.org)