

**MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH, 3500 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27612**  
**NEWS & EVENTS - APRIL 2025**

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*We extend sympathy to Andrew Corrington and family in the death of his wife, Shelley, on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Shelley joined Mt. Olivet in 1982 and was a much loved, active member, including playing the piano for many years. Andrew will let us know when a memorial service to be held in the mountains.*

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**Current Bible study series at 9:30 AM on Sundays:**

**\*Senior Adult Class** (taught by Pastor Sam) titled “The Remarkable Journey Continues... The Gospel of Urgency” (a study of Mark 4-6).

**\*Ladies Class** (taught by Anna Stockert) titled “Principles of Biblical Fasting.”

**\*Men’s Class** (taught by Andy Stockert) titled “Jesus: Listening for His Voice.” (a study of Mark 7-13)

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

The widows’ meetings in both locations in March focused on Isaiah 54:17 “No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; and every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn.” The emphasis was having faith in the Lord and seeing him as the husband and not allowing fear to overwhelm them. Some of the widows are fearful of their in-laws’ interference that can be an issue in their culture. In some contexts, the in-laws interfere in the lives of young widows, sometimes rather than supporting them, exploiting their vulnerability and leading to exploitation and mistreatment. Sometimes, even trying to seize control of the deceased husband’s property. The widows were encouraged in the teaching to trust God & not let fear steal their peace of mind.

The Kajola ladies were given a decorative head wrap to be used for Easter and special occasions that would last quite a few years. They were served bottled water & cookies.

The Ogbomosho group were given a bag of rice to take home & \$2 round trip transportation.

A priority for the ministry is to get the roof on the new building before the rainy season begins. When the building is completed, it will give the ministry a source of revenue since there is a need in the area for a rental location large enough for events such as weddings & conferences. The Akinsola Foundation hopes that after the building is finished to have a special program & invite widows in the entire county to be part of an outreach.

**Prayer points from Abiodun:**

**\*For completion of the 2-story Widows Chapel.**

**\*A bus needed that would hold about 20 people.**

**\*Two canopies each \$550 (in U.S. called tents) to have a crusade at each location (60 people).**

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**Spring Inductive Bible Studies - Hebrews Part 3 (Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our Faith)** Precept upon Precept Bible study - - *Without faith it is impossible to please God. So what is faith? Where do I get it? And what does it look like lived out in my life? This study of Hebrews 11-13 will answer these questions and more, encouraging you to fix your eyes on Jesus and run with endurance to the finish line.*

**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 EDT, April 7<sup>th</sup> through May 19<sup>th</sup>

**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-006111>**

**OR**

**When:** Tuesday...10 am - 12:15 pm EDT  
April 8<sup>th</sup> through May 20<sup>th</sup>

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

**Registration/Order Workbook:**

**Tuesday morning - <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-006112>**

If you have questions, please contact the church office, 919-787-1910 or email [grtraleigh\\_precept@nc.rr.com](mailto:grtraleigh_precept@nc.rr.com)

**Save the Dates - Details for summer studies will be provided in the May newsletter.**