

GOSPEL TIDINGS

MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

News, updates, and encouragements for the church family at BLACK JACK O.F.W.B. CHURCH

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From the Pastor
 Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. July will be full of many great activities but it is also full of vacations, hot weather, and other summer time events. It is also the month we celebrate the birth of our country on the 4th of July. We are a blessed nation to have the freedoms and opportunities available to us. This nation has seen some very difficult times but I believe we can come out of these difficult days stronger and more in touch with our Lord. When our birthday comes, it gives us a chance to look back on the past years and see the good and bad. America has had so many wonderful moments to be proud of. But we must admit to failures and problems in the past 241 years. We have become a more self-centered nation, failing to give God the credit He certainly deserves. The events of the terrorist attacks all over the world and the fighting in the Middle East is making this great nation pause and understand how vulnerable we are.

From July 1st-9th the secretary will be going on a mission trip so be aware she will not be in the office that week. Then July 10th-16th my family and I will be off that week when our son is getting married. Also, our young people and some adults will be going to Cragmont July 17th - 22nd. Remember our quarterly business meeting which will be on the 26th and Bible School starts on July 30th. Our church is entering into a new church year so we must support our budget and show our support for the new building by paying down our debt every chance we can. Let's be sure to be in touch with God through prayer for the direction our church needs to be moving. Continue to pray for our Search Committee and may God show His grace to our community and to our church.

In His Service,
 Phillip Boykin, Pastor
 P.S. Remember II Corinthians 5:17



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Add To Your Prayer List

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| Morris Elks | Doris Jean Hudson |
| Olive McGowan | Kathy Riggs |
| Nina Lou Hudson | Dillion & Betty Watson |
| Jean Evans | |
| Mike Clark | |
| Evelyn Evans | |
| Roy & Lois Gray | |
| Marie McLawhorn | |
| Mildred Paramore | |

Youth News

Check out the Black Jack Youth website for summer events as well as VBS information and registration.


Home Page-

<http://blackjackofwbyouth.weebly.com/>

VBS-

<http://blackjackofwbyouth.weebly.com/vbs.html>

Please continue to be in prayer for our church as we continue the search for a youth pastor.

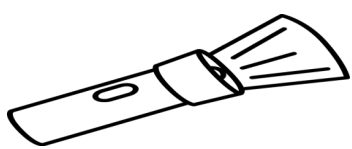


Bible Readings for the Month

1. Luke 23-24	15. John 3-4
2. I Thessalonians 1-3	16. II Thessalonians
3. Leviticus 22-24	17. Numbers 1-4
4. II Kings 21-25	18. I Chronicles 5-9
5. Psalms 90-92	19. Psalms 96-98
6. Proverbs 14-15	20. Proverbs 17-18
7. Ezekiel 43-48	21. Daniel 7-12
8. John 1-2	22. John 5-6
9. I Thessalonians 4-5	23. I Timothy 1-3
10. Leviticus 25-27	24. Numbers 5-8
11. I Chronicles 1-4	25. I Chronicles 10-14
12. Psalms 93-95	26. Psalms 99-101
13. Proverbs 16	27. Proverbs 19
14. Daniel 1-6	28. Hosea 1-7
	29. John 7-9
	30. I Timothy 4-6
	31. Numbers 9-12

**General Funds Received,
Tithes & Offerings for month of June:
\$19,960.75**

**General Funds Received Church Fiscal
Year-to-Date:
\$344,101.81**




The month of July we are collecting flashlights with batteries & tools for Operation Christmas Child.

Date	Offerings	SS	MW	FC
6/4	\$7,530.03	135	204	-
6/11	\$4,778.17	151	181	-
6/18	\$3,373.48	135	202	-
6/25	\$4,279.07	157	184	-
TOTAL	\$19,960.75	578	771	-
Avg.	\$4,990.19	145	193	-

Calendar of Church Church Events

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Sunday, July 2	Sunday School (Promotion Sunday) Morning Worship Service/SPLASH Adult Choir Practice Evening Worship-Benjie Forrest	9:00 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm
Tuesday, July 4	Church office closed 	
Wednesday, July 5	Bible Study Deacon's Meeting	7:00 pm 8:00 pm
Sunday, July 9	Sunday School Morning Worship Service/Youth Sunday/SPLASH VBS-Kick off_ "Polar Party" @ FLC	9:00 am 10:00 am 3:00 pm
Tuesday, July 11	Woman's Aux. Meeting	2:00 pm
Wednesday, July 12	Youth Movie Night Bible Study-Benjie Forrest General Board Meeting	6-8 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm
Thursday, July 13	Golden Group	11:30 am
Sunday, July 16	Sunday School Morning Worship Service-Bryan Evans/SPLASH Adult Choir Practice Worship Service-Robert Wilkerson	9:00 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm
Mon. July 17-Sat. 22	GYC2 Camp @ Cragmont	
Wednesday, July 19	Bible Study	7:00 pm
Sunday, July 23	Sunday School Morning Worship Service/SPLASH Adult Choir Practice Bible Study	9:00 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm
Monday, July 24	Laymen's League Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 26	Youth Movie Night Quarterly Business Meeting	6-8 pm 7:00 pm
Sunday, July 30	Sunday School Morning Worship/SPLASH Vacation Bible School	9:00 am 10:00 am 6:15 pm

BIRTHDAYS

July 1	Kenneth Daniels Rodman Hudson	July 18	Rebecca Handley
July 2	Bobby Ray Hudson James Stokes Sr.	July 19	Mallory Best
July 4	Luke Evans Leah Evans	July 20	Amanda Batts Owen Simpkins
July 5	Bud Gaskins	July 21	Connor McCarter Monica Mills
July 6	Libby Vincent	July 22	Bailey Hollingsworth Robbie Stokes Christian Tyson Katie Brown
July 7	Tonya Elks Corey Handley	July 24	Tonia Sims Stephanie Stokes Tim Hudson
July 8	Chad Fornes Pat Page Elvie Williams	July 25	Randy Bowen Misty Whitley
July 10	Justin Weathington	July 26	Kristen Page
July 12	Matt Wilkerson	July 27	Cathy Smith Nell Godley Dillon Watson
July 14	Lucille Spain Marie McLawhorn Helen Pollock Randy Spain	July 28	James Harris
July 15	Alton Anders Hannah Boykin	July 29	Melissa Durland
July 16	Carlton Venters Brittany Smith		

ANNIVERSARIES

July 1	Lorri & Loren Lewis
July 3	Ronald & Jean Evans
July 8	Tom & Kathy Carnes
July 11	Corey & Suzanne Handley Randy & Eleanor Spain
July 12	Lisa & Randy Stocks
July 14	Aaron & Julie Justice
July 18	Lamur & Letha Buck
July 19	Jack & Nancy Dixon
July 23	Jimmy & Elvie Williams
July 24	Tanya & Todd Cannon Tim & Rachel Hudson



Church office closed for the Fourth of July. Hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

Our Vacation Bible School will begin July 30– August 3 beginning at 6:15pm until 8:30pm. On-line registration is in progress now. The nursery will be opened every night, classes from 2 years old to adults. Please come out for fun, fellowship, and an adventure to discover God's word.