

# 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 the month we celebrate the birth of our country on the 4th of July. The 4th is on a Wednesday so we will not be having any midweek services on that day, the Deacon's meeting will be moved to July 18th, but the Board meeting will still be on the 11th. We are a blessed nation to have the freedoms and opportunities available to us that we have. 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 242 years. We have become a more self-centered nation, failing to give God the credit He certainly deserves.

Our young people will be going to Cragmont July 16th -21st also remember our quarterly business meeting which will be on the 25th and Bible School starts on Aug. 5th-9th. We will not be having our 5th Sunday night sing in July because it would be mid-August before we could have Communion and Feet Washing on the same Sunday. Our church is entering into a new church year, so we must support our budget by tithing to keep the work going here in our church. Let's be sure to be in touch with God through prayer for the direction our church needs to be moving. Also remember the church will be going to Cragmont the weekend of October 5th-7th.

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



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## Add To Your Prayer List

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Morris Elks       | Geraldine Smith |
| Jean Evans        |                 |
| Mike Clark        |                 |
| Evelyn Evans      |                 |
| Lois Gray         |                 |
| Mildred Paramore  |                 |
| Doris Jean Hudson |                 |
| Kathy Riggs       |                 |
| Betty Watson      |                 |
| Leon Hardee       |                 |

### Youth News

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. We will be starting the month of July off by having no services on the 4th of July. This is a great opportunity to spend time with family and friends, remembering the sacrifices that have been made on our behalf to give us the freedoms we cherish today. Then on July 11th we will be taking our elementary age students to visit some of our members on the shut-in list as we did with the older students in the month of June. We will be leaving from the church @ 5pm and return at 8pm after stopping to eat. The next week many of our youth will be at Cragmont from the 16th to the 21st. We are looking forward to our camp experience this year and I promise we are working hard to bring the life changing knowledge and love of Christ to each child there.

Blessings,  
James Wiggins




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

**General Funds Received,  
Tithes & Offerings for month of June:  
\$29,393.01  
General Funds Received Church Fiscal Year-  
to-Date:  
\$370,635.71**

| Date         | Offerings          | SS         | MW         | FC       |
|--------------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| 6/3          | \$11,524.36        | 154        | 234        | -        |
| 6/10         | \$4,427.65         | 121        | 146        | -        |
| 6/17         | \$8,338.00         | 157        | 170        | -        |
| 6/24         | \$5,103.00         | 140        | 166        | -        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$29,393.01</b> | <b>572</b> | <b>716</b> | <b>-</b> |
| <b>Avg.</b>  | <b>\$7,348.25</b>  | <b>143</b> | <b>179</b> | <b>-</b> |

# Calendar of Church Events

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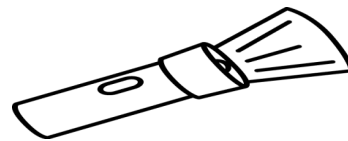
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|-----------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Sunday, July 1</b>       | Sunday School (Promotion Sunday)<br>Morning Worship Service/SPLASH<br>Adult Choir Practice<br>Evening Worship-C.B. Landreth | 9:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>5:00 pm<br>6:00 pm |
| <b>Wednesday, July 4</b>    | Church office closed<br>                  |   |
| <b>Sunday, July 8</b>       | Sunday School<br>Morning Worship Service/SPLASH<br>VBS Kick-off<br>Bible Study  | 9:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>4-6 pm<br>6:00 pm  |
| <b>Wednesday, July 11</b>   | Bible Study<br>General Board Meeting  | 7:00 pm<br>8:00 pm                        |
| <b>Thursday, July 12</b>    | Golden Group  | 11:30 am                                  |
| <b>Friday, July 13</b>      | Mudcats game  | 7:00 pm                                   |
| <b>Sunday, July 15</b>      | Sunday School<br>Morning Worship Service/SPLASH<br>Adult Choir Practice<br>Worship Service-Dr. Frankie Bagget               | 9:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>5:00 pm<br>6:00 pm |
| <b>Mon. July 16-Sat. 21</b> | GYC2 Camp @ Cragmont  |   |
| <b>Wednesday, July 18</b>   | Bible Study<br>Deacon's Meeting   | 7:00 pm<br>8:00 pm                        |
| <b>Sunday, July 22</b>      | Sunday School<br>Morning Worship Service/SPLASH<br>Adult Choir Practice<br>Bible Study                                      | 9:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>5:00 pm<br>6:00 pm |
| <b>Wednesday, July 25</b>   | Quarterly Business Meeting  | 7:00 pm                                   |
| <b>Sunday, July 29</b>      | Sunday School<br>Morning Worship/Communion/SPLASH<br>Adult Choir Practice<br>Worship Service/Washing of Saint's Feet        | 9:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>5:00 pm<br>6:00 pm |
| <b>Monday, July 30</b>      | Layman's League Meeting   | 7:00pm                                    |

## BIRTHDAYS

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

## ANNIVERSARIES

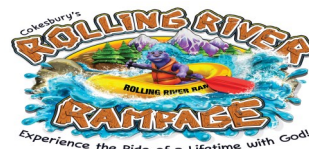
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| July 1  | Lorri & Loren Lewis                        |
| July 3  | Ronald & Jean Evans                        |
| July 8  | Tom & Kathy Carnes                         |
| July 11 | Corey & Suzanne Handley                    |
| July 12 | Lisa & Randy Stocks                        |
| July 14 | Aaron & Julie Justice                      |
| July 15 | James & Jeannette Hudson                   |
| July 18 | Lamur & Letha Buck                         |
| July 19 | Jack & Nancy Dixon                         |
| July 23 | Jimmy & Elvie Williams                     |
| July 24 | Tanya & Todd Cannon<br>Tim & Rachel Hudson |



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



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



Our Vacation Bible School will begin August 5th-9th 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 8th grade and adults. Please come out for fun, fellowship, and an adventure to discover God's word.