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We are a church Family revealing Christ to the world by affirming and reflecting God's love in our adoration, attitude and actions.

Mt. Olive's Annual Memorial Observance

By The Cemetery Ministry

The legacy of Mt. Olive reveals that the church has always taken great pride in maintaining beautiful cemeteries in honor of our deceased members and friends.

The legacy continued on Sunday, May 26, 2019 when members and friends gathered for the annual memorial service in remembrance of the deceased pioneers of Mt. Olive.

The following participants greatly enhanced the service: Worship Leader – Reverend Beatrice Williams; Music – Brother Sam Oliver and Choir; Memorial Moments – Sister Mary Dawson and Deacon Elizabeth Savoy; Lighting of Candles in Memory of the Deceased (2019) – Norman Harcum lit a candle in memory of Sarah Harcum; Larry Walters lit a candle in memory of Pamela Walters; Walter Taylor, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Walter Taylor, Sr.; Tanya Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Kirk Bunns; Patricia Bunns lit a candle in memory of Mattie Basker; Solo – Brother Carroll Smith; The Church at Prayer – Deacon Wayne Conaway. Note: The “Youth Church” assisted in placing flags at the graves of the deceased veterans.

Pastor Tyron Williams preached from the subject “Rewarded in Death.” He used several scripture references, placing the greatest emphasis on Revelation 14:13 and 2 Corinthians 5:1. His powerful message stirred the congregation and they responded with great enthusiasm.

The Cemetery Ministry is very grateful to everyone who contributed, in any manner, to the success of our annual memorial observance. Your continued love for Mt. Olive and your contributions will enable us in the maintenance of our cemetery sites.

Thank you so very much. To God be the glory.



The Majestic Worship Arts Team

By Sis. Shalawnda Rhodes



The Majestic Worship Arts Team is committed to serving Jesus Christ through creative dramatizations, flags and dance. The team is currently consisted of 11 youth. It is unique in that the dancers do not have to be a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church. Many of them have invited their friends to attend children's church and other church activities. Since the beginning of this year, 5 youth have been baptized and joined Mount Olive.

Majestic had the opportunity of ministering at the Northern Neck Baptist Association's Youth Conference in Heathsville. Not only did they participate in the worship service, they also took part in designating new officers for the 2020 NNBA youth conference.

In March, Majestic was invited to minister at Abiding Faith Baptist Church for their Youth and Young Adult program. They love being able to travel places and share their gifts.

In April, the youth of Mount Olive signed a pillow for Pastor Williams to use during his recovery from knee surgery. They were excited to present the gift to Rev. Bea in order for her to deliver it to pastor. He expressed his appreciation.

******Upcoming event: Men's Day, July 14, 2019 at 3:00PM******



Rev. Dr. Tyron D. Williams

As we approach my sixth year at Mount Olive, I have come to realize that one of my greatest joys has been to not only get to know and love the members of our congregation, but to also meet the people in our community and to encourage and lead us to make a positive impact on those with whom we come in contact. We, the church, oftentimes are referred to as a “Community of Faith.” As such, we have a responsibility and mandate to help those in need by displaying genuine love and concern for all of the people in our community who are struggling and challenged by the difficulties of life.

In the Book of Acts, the writer tells us that the original “Christian community” or Community of Faith was known primarily for its devotion to Christ’s teachings and its love for one another. Viewed this way, the Christian community is simply those who love Jesus and live in fellowship with each other. When the world sees this in action, they will see the true love of Jesus and perhaps find themselves attracted to Christ, as well. However, as believers, we also have an extremely important role within the Christian Community as “Ambassadors for Christ,” according to 2 Corinthians 5:20. For those of us who may not understand the significance of this position, an ambassador is a respected official acting as a representative of a nation who is sent to a foreign land to ensure that the people of that nation fully understand policies and position of the governing authority and the consequences that will be imposed upon them if they are negligent in following the rules. Well, with this in mind, as Christians, we are God’s ambassadors in that they have been “approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel.” As we go through this world, we represent The Kingdom of God, and it is our responsibility to reflect the “official position” of heaven. We are in this world, but not of it, and we have been empowered by the Holy Spirit to take the message of our King to the “ends of the earth,” imploring men and women everywhere to be reconciled to God.

Every day of our lives we are presented with opportunities to perform our duties as Ambassadors by demonstrating genuine love for our neighbors, reaching out to help those who are in need, speaking out against the injustices in our community, and telling others about the Good News of Jesus Christ and the sacrifice He made for us on the cross at Calvary. I also encourage you all to reach out into your neighborhoods, places where you work, and even within your families to become “active, committed ambassadors for Christ,” because all of us have been created by God for a specific purpose, which includes “making disciples.” I look forward to many years of us serving God, together, as one family.

May God bless you and heaven smile upon you.

Reverend Dr. Tyron D. Williams, Pastor

Christian Education Ministry

WHEN WE SPEND TIME PRAYING,
READING GOD'S WORD,
AND LIVING IN THE SPIRIT
OUR THINKING BEGINS TO
CHANGE

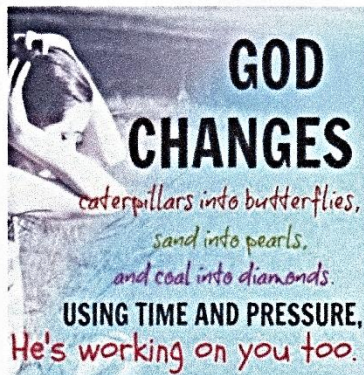


In the Bible transformation means **"change or renewal from a life that no longer conforms to the ways of the world to one that pleases God"** (Romans 12:2). This is accomplished by the

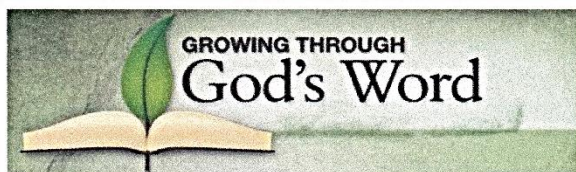
renewing of our minds, an inward spiritual transformation that will manifest itself in outward actions.

Barry Sneed and Roy Edgemon writes: Spiritual transformation is God's work of changing a believer into the likeness of Jesus by creating a new identity in Christ and by empowering a lifelong relationship of love, trust, and obedience to glorify God.

According to 1 Peter 2, as living stones, we are being built into a spiritual house. The builder is God; Jesus is the foundation; and we are the building blocks carefully being constructed into a house for God. We are being transformed. Every program, every ministry in the life of a church should have the goal to help believers be transformed into the likeness of Jesus.

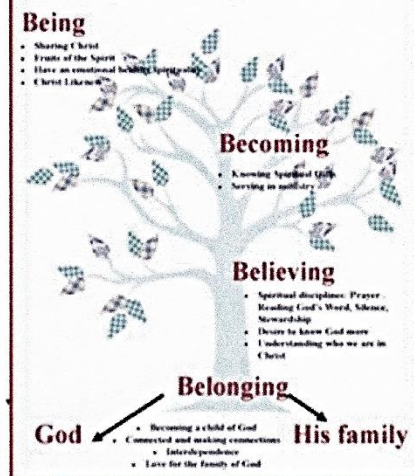


Shaping doesn't just happen; God grows us as we place ourselves in a position of obedience to receive that growth.



Sneed and Edgemon further states that when believers come to know Jesus personally, the character of Jesus spills over into the activities of the church so that character-based, internal, spiritual transformation becomes the goal rather than activity-based performance. Church members today have extensive head knowledge about God but don't really know God well enough to believe Him when He gives a directive in life. Many of our churches are being merely remodeled by activities and programs driven by man, rather than being transformed by God.

Discipleship Process



Christian Education Ministry
Rev. Beatrice Williams





The Voices of Victory Choir celebrated their 35th year of singing praises to the Lord on Sunday, March 10, 2019. The special guest was "The Mighty Supreme Voices of Williamsburg." The VOV ladies wore black with lavender corsages, and the men wore black suits with lavender shirts. They all looked beautiful. Now they are looking forward to their 36th year.

By Sis. Juanita Fisher, President

Women's Day

May 5th was our Annual Women's Day. Our theme for the occasion was "Strength and Honor; Blessed Women Who Fear God", coming from Proverbs 31:25-26. Our preacher for the hour, who is not a stranger, was Apostle Dr. Phyllis S. Glascoe, King George, Virginia, and she brought forth a dynamic message which set the church on fire – rejoicing and praising the Lord.

By Sis. Annie Ball, Chairperson



STAN HALL DAY





Caring Corner

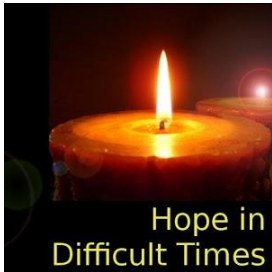
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By Sis. Mary Dawson



It is a known fact that most rural areas do not have adequate health care services or providers. Our rural region in the Northern Neck has lacked strong relationships between healthcare organizations, providers and those needing and seeking appropriate healthcare, especially African Americans. The Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) has awarded Research, Evaluation & Social Solutions, INC (REESSI) a two-year contract entitled "Northern Neck Patients and Providers for PCOR/CER" for the purpose of building a strong regional Collaborative of patient advocates, health providers and faith leaders who PCORI trained and committed to improving the health literacy of patients with multiple chronic diseases. Mt Olive Baptist Church is pleased to participate in this important project, with Dr. Tyron Williams serving as one of the primary Faith Advisors and the church serving as the lead Faith Organization for Northumberland County. Ms. Mary B. Dawson also serves as a

Patient Advocate on the project representing Northumberland County. Additionally, she is being proposed as one of four Patient Advocates and Advisors from the Northern Neck for an upcoming project with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and REESSI that will focus on bridging the Northern Neck faith community with rural faith communities in Arkansas. Ms. Lisa Butler also serves on the Northern Neck PCORI project as Patient Engagement Coordinator for Northumberland County.



By Sis. Geraldine Galloway

On April 13, 2019, the Missionary Ministry met with a representative from Hope for the Hopeless, a Haitian non-profit group whose mission is to rebuild the community of LaMar Frappe'e, Haiti and to improve their health and to provide access to education.

This community of about 10,000 people was destroyed by a 7.0 magnitude earthquake. Many were left homeless. Tents were built to accommodate them. After several years, the Haitian government forced them out, despite the lack of alternative housing.

The Haitians arrived in LaMar Frappe'e attempting to make a new start. There was no access to fresh water, adequate housing, schools, or a church. Some still live in tents.

Hope for the Hopeless has assisted in constructing a multipurpose building which is used for a school, grades K-5, and a church. A second building serves as a caretaker's house, school office and clinic. It also includes a well, latrines, fresh water, and a cleaner environment to reduce the spread of disease. A pavilion was added for the children to eat lunch. Lunch is funded by donations to Hope United Haiti.

The main mission of Hope for the Hopeless is to empower the Haitians to create sustainable communities. The Haitians build the concrete structure and the Volunteers of Hope do the carpentry work to complete the homes.

"Hope for the Hopeless" is a nonprofit, organized in 2017. Members of the group travel to Haiti, two times each year. Items that may be donated are clothing, school supplies, over the counter meds, bedding for single beds, towels, and shoes (help to prevent infection).

If you would like to give a donation, you may contact Joan Walters, president, or any member of the missionary ministry.



June 9, 2019



silver medal winners



gold medal winners



bronze medal winners



Denise with her friend from Australia



Matthew 5:16 International Children's Bible (ICB)

In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do. Live so that they will praise your Father in heaven.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

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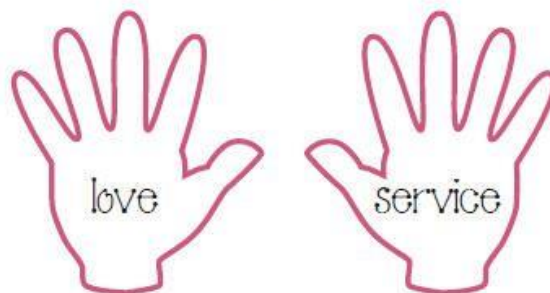
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