

Covered Dish Fellowship after morning worship service on first Sunday, February 5th.

Prayer Quilting Ministry

Saturday, February 18th 9:00 AM – 12 Noon.
Feel free to come and go as needed,
beginning at 9:00 AM muffins & coffee.

FROM THE PRAYER CLOSET

NEW Year's Resolution

What is a resolution? It's something we desire to happen and we set ourselves to bring it about. Many of them fall short after a few weeks and we revert back to same o same o. This is an important New Year and it behooves us to see it that way. Many I talk to were so glad 2011 was over and looked forward to a **NEW** year.

Sooooooo let's make a resolution to pray more. What???

Yes, as I searched the scripture I came away with some astonishing statistics. Look through the Psalms at David's life and then go on to the New Testament and see the pattern of our Lord. Matthew 14:23 and Luke 6:12 are only two that talk of our Lard praying alone all night. The verses that grabbed my heart are Luke 18:1 where Jesus told them "men ought always to pray and not to faint and I Peter 4:7 "watch always unto prayer." Can't leave out Colossians 4:2 "continue in prayer and watch in the same with thanksgiving."

Call to Prayer all Thursdays MOBC sanctuary Corporate Prayer...12 Noon to 1:00 PM

Ladies – Mark Your Calendars

March 23rd – 25th – Spring Women's Conference (Precept Ministries in Chattanooga, TN) – **STRESSED! Are you weary, tired, discouraged, or depressed because of circumstances? Overwhelmed by conflicts without and fears within?** Need space...time to be alone – the noise and the pressure turned down? **If so, this conference is for you!!** Learn to understand God's purpose and provision for the challenges and pressures of life. Spend the weekend in an intimate setting with Kay, Precept's teaching staff and other women learning what God's word says about stress. Take time for yourself to fellowship, study, pray, laugh and cry as we show you how to Discover Truth for Yourself and apply that truth in your own life for an experience that will leave you refreshed and spiritually renewed! For more information – go to www.precept.org (Events) or contact Anna Stockert. Register at www.precept.org (Events). Conferences fill up quickly.

October 19th – 21st, 2012 – Fall Women's Conference (Precept Ministries in Chattanooga, TN) Register at www.precept.org (Events). Conferences fill up quickly.

Watch the bulletin for details and other upcoming events.

Sunday School - 9:30 AM Sunday morning (Childcare is available during Sunday School & Worship Service for ages birth - 4 years old). **Children's Church** begins each Sunday morning after praise & worship, for grades K-6. **Kids on Mission** offers children grades K-6 the opportunity to learn to be a servant.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...opportunity for those interested in helping to purchase supplies in advance needed for the June VBS...Sharon Gore will have a table set up in the sanctuary on Sundays with envelopes and a description with picture of the specific items needed so people can choose which to donate, or just make a donation for VBS.

(Vacation Bible School – Planning meeting 6:00 PM, Wednesday, February 8th)

Please remember to pick up copies of the February church calendar and devotional list available in back of the church and in the office door pocket. To read Pastor Sam's Blog, when on the church's website www.mobc.org click on Pastor Sam's Blog. You can listen to the sermons on line and CD's are available in the office.

Winter Inductive Bible Study – A Divided Heart/A Divided Nation, I Kings 1 – 15:8 and 2 Chronicles 1 – 13 (8 weeks)
What happens when your heart is divided? What lessons can we learn for our lives today from the examples of Solomon, Rehoboam, Jeroboam, and Abijam? What does God do when His people trust their own judgment and disobey Him?

Who: Anyone who has a desire to study the Bible and be drawn into personal interaction with the Word through the inductive study method resulting in a changed life.

When: Monday...7 PM – 9:15 PM
January 9th, 2012 through March 5th, 2012

Where: Mt. Olivet Baptist Church **Cost** \$20.00

Start making plans to attend our next Inductive Bible study (beginning March 19th): - **God Searches for a Heart Fully His, 1 Kings 15 – 2 Kings 1 and 2 Chronicles 14 - 20 (6 weeks)** – Neither Solomon, his son Rehoboam, nor his son Abijam followed God fully, nor did Jeroboam in Israel. Their hearts were divided. Would God ever find anyone to serve Him like David? Would He ever find one whose heart was fully His? God says that we are to love Him with all of our heart. Is that really possible? This course has the answer. (Cost \$13.00)

Contact the church office to sign up or go to www.mobc.org for additional information.

Monthly Church Council Meeting 7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 15th

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Rose Edna Beach who died January 6, 2012. Mrs. Beach was a dearly beloved member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.