

Mount Olive Pentecostal Church of Faith

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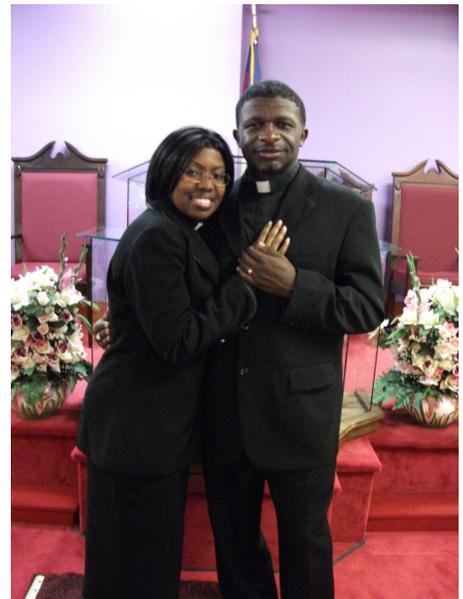
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November, 2011



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Pastor & First Lady
Pastor G. Austin, Min. C. Austin

Dates To Remember

November 20th—Missionary Anniversary

November 24th—Thanksgiving Day

December 18th—Christmas Program

December 31st—Watch Night Service

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- *Consecration of the furniture*
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Pastor's Blog

O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.

-1 Ch 16:34

We may have heard this scripture time and time again; however just like you I'm not tired of hearing it. As we approach and celebrate Thanksgiving, we have so much to be thankful for and not just material items but for the Glory of God In our lives. You may ask what the Glory of God is; In a nutshell it's His ever abiding presence. We can't do anything without His presence in our lives, and that's why every time we get the chance we must tell the Lord thank you. David and Israel lost the glory for a while and as soon as the presence of the Lord was back in Jerusalem (The Ark of the Covenant) the favor of God was back on their life and it bought the people together again. If there is anything we need more is for us— the believers and people of God, to be together. That is why we must not hesitate to say as redeemed people "O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever!

- Pastor Dr. G. A. Austin

Children's Church Hot Topics Theme: Thanksgiving

1st Sunday: Snack Only

2nd Sunday: Don't be Stingy

3rd Sunday: How to be Grateful

4th Sunday: Loving Others/ Do Unto Others As You would Like Them To Do Unto You /

Birthday Bash

Regardless of life's challenges, we have much to be thankful for. We can have an attitude of gratitude—focus on what's right in our lives and be thankful for

those things. We can choose to be thankful for what we have and who God is, as opposed to what we don't have. We should offer thanks to God in advance for what He is going to do and for the prayers that are yet to be answered.

“Oh come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with

psalms. For the Lord is a GREAT GOD, and a GREAT King above ALL other gods.”

-Psalm 95:1-3

“Offer unto God thanksgiving: and pay thy vows unto the most High: And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.”

-Psalm 50: 14-15

34th Church Convention (Recap)

On behalf of the entire body of Mount Olive, special thanks goes out to all the speakers who brought the Word of God to us. We would also like to thank everyone who came out and supported us on our 34th Annual Church Convention. We hope that you not only attended the various services, but that you took something special away each day that you attended. The Word of God is worth close examination, meditation, and application to one's life. As we reflect on the messages that were brought forth, we encourage you to take what's for you and apply it in the necessary areas of your lives.

On the very first day of Convention, we heard from our very own, Minister Karen DeLisle in the 8am service, and Bishop Austin in the midday service. Bishop encouraged us to "follow the plan" and reminded us that anything we do, must be done from the heart, or else heaven would not hear from us—much less recognize us.

During the evening service we heard from Bishop Mitchell Taylor from Center of Hope International Church, and he brought forth the Word from 3 John 1:2 and Galatians 6:7-9. Bishop Taylor talked about the importance of managing our frustrations so that we can freely praise God in the midst of our struggles.

On Monday evening, we were blessed to hear from Elder Mark Williams from The Abundant Life Tabernacle, who ap-

proached us with the topic "Do You Want to Have Church? Or do you want the move of God". Such a powerful topic spoke for itself.

On Tuesday night, we heard from Dr. Caswell Morgan from New Greater Bethel Ministries. He gave us all that God poured out to him, and the congregation was absolutely blessed! He reminded us that God elevates us not based merely on good works, but based on what he sees within our hearts and what he knows about us, internally.

On Wednesday night, the Word was brought to us by Pastor Lloyd Reid from Mount Bethel Pentecostal Tabernacle Inc. He talked about the fact that our praise is a weapon and our prayer is a connection. He also encouraged us with these words, "When you think that God has forgotten you, during that very time, He is watching your character. Be humble because God is always watching your walk with Him."

Thursday night we heard from Elder Mark once more from The Abundant Life Tabernacle. This time, he spoke from the topic "My attack is not greater than my assignment". His text was taken from Acts 28: 1-10 and he encouraged us to praise God at ALL times, because he can bless us at ANY time.

"Friday Night Fire"—Dr. Celeste Washington blew our minds with the topic "Stay with the Plan". Dr. Washington is from Greater St. Stephen United Church of God and she came to us to tell us that

it's not about where you're coming from, but it's about where God will place you. She reminded us that God has us exactly where He wants us to be—that He has a way of hiding us until it's our time. So be encouraged!

On the last day of our Convention, we were blessed with the presence of Apostle Lloyd Henry coming all the way from Gates of Praise Ministry in Barbados. We were honored to hear from him in both the 8am service and the midday service. He talked a bit about God's Plan for Our Life and enlightened us about the validation of God's chosen. He stated that God's choice must be validated so that others will see that God Himself had indeed chosen you. This validation, he ministered, must be authenticated by the presence of God—the Holy Spirit Himself. And when that anointing is validated and authenticated, then results **must** follow!

The convention was then closed out by no other than Apostle Stanley Gorrell from The Next Dimension Tabernacle International in Brooklyn. His text was taken from Genesis 45: 1-8, and his topic was "Dead Man Walking". His message was one that left a lasting impression on the souls of many!

This convention was one to remember! We pray that you were blessed beyond measure, because God does indeed have a plan for YOU! Be blessed!

By: Sashelle Alfred

Unveiling of the Logo



“And the king, and all Israel with him, offered sacrifice before the Lord. And Solomon offered a sacrifice of peace offerings, which he offered unto the Lord, two and twenty thousand oxen, and an hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the king and all the children of Israel dedicated the house of the Lord. The same day did the king hallow the middle of the court that was

before the house of the Lord: for there he offered burnt offerings, and meat offerings, and the fat of peace offerings: because the brazen altar that was before the Lord was too little to receive the burnt offerings, and meat offerings, and the fat of the peace offerings.”

1 Kings 8: 62-64

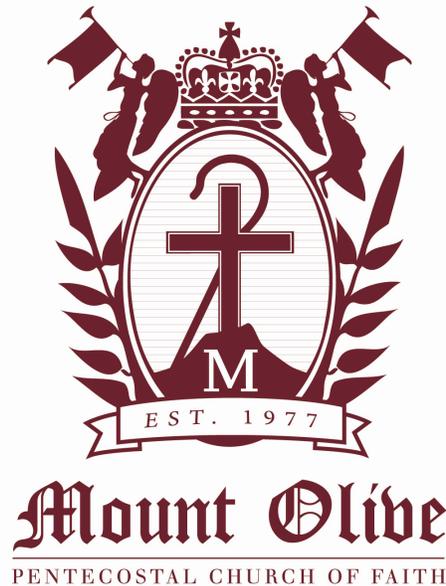
“...And the Lord said unto him, I have heard thy prayer and thy supplication, that thou hast made before me: I have hallowed this house, which thou has built, to put my name there forever; and mine eyes and my heart shall be there perpetually.”

1 Kings 9: 3

Consecration of the Furniture



Presenting to You, the Mount Olive Pentecostal Church of Faith Logo



Understanding the Logo

The Staff—represents care and protection of the sheep

The Cross—symbolizes sacrifice and the believers' struggles

The Crown—represents the final victory of the servants

The Cherubs—associated with the presence of God. The cherubs were also found over the

mercy seat of the Ark of the Covenant.

The Trumpets—a method used to making an announcement for someone or something. So as the Angels are blowing the trumpets, they are introducing the King of Kings, the Lord himself into this present time and also as our fu-

ture King of Glory.

The Olive Leaves—represent where Jesus received his teaching and where He wept over Jerusalem (on the Mount of Olives)

1977—The year in which The Mount Olive Pentecostal Church was incorporated.

Finding The Symbols in the Word

“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy **staff** they comfort me.”- *Psalms 23:3-5*

“And Jesus said unto His disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his **cross**, and follow me.

-*Matthew 16:24*

“Blessed is the man that endureth

temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the **crown** of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him. -*James 1:12*

“Then the glory of the Lord went up from the **cherub**, and stood over the threshold of the house; and the house was filled with the cloud, and the court was full of the brightness of the Lord's glory.” -*Ezekiel 10:4*

“In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the **trumpet** shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.”

-*1 Corinthians 15:52*

“And in the day time He was teaching in the temple; and at night he went out, and abode in the mount, that is called the **Mount of Olives**.” -*Luke 21:37*

Congratulations On Your Elevation in Christ



Deacon Douglas Taylor



Deacon Isaac



Deacon Wint



Minister Duanne Austin



Minister Sarah Jones



Minister Chad Beckles

A warm Congrats goes out to all those who were elevated in Christ this past Convention. We pray that the Lord will continue to smile upon you and shower you with grace, knowledge, and strength to do His work. We also pray that you seize the opportunity to work diligently for the Lord, so that souls everywhere may be won for His name. Keep on striving towards perfection as the Lord continues to use you in many ways but one.

And again, from the entire Body of Mount Olive to you, CONGRATULATIONS!

Enjoy your walk with the Lord!



Showers of Thanks...

“One thing I am thankful for is God always keeping me and giving me strength for another day”

-Sis. Cindy Bowen

“I am thankful for God saving my soul and for sparing my life to see how far He’s brought me from.”

-Sis. Gwendolyn King

“I am thankful for being alive and for all God’s benefits in my life.”

-Sis. Yearwood

“I am thankful for the Lord, that He has saved me from the enemy’s camp. **-Sis. Lenora Spencer**

“I am thankful for the mercies of God because if it was not for His mercy, I wouldn’t be here today. I’m thankful that He looks beyond my faults and sees my needs”

-Min. Karen DeLisle

“I’m thankful for my family because I love them so much.”

-Sis. Toni

“I’m thankful for God because He’s been good to me and my family. All that I have is because of Him. He restores me and gives me strength. He’s my joy, my strength, my all and all, and without Him, I’m nothing.”

-Dr. Best

“I’m thankful for the opportunity to be saved and for God allowing me to be an example to the unsaved.” **-Bro. Yardley**

“I’m thankful for God renewing me because I could have been anywhere but here today.”

-Bro. Shawn Yearwood

“I’m thankful for my education because it will carry me very far in

life.” **-Sis. Shamara**

“I’m thankful for school.”

-Sis. Marsha

“I’m thankful for Jesus dying on the cross because if He didn’t, I wouldn’t be here right now.”

-Sis. Tiffany

“I’m thankful for shelter because if God didn’t give me a shelter, I’ll be living on the streets.”

-Sis. Malika

“I’m thankful for my husband because God has blessed me with someone who’s been an encouragement to me both naturally and spiritually. He has helped me to understand that I can accomplish anything with God, and he helps me to realize a lot of things about myself that I probably wouldn’t have realized without him.”

-Sis. Atoya Beckles

“I’m thankful that God has allowed me to go to college and soon be able to graduate. I’m also thankful that I can use my education to develop myself naturally and spiritually.” **-Sis. Andrea Bovell**

“I’m thankful for my wife because she is truly a Proverbs 31 woman. She is a praying woman, she reads her Word and she is an encouragement to me. She is very talented (in the kitchen) and she’s my best friend. And that’s why I am very thankful to God for His blessing towards me (Cheesy smile)”

-Min. Chad Beckles

“I’m thankful for a great family because they strongly support me and encourage me. I am also thankful for them because they have set a great foundation for my life and I

know that I can trust and rely on them. **-Sis. Christina Best**

“I am thankful for shelter because on Saturday, 28th, it was snowing and the homeless were out in the streets cold.”

-Sis. Elizabeth Austin

“I am thankful for God because I am alive and because he saved me from sin and also because He loves me.”

-Sis. Alexandria Austin

“I am thankful for Mt. Olive because I probably wouldn’t have been saved/baptized if I didn’t attend this church.”

-Sis Amanda Barrett

“I am thankful for the cross because of personal situations I’ve been through where I was able to learn that any situations we go through was already handled on the cross.”

-Sis Gemma Young-Mark

“I’m thankful for another year, for God saving me and keeping me.”

-Sis. E. Marshall

“I’m thankful for God saving me and delivering me and for giving me wisdom and understanding”

-Sis Deon

“I’m thankful for the air that I breathe, that I can speak, hear and smell. But most of all, I thank God for salvation—for the shed blood on Calvary.”

-Sis C. Marshall

“I’m thankful for the blessings God has released in my life and for what he has in store for me in this coming season.”

-Bro. Kevin Best

Strokes by Sis. C. Marshall

Strokes in children, and young adults are on the rise.

Researchers say findings should be a wake-up call for lifestyle improvements.

By Kathleen Doheny

Web MD Health News

Strokes in children, teens, and young adults are increasing at an alarming rate according to a new study.

Mary G. George, MD, MSPH and colleagues from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), looked at national hospital discharge data from 42 states. They focused on three age groups: 5-14; 15-34; and 35-44. The researchers compared the rate of strokes among these groups from 1995-1996 to 2007-2008.

“The increase in the stroke hospitalization rate from 1995-2008 was 30%-37% higher among those ages 15-44, says George. Significance increases in high blood pressure was found, lipid, (cholesterol) disorders, diabetes, tobacco use, and obesity.....things considered risks factors.

They evaluated strokes in which bleeding occurs in and around the brain. Strokes caused by a clot that blocks blood flow to the brain (ischemic), had the most significant findings. Men had the largest increase in these strokes.

If you suspect you have a stroke, call 911 or other emergency services immediately.

General symptoms include:

Sudden numbness, tingling, weakness or loss of movement in your face, arms, legs especially on only one side of your body.

Sudden vision changes.

Sudden trouble speaking.

Sudden problems with walking or balance.

Sudden severe headache that is different from past headaches.

And to you young people lay off the extra salt you sprinkle on French fries, and on your everyday foods. Cut down on those salted pretzels and potato chips. Settle for low salt. Be not wise in your own eyes, but listen to good advice.

This goes for us older folk also.

Be blessed!

Recipe of the Month

Dijon Turkey



What You Need:

- 1 Whole Turkey
- 1/3 cup Grey Poupon Dijon Mustard
- Oil

Make It:

Heat oven to 325°

Remove neck and giblets from turkey cavities. Pat dry with paper towels. Free legs from tucked position. (Do not cut band off skin) Use rubber spatula or hand to loosen skin over breast, starting at body cavity opening by legs. Spread 2 tbsp mustard inside body cavity. Spread remaining mustard on meat under skin. Use wooden toothpicks to secure skin at opening. Return legs to tucked position. Turn wings back to

hold neck skin into place.

Place turkey, breast side up, on flat rack in shallow open pan; brush with oil.

Bake 3 hours, 30 minutes to 3 hours 45 minutes, or until done (165°F), covering breast loosely with foil to prevent over browning if necessary. Let stand for 15 to 20 minutes before carving. Discard toothpicks before serving.

~Enjoy~

Enjoy Carrot Cheesecake Bars for Dessert



What You Need:

- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, melted
- 1-1/2 cups HONEY MAID Graham Cracker Crumbs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1-1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 3 pkg. (8oz each) PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Make It:

Heat oven to 325°F

Mix butter, crumbs, 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 tsp. cinnamon; press onto bottom of pan. Bake 10 minutes.

Beat cream cheese, vanilla and the remaining sugar and cinnamon in one large bowl with mixer until blended. Add sour cream; mix well. Add eggs 1 at a time, beating after each just until

blended. Stir in carrots; Spread over crust.

Bake 45 minutes to 50 minutes or until center is almost set. Cool completely. Refrigerate 4 hours. Serve topped with Cool Whipped.

~Enjoy~

Recipe by kraftrecipe.com

The Fun Corner

Bible Wordsearch Things to Overcome

Wordsearch 194

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 BRIBES LUST
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 CONTEMPT ROBBERY
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 CURSING SINS
 DECEIT SLANDER
 ENVY STRIFE
 EVIL TEMPER
 FRAUD THEFT
 GOSSIP THREATS
 GREED VANITY
 VIOLENCE
 REBELLION
 JEALOUSY
 DECEPTION
 GLUTTONY

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

Psalm 28

MORE PUZZLES AT:
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Solution to last month's puzzle

Level: Easy

Source:

http://www.puzzles.ca/sudoku_puzzles

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Also found in Mount Olive...

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Bishop Randolph Austin expresses his invitation to you to a prayer gathering, worship, restoration, sharing and deliverance on every **last Saturday in every month**. We are truly experiencing the power of God moving amongst us in this time of prayer and intercession. So come and join us in prayer to God here at Mt. Olive Pentecostal Church of Faith located at **830 Utica Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11203 (Between Linden Boulevard and Church Ave.)**

PRAYER HOTLINE

A simple prayer can be the breakthrough you needed to life's biggest and toughest problems. We at Mt. Olive believe in the power of prayer. Please stop in at the church or call within the hours listed below and someone from our prayer team will meet you at your crossroad.

Prayer Hotline:

718-287-2959

MT. OLIVE DAYCARE CENTER

Register Now!!!!

-Children's age range from 2-6 yrs old

-Time: 7a.m. to 6p.m,

M-F

-Location– 830 Utica Ave. Between Linden blvd & Church Ave.



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“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

(2 Tim 2:15)

Get on board and become the woman and man of God you are destined to become!

For more information, please visit www.mtobis.org

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Order of Services

Sunday Morning Worship– 8:00 AM

Sunday Schedule– 10:30 AM

Sunday Midday Service– 11:45 AM

1st Sunday– Youth Ministry 6:00 PM

2nd Sunday– Deliverance Service 6:00 PM

3rd Sunday– Missionary Service 5:00 PM

4th Sunday– Men’s Service 6:00 PM

Wednesday Prayer & Fasting Service 12:00 PM

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 8:00 PM

Friday Youth Ministry 8:00 PM

Every Last Saturday (only) Intercessory Prayer 10:00 AM

Every First Saturday Prayer & Praise Service 3:00 PM

at

Marcus Garvey Nursing Home

810 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn N.Y. 11213

(call for more information)

and also at

Ruby Weston Manor

2237 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn N.Y. 11207

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