

September, 2011

# Mount Olive Church Endeavor

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- Remembering 9/11
- Back to School Showers of Encouragement
- Friends & Family Day Recap
- SENSE Trip– Recap

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## SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS..

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*“..and ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled; for all those things must come to past, but the end is not yet...”*



## *A Flash Back to September 11th, 2001...*

As another September 11th passes us, let us take a moment to reflect on the tragedy that fell upon us so suddenly that early morning. As a tribute to those who may have lost loved ones on September 11th, the endeavor staff has seen it fit to take a stroll back in time and remember the words of encouragement spoken by our very own. May God continue to be with us all.

### *The Awakening*

By Sis Madonna Hackett (From 2001 Issue)

September 11 2001, will forever be remembered. A day America will never forget. It will be remembered as a day of sadness, a day of fear, a day of tears, a day of questions. Many people ran, some jumped through windows and many lost their lives trying to escape a terrorist attack. The entire nation grieves because we have all been affected and devastated at the loss of family, friends and loved ones. We have lost heroes in the plight to help others—we feel their pain. We are taught in the Word to “bear one another’s burden”. As a church, we grieve. We sorrow for those who died without accepting Christ as their savior because their soul is forever lost. How sad—so many lost souls, dying without hope. Mathew 24: 6-7 ,

states “and ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled; **for all those things must come to past**, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines, and pestilence and earthquakes in divers places, all these are the

**beginning** of sorrows.”

Signs of the end of times are all around us. September 11 was not just a terrorist attack; **it was a day of**

**awakening**. What devastation! What sadness! Let us together look up and lift up our heads, for our redemption draweth nigh. Let us take heed to what is going on around us. Let us watch and pray for we know neither the day nor the hour when Christ shall come. As a

result of the tragedy, nations came together in prayer, families in prayer, families and friends expressed love to each other, hearts came together as one, many recommitted their lives to the Lord, and others gave their lives to the Lord. We cannot change what happened on September 11, but we can stand united and prepare each other for Christ’s coming.

To the families and friends of the victims, my encouragement to you is to stand strong. Remember the good times you shared with your lost loved ones and cherish every moment you have now. If you don’t know Christ as savior, I invite you to give your heart to him while you have time. September 11, 2001 was an awakening; take heed. God Bless You.

**AWAKE ZION AWAKE!**

## The Twin tower Tragedy

By Whitney Collins  
(From 2001 Issue)

When I was in school, I was called to the office. As I was on my way, people were panicking and saying, "where's my child?" I got to the office and my mother and brother were waiting for me. I asked them, " why are you here?" and my brother told me that the Twin Towers had just fallen. My mother continued and said, "The planes were hijacked by terrorist." I didn't believe them, but after they signed me out and we left the school, I turned and saw nothing but smoke. My heart fell into my stomach. I couldn't believe it, but it was true. When I got

home, I turned on the news and saw the plane crashing into the Towers, then I saw nothing but smoke and flames. I was thinking: How can someone be so evil? How can they take so many lives?



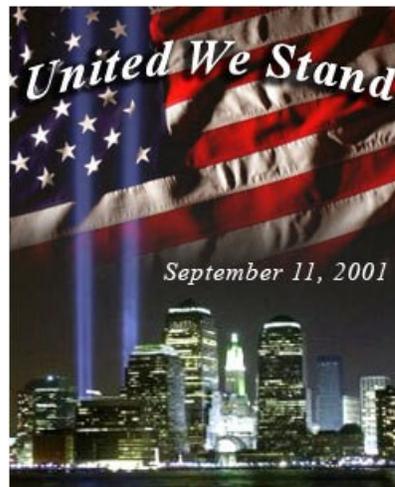
Two days later, we went in to school an hour late. I was so scared because my uncle worked near the Twin Towers and he called after the plane hit the first Tower. I didn't hear from him after, but when I got

home that day from school, my mom was on the phone with him. I was sad because I realized that people should be praying every day, not just because of a tragedy. It affected everyone and it hurt may. A lot of lives were lost and many of them will burn in hell because they died unsaved. That encouraged me to read the bible more and pray more. Now, when I go to school, I no longer see the Twin towers any more. It wasn't just a dream. It really happened. I wish you all well, and God Bless America.



*Time is passing, yet for the United States of America, there will be no forgetting September 11, 2001. We will remember every rescuer who died in honor. We will remember every family that lives in grief. We will remember the fire and the ash, the last phone calls, the funerals of the children.*  
-President George W. Bush  
November 11, 2011

## In Times Like These, We Need a Savior!



## *Back to school Showers of Encouragement...*

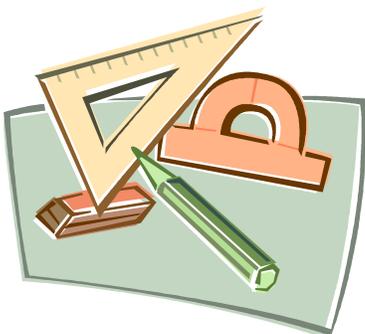
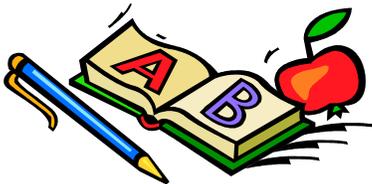



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*“The difference between school and life? In school, you’re taught a lesson, and then given a test. In life, you’re given a test that teaches you a lesson.”*

-Tom Bodett

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### **Ways to Succeed** By Cindy Bowen

As you wake up in the morning,  
Say your prayers and make your bed.  
Brush your teeth and take a shower,  
Get prepared for what’s ahead.  
It’s a time for new beginnings,

Because now you have to learn.  
Just believe that God will help you,  
And good grades is what you’ll earn.  
Focus on the work before you study, well and you’ll succeed.  
Things are possible with Jesus, If you trust Him and believe.  
There will be more times for laughter,

But right now its time to work.  
You have memories of summer,  
Of friends, vacation, and church.  
Study to show yourself approved,  
Knowing school will work out fine.,  
Wake up early in the morning,  
And keep Jesus on your mind.

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My words of encouragement to you as you head back to school is to make sure that you take God with you. He is the only one who is able to keep you safe and allow you to

be successful in all you do. I also want you to remember that not only do you have an entire Church that loves you and is praying for you behind you as encouragement, but

most importantly, the whole host of heaven is on your side. Love you much.

- Min. Karen DeLisle.

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School is now starting and it should be an exciting time for everyone. I just want to implore the youth of Mt. Olive and all young people to go forward

with confidence and determination. With this you will know with assurance that you have the ability to do well. Go forward and be the best God has called you

to be! You represent Christ, so represent Him well.  
May God bless you all.

- Minister Duanne  
Austin

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School years are some of the most fun filled, experiential years of your life. There you build friendships, make memories, learn valuable life lessons, and

most of all, it is there that you grow and learn who you really are. With every new school year, there are countless learning opportunities waiting for you.

Appreciate the opportunities, and embrace your youth. I pray your strength in the Lord. Be Blessed!

- Sashelle Alfred

“For children residing in New York City on September 8, 2011 the school year has begun. Like you, I have encountered some issues while in NYC public school. During that time I realized that although the school year can bring you many obstacles, distractions, and seemingly impossible decisions to make, God will be there with you through all of them. So I am here today standing as a witness that God can and will take you through.

I would like to take this time to encourage all of the children attending school this year. I want you to know that with Christ Jesus, you can accomplish all things even the things that people may tell you that you can not achieve. Remember Philippians 4:13 “I can do all things through Christ which

strengthen me”. Memorize this verse of scripture. Hold it in your heart and when you are faced with obstacles recite this verse. Children, even when you pray remember to say this verse. By doing this God will strengthen you to go forward and accomplish what is set before you. There is nothing too hard for God to do. I want you to take a moment and think of that obstacle that you see no answer to. Have you done it? Ok now even that obstacle GOD can defeat, correct, and or heal. The God we serve is Omniscient. This means God is all powerful. All exams, Bullies, distractions, negative peer pressure depression or anything that attempts to rise up against you I rebuke it in the name of Jesus. I declare in Jesus name that you will be successful in all of your educational endeavors. You will be leaders in your schools and classes. I pray God grants you the wisdom to pass every test and

make all beneficial decisions. I pray these decisions enhance your career goals even to bring you success years from now.

God loves you so much. It is declared in John 3:13 it states “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life”. There is nothing that Jesus would not do for you. In Luke 11:10, Jesus said “for every one who seeks finds and to him who knocks the door will be opened”. Be encouraged in the Lord during this school year. Here a few tips to remember. Study as much as you can. Go to bed early and get plenty of rest. Ask questions during class; be involved in the lesson. Take good notes and most importantly **Pray, Pray Pray.**”

- Louise McKnie

## ***PASTOR'S BLOG***

“Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.” (Mt 18:19 AV)

How many times have we heard that great things happen in a groups or large numbers? The Lord have allowed us to group together as brothers and sisters for many reasons. Firstly for companionship (Gen. 2:24), secondly for security or help (exodus, 17:12) . Lastly to intercede (represent) on the behalf of each other ( Acts 12:5)

Naturally the Lord has ordained marriage for procreation and help. The Lord explained to us that a man shall leave his parents and cleave to his wife. The Lord will never leaves us unaccompanied, separated or alone. Even if you feel lonely guess what you're not. Just like Aaron and Hur held up the hands of Moses we have some wonderful people of God who's supporting us and encouraging us not to give up. Continually I thank God for those mothers of Zion whom prayed for me everyday especially when those Iron gates were in front of me. So what am I saying, if we continue to be as one and pray for each other, great things will happen in your life. All the Lord need is at least two of us to agree on earth and ask of the Father and it will come to pass. So the next time someone you see deserves a ridicule, I dear you to promote, pray, and encourage them instead and the Lord will grant you favor.

## Recap of Mount Olive's Friends & Family Day



This year's Friends and Family Day turned out to be a success. We visited Heckscher State Park in Long Island on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> where we enjoyed the company of fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. We barbequed, played games, shared some good laughs, and the kids enjoyed their time at the nearby beach.

For those who couldn't make it, we hope you could do so next year, and for those who did make it, we hope that you took pleasure in

fellowshipping with us. We thank everyone for their participation and contributions which made this fun filled day possible.

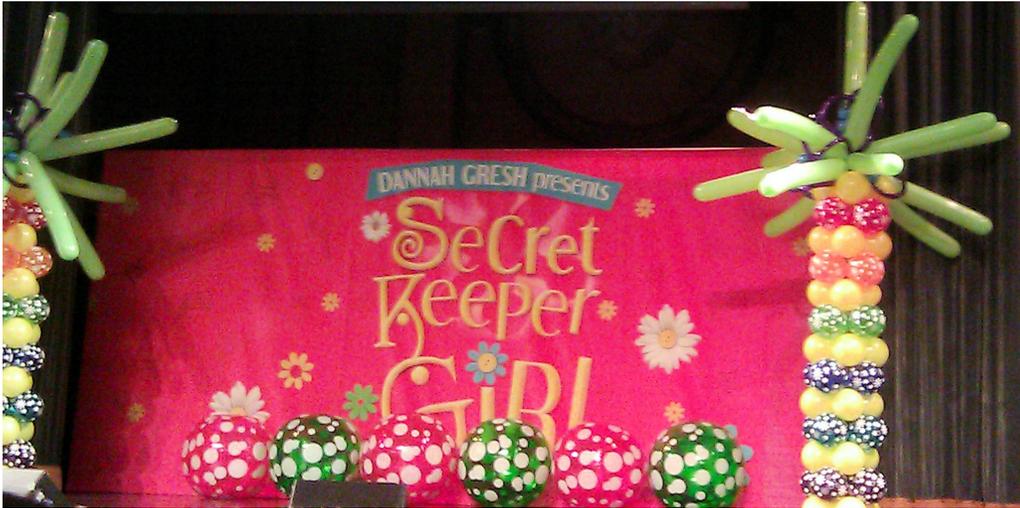
Be Blessed in the Lord.



*For those who couldn't make it, we hope you could do so next year...*



**Wondering how SENSE's Trip last month went?  
Read on to find out...**



On Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>, some of the members of the SENSE Ministry attended a very interesting and heart-warming event. The SENSE ministry visited Brooklyn Tabernacle, where we enjoyed a 'Secret Keeper Girl' seminar. This seminar was presented by Dannah Gresh, an author and sought-after speaker. The focal point of the night was to teach young ladies about practical modesty, godly fashion, and beauty truths. Mrs. Gresh reminded us that true beauty does not come from outward appearances, but instead from our inner beauty, one that

only God has control of. (1 Timothy 2: 9-10; 1 Peter 3:1-5) She reminded us that what we see in the media is only an illusion. Though many celebrities *appear* as perfect and without troubles and trials, they are mere humans, just like each and every one of us. God has created every human being in His perfect image, and for that, we should be forever grateful. Though we were all made differently: different skin color, different hair types, and different body types, the Bible tells us that we were ALL fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14).

Instead of looking upon yourself and/or others in a critical way, praise God for the great work that He has done; for the masterpiece that He so wonderfully created.

Young ladies, as well as all singles, we implore you to hold fast to the Lord. Seek Him while he may be found. Devote your time and energy to Him and Him alone, so that you may remain pure and perfect in His sight. And in due time, He will bless you with your heart's desire. Be Blessed, in Jesus' Name.



*"Dance with God and  
He will let the right guy  
cut in."*

*-Dannah Gresh*



## *This Month in Bible Study*

For the first few weeks of the month of September, Minister Philips will be continuing with his teachings on the Holy Spirit. Just to recap, for the last two weeks, he spoke about the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and the fruit of the Spirit. He mentioned that in order to be baptized by the Holy Spirit, there are a few things that one should be sure to have. One must have a right/true heart; he/she must have the right motive; one must have God's supernatural power

flowing through him/her; he/she must want to receive the Holy Spirit and also, he/she must fully surrender his/her mind, body and spirit into the hands of our Lord and Savior. He also mentioned some of the benefits of the Holy Spirit which includes being drawn closer to God, attaining a better knowledge of God, and understanding the Word of God better. Minister Philips also taught on the fruit of the Spirit which is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, good-

ness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

For the upcoming weeks, we will look forward to talking more about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and we will conclude this topic with discussion about the blasphemy of the Holy Spirit.

We hope to see each and every one of you in Prayer and Bible Study, as we fellowship with one another, and study the Word of God.




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*But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.  
James 3: 17(NKJV)*

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## *September's Hot Topics in Children's Church.*

### **This Month's Theme: Wisdom**

#### Weekly Topics

- ◆ **1st Sunday 09/04:**  
Snack Only
- ◆ **2nd Sunday 09/11:**  
Peer Pressure
- ◆ **3rd Sunday 09/18:**  
Honoring Your Parents/ Authority Figures
- ◆ **4th Sunday 09/25:**  
How to deal with Ungodly friends.

Since the kids will be returning to school this month, our Children's Church lesson will encourage them to carry Jesus with them into their school environment. The Children Church teachers will be using the scriptures to help them understand the importance of resisting peer pressure, to honor their parents as well as teachers and other adult figures in the lives, and also how

to deal with friends who are ungodly influences. We pray that they take these teachings to heart and use them as they make their way back into their school.

\*Parents: Please ensure that your children learn and memorize the Bible verse of the month even while they're at home.





*Baked Fish & Chips*

**Total Cooking Time:**

45 minutes

**Prep Time:**

10 minutes

**Servings:**

4 servings

*We hope you enjoy this month's recipe.*

For any suggestions, please email the endeavor staff at [mtoliveendeavor@yahoo.com](mailto:mtoliveendeavor@yahoo.com)



*Firecracker Bites*

**Total Cooking Time:**

2 hrs, 30 mins

**Prep Time:**

30 mins

**Servings:**

14 servings

## *Recipe of the Month*

### *Easy Baked Fish & Chips*

**What You Need:**

- 2 large potatoes- each cut into 8 wedges
- 1/4 cup Kraft Light Zesty Italian Dressing
- 1 pkt Shake & Bake Extra Crispy Seasoned Coating Mix
- 4 Fish fillets
- 1/4 cup Miracle Whip light dressing

**Make It**

**Heat** oven to 400°F

**Toss** potatoes with Italian dressing, then 1/4 cup coating mix.

Spread onto large baking sheet, sprayed with cooking spray. Bake 20 minutes.

**Meanwhile**, spread remaining coating mix onto large plate. Spread fish with 2 tbsp. Miracle Whip; press dress-

ing sides down in coating mix. Repeat to coat remaining sides of fillet. Place on rack of broiler pan.

**Add** fish to oven with potatoes. Bake 15 mins., or until fish flakes easily with fork, and until potatoes are tender.

~Enjoy~

Recipe by:

Kraftrecipies.com

## *And for Dessert, please enjoy...*

### *Firecracker Bites*

**What You Need:**

- 1 pkg (8 oz) Philadelphia Cream Cheese.
- 1 cup cold milk
- 1 pkg Jell-O Vanilla Favor Instant Pudding
- 1-1/2 cups thawed Cool Whipped Topping
- 1 pkg Nilla Wafers
- 1/2 cup mixed sprinkles
- 42 pieces red string licorice (1 inch)

**Make It**

**Beat** Cream Cheese in large bowl with mixer until creamy. Gradually beat in milk. Add dry pudding mix; beat 2 mins. Whisk in 1 cup Cool Whip.

**Spoon** about 1-1/2 tbsp pudding mixture onto each of half wafers: cover with remaining wafers to make sandwich. Freeze 2 hours, or until filling is firm.

**Spread** tops of Wafer sandwiches with remaining Cool whip. Dip in sprinkles. Insert licorice piece in top of

each for the fuse. Freeze until ready to serve.

~Enjoy~

**Tips:**

How to fill sandwiches: Spoon pudding mixture into resealable plastic bag. Cut off small corner from bottom of bag. Use to pipe pudding onto wafers. Cover with remaining wafers and continue as directed.

Recipe by:

Kraftrecipies.com

# Bible Wordsearch Church at Philadelphia

Wordsearch 192

Rev.3:7-13

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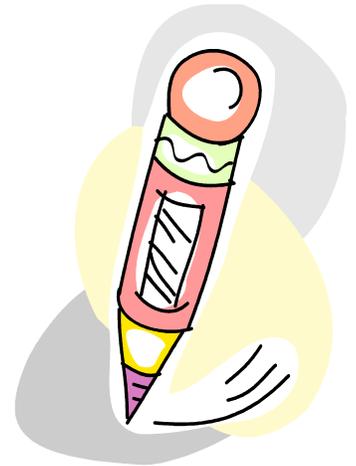
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Psalm 22

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 See Next Month's Issue for solution to this puzzle.



*“My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, For they will prolong your life many years, and bring you peace and prosperity.”*  
*Proverbs 3: 1-2*



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.)**

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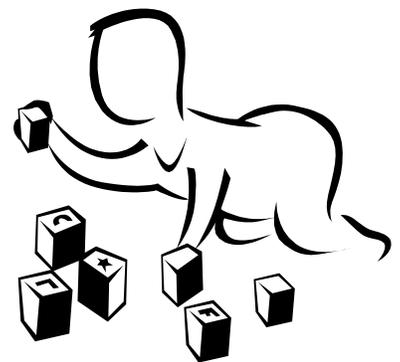
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“Study to show yourself approve unto God. A workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (2 Tim 2:15)

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



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**Order of Services**

**Sunday Morning Worship- 8:00 AM**

**Sunday School- 10:30 AM**

**Sunday Midday Service- 11:45 AM**

**1st Sunday— Youth Ministry            6:00 PM**

**2nd Sunday—Evangelistic Service 6:00 PM**

**3rd Sunday— Missionary Service 5:00 PM**

**4th Sunday— Men's Service            6:00 PM**

**Wednesday Noon Prayer            12:00 PM**

**Wednesday Evening Prayer        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**

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