

**HOLIDAY
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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
NEW MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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LIVING A LIFE OF KINGDOM BUILDING THROUGH

OUR VISION

The New Mount Olive Church will be the Christ-Centered church that Promotes & Participates in Kingdom Building.

OUR MISSION

The New Mount Olive Church will increase the Kingdom of God through Fellowship, Leadership, Ownership & Worship.

OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the New Mount Olive Baptist Church is to Worship, Witness & Work as believers in the body of Christ.

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Pastor's Pen

ADVENT

Wouldn't you agree, it is the most wonderful time of the year? It's the time of year we Christians await the birth celebration of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ...we do so with great expectation and anticipation, similar to the way children are eager for Christmas morning.

You see, ADVENT, comes from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning coming or arrival. Brothers and Sisters, during this season we must Wait, Witness and Worship!

WAIT: We must learn to wait diligently on God with acceptance of His timing. Waiting on Him ensures development and growth, abundantly more than we could ever accomplish on our own.

WITNESS: As we wait with great anticipation, we are called to witness to others, just as John did as a witness in preparing the way for the coming of Jesus Christ! We must, too, testify the good news of Jesus Christ, and what belief in Him has done in our lives!

WORSHIP: We must have an authentic, sincere desire to worship. It should not be a routine ritual of going through the motions. We must be determined to worship God - and it not be a dreadful effort, nor should we be deterred or distracted by nothing or no one. What obstacles are you allowing to distract you from worshipping?

Soli Deo Gloria
Pastor Marcus D. Davidson, Senior Pastor
Pastor Frank J. Kennedy, Jr, Executive Pastor

Church Events

December 25 - Christmas Day Virtual Service at 9am & In Person at 10am

December 31 - New Year's Eve Service at 7pm & Virtual Watch Night at 11pm

January 1 - New Year's Day Virtual Service at 9am & In Person at 10am

January 8 - New Worship Times at 8am; 9am(Virtual);9:30am; 10:45am

January 15 - Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Martin Luther King Program at 4pm



Season's Greetings

As we close out 2022, Pastor Davidson, Pastor Kennedy and the New Mount Olive Staff would like to wish you the happiest of holidays! It has been our pleasure serving you, and we look forward to continuing in 2023!

While perusing this Holiday Edition of the FOCUS Newsletter, you will discover some of the exciting initiatives we are rolling out in 2023! We're excited and we hope you are as well!

Until then,

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

The Administrative Offices will be closed Monday, December 26th through Friday, January 6th in preparation for 2023!



CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

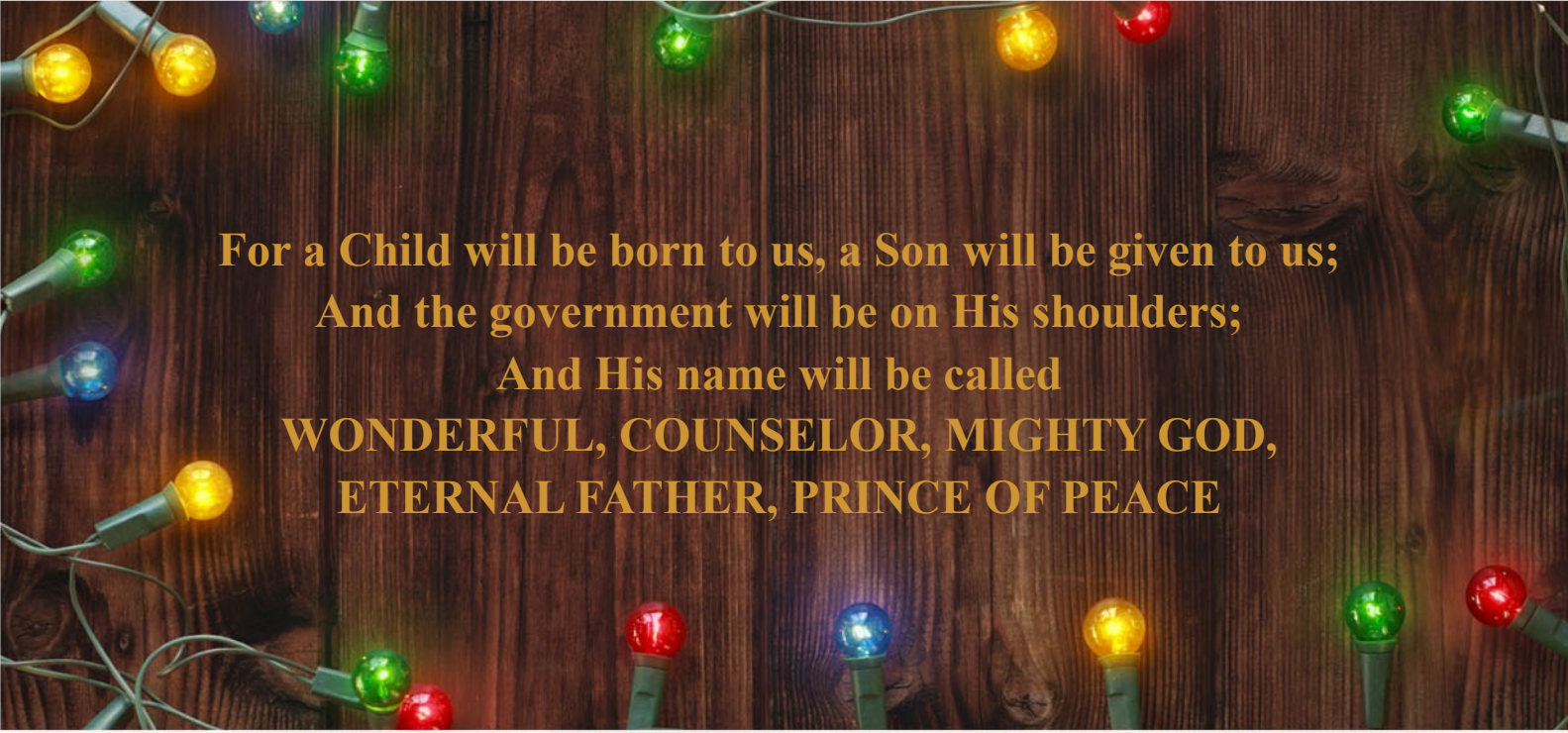
2022 Glory Highlights

- 94 Souls Saved in 2022
- Massive Baptism of those converted during Covid
- 25 Major Events including Family & Community Day
- The return of In Person Worship, the Continuation of Virtual Services
- Monthly Covid Events - 193 Vaccinated!
- Commenced member funerals, baby dedications and baptismals
- A+ rated Financial & Business Audit
- Revenue generation via sponsors & grants

TRUSTEE MINISTRY

Collaborative Work with Director of Facilities

- Regular preventive maintenance on AC Units, Chillers & Emergency Generators
- Daily Covid protocol Sanitization of building
- Prepared the 4th floor for the return of Sunday Church School, Kidz Korner & other activities
- Maintenance of Church vehicles
- Liquidation of vehicle not in use
- Tres trimmed and or removed on main and surrounding properties
- Superb landscaping on all church properties



**For a Child will be born to us, a Son will be given to us;
And the government will be on His shoulders;
And His name will be called
WONDERFUL, COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD,
ETERNAL FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE**

MODCO

- Weekly Hot Meals to 124 Seniors
- Indigent Care to 25 Individuals for Rent Assistance
- Monthly Homeless Grab n Go Feeding Programs
- Ministry Center Project Revenue Generation Outreach
- HOPWA Housing Services-assisted hundreds to receive housing, life skills training, permanent employment and education courses
- Collaborated with NMOBC, the CEA and sponsors to bless over 600 during the Thanksgiving Grab and Go food giveaway
- Initiated Social Justice / GOTV Rallies
- Forward movement on the Ministry Center Project

CEA

- Recipient - BCPS Community Involvement Award School Based Partner of the Year
- Recipient - Pepsico Foundation Smiles in Action Award
- Provided Financial Literacy to Dillard High Students made possible by Truist Bank
- Provided Poetry Workshops at 3 CEA focused schools. Collaborated with Positivity Pays, Inc.
- Gave away over 2000 Back to School Backpacks in collaboration with NMOBC and MODCO and Organized the Christmas for the Community Toy Giveaway

2023 THEME, NEW MINISTRIES & CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

- **The NMOBC 2023 Theme**
“The Year of Transformation: Transformed Through Spiritual Formation,” and the foundational text is “Come close to God and He will come close to you.” James 4:8a

- **3 New Ministries in 2023**
 - Historical Preservation Ministry** - To develop a comprehensive written account of milestones of NMOBC.
 - Black Dignity Restoration Ministry** - To raise awareness of our Blackness, adding value and constantly reminding our people of our dignity and Black Excellence.
 - Social Justice** - Housing inequity, etc.

- **Campus Development**

“For which of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if he has enough to complete it?”

Luke 14:28 NASB



2023 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

New Year-New Worship Times

8:00am In Person Worship

9:00am Virtual Service

9:30am Sunday Church School

10:45am In Person Worship

