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NMOBC *Fans*

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
NEW MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

OUR VISION

THE NEW MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH WILL BE THE CHRIST-CENTERED
CHURCH THAT PROMOTES AND PARTICIPATES IN KINGDOM BUILDING

OUR MISSION

THE NEW MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH WILL INCREASE THE KINGDOM
OF GOD THROUGH FELLOWSHIP, LEADERSHIP, OWNERSHIP AND WORSHIP

OUR PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF THE NEW MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH IS TO
WORSHIP, WITNESS AND WORK AS BELIEVERS IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

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SENIOR PASTOR'S PEN

CHURCH EVENTS

CELEBRATIONS & MILESTONES

WHO'S SERVING YOU

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LET'S WORSHIP TOGETHER

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How Good the Lord Is!

I don't know about you, but growing up in Alabama, I oftentimes heard the Mothers of the church sing "Hold Onto God's Unchanging Hand", belting out "Time is filled with swift transition; Naught of earth unmoved can stand. Build your hopes on things eternal; Hold to God's unchanging hand". My Brothers and Sisters, I have a sneaky suspicion you would agree with me that the hymn, written in 1904, holds true today with all that is going on in the world. As believers we must trust that while the world is "shifting sand," God is constant.



PASTOR'S PEN

How does one navigate a swift transition?

- **Acknowledge the Transition** – when swift change occurs, acknowledge that nothing, including unexpected, rapid shifts in life circumstances can happen without God's permissive will
- **Accept the Transition** – as hard and as painful it may be, accept that God has permitted it, and He will see you through to the point of peace
- **Anchor Onto the Transition** – build your hope on things eternal by investing in "heavenly treasures" that "will never pass away", Matthew 6:19 –21, Hebrews 6:19

Beloved, whether the transition is due to loss (loved one, relationship, employment, etc.), sudden health news, or even the reality of war...Hold to God's Unchanging Hand!

Soli Deo Gloria
Pastor Marcus D. Davidson



New Mount Olive Baptist Church

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CHURCH EVENTS

APRIL

3RD

GOOD FRIDAY- 7 LAST WORDS

New Mount Olive Baptist Church

Main Sanctuary

7:00pm

4TH

FAITHFULLY FIT

New Mount Olive Baptist Church

4TH Floor

10:00am

5TH

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

New Mount Olive Baptist

Church

Main Sanctuary

8:00am, 9:30am & 10:45am

14TH

MINISTRY OF LEADERS QUARTERLY MEETING

New Mount Olive Baptist Church

Main Sanctuary

6:30pm

16TH

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY WEBINAR

“TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR TOMORROW”

Zoom

7:00pm

STAY TUNED - COMING IN MAY!!!

MAY 2ND

“YOUR MIND MATTERS” MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

MAY 9TH

MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

NMOBC *Spotlight*

BIRTHDAYS

4.5 BROTHER DOMINIC JOHNSON

4.13 SISTER ANGELA WILLIAMS

4.15 SISTER RENE ROBINSON

4.17 SISTER SONYA LONG

4.26 SISTER SIGILENDA MILES

ANNIVERSARIES

49 YEARS

DEACON CHARLES & DEACONESS ANNETTE FREEMAN

44 YEARS

JUDGES MICHAEL & MARY ROBINSON

**PLEASE EMAIL MAY
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND RECENT SPECIAL
ACHIEVEMENTS TO INFO@MOUNTOLIVE.ORG
NO LATER THAN 5:00PM
APRIL 27, 2026**

WHO'S Serving YOU!!!

THE "SWEET SIXTEEN" ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

March 2026 marked 16 Years of Pastoral Leadership by Senior Pastor Marcus D. Davidson as the Teacher - Preacher Under Shepherd of NMOBC. The members celebrated Pastor, First Lady Yvokia, and daughter Layla during the entire month through the curated efforts of the Anniversary Committee, led by Sister Freddye Williams and joined by Sister Tawanda Sims and Sister Brenda Charles. Their love for the First Family inspired the planning and excellent execution of (5) Signature Events:

- COMMUNITY, COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS WITH FIRST LADY DAVIDSON*
- MARCH MADNESS WITH PASTOR MARCUS D. DAVIDSON*
- SWEET SIXTEEN CONGREGATION RECEPTION WITH THE FIRST FAMILY*
- THE 16TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION*
- THE 16TH PASTORAL COMMUNITY HOMELESS GIVEBACK*



WHO'S Serving YOU!!!

WITH MONTHLY TIPS?

THE HEALTH & WELL NESS AND STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES



APRIL HEALTH SPOTLIGHT BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Black women are three times more likely to die from the pregnancy-related complications than white women.

If you are planning to get pregnant, here are some tips to decrease your risk of complications:

- Get to a healthy weight - Exercise regularly - Follow a healthy diet
- See your doctor regularly to get control of any health conditions like diabetes or high blood pressure prior to pregnancy - Get your vaccines up to date
- Stop smoking, drinking alcohol or using any other non-medical drugs

During your pregnancy:

- Ensure you have chosen a doctor or midwife who you believe is listening to your concerns
 - Consider utilizing a Doula (birth support person) which is now covered by some insurances
 - Attend your appointments regularly and follow the recommendations of your medical provider
 - Get enough sleep (7-9 hrs/night) - Manage your stress - Limit caffeine
 - Continue to follow a balanced diet and exercise regularly
 - Report any unusual or new symptoms to your medical provider
 - Seek a medical provider that looks like you
- (Studies have shown that black people receive better care from black providers)

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY April TIPS

TIP 1

GOD HONORS PLANNING. BUDGETING IS FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP. PLANNING ALLOWS GENEROSITY TO FLOURISH. THIS INCLUDES:

1. HAVING EMERGENCY SAVINGS.
2. PREPARING FOR FUTURE NEEDS.
3. LEAVING A LEGACY FOR CHILDREN.
4. AVOIDING IMPULSIVE DECISIONS.

"THE PLANS OF THE DILIGENT LEAD TO PROFIT"
PROVERBS 21:5

TIP 2

GENEROSITY IS NOT ABOUT YOUR LEVEL OF WEALTH,

IT'S ABOUT HEART POSTURE.

A GENEROUS CHURCH BECOMES A POWERFUL WITNESS TO THE COMMUNITY.

"WHOEVER REFRESHES OTHERS WILL BE REFRESHED."
PROVERBS 11:25

TIP 3

FINANCIAL PEACE ULTIMATELY COMES FROM TRUSTING GOD, NOT FROM YOUR BANK BALANCE!!

"SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE ADDED TO YOU."
MATTHEW 6:33



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NMOBC STAFF & OPERATIONS

In October 2025, Pastor Davidson appointed Reverend Dr. Thom Jackson as Assistant Pastor and Leader of Staff Operations. Assistant Pastor Jackson jumped in, rolled up his sleeves and incorporated a strategy of People, Processes and Systems. One of the first initiatives birthed from that strategy was a microscopic look at the Core Values for, not only, the NMOBC Staff, but for the entire NMOBC family...after all is said and done, we are **S.E.R.V.A.N.T.S.**



CHURCH STAFF AND OPERATIONS CORE VALUES: SERVING WITH EXCELLENCE



(Colossians 3:23-24)

- ❖ **Service (Christ-centered Service):** We serve Jesus in every task and every interaction. People are not interruptions to our work – they are the very purpose of our ministry. We approach even the most mundane duties as sacred acts of worship.
- ❖ **Excellence (Wholehearted Excellence):** Excellence is not perfectionism but doing the absolute best we can with the resources we have. We honor God through diligence, accuracy, and faithful follow-through in every detail.
- ❖ **Respectful (Respectful Dignity):** We honor the image of God in every person we encounter – staff, members, volunteers, vendors, and visitors. We believe that how we treat others is a direct reflection of our reverence for their Creator.
- ❖ **Vision (Kingdom Perspective):** We connect every task, large or small, to God's mission. Our work is not merely administrative but transformative, advancing the Gospel and serving future generations.
- ❖ **Accountability (Integrity in Action):** We practice radical honesty, transparency, and follow-through. We operate in the light, welcoming feedback and submitting to proper oversight. Our private integrity matches our public witness.
- ❖ **Nurture (Spiritual Growth and Discipleship):** We are committed to nurturing the spiritual lives of those we serve. Beyond administrative excellence, we prioritize discipleship, helping staff and volunteers grow in Christ-likeness. We create an environment where spiritual maturity is cultivated and the body of Christ is built up in truth and love.
- ❖ **Teamwork (Unity in Diversity):** We operate as one body with no silos. We communicate openly, coordinate efforts seamlessly, and celebrate our collective victories. Unity is not just a goal but the very environment in which effective ministry flourishes.
- ❖ **Stewardship (Faithful Management):** We manage time, money, facilities, and information as sacred trusts belonging to God. Understanding that every resource is a gift, we exercise wisdom, eliminate waste, and honor the sacrifices that built what we now oversee.

ARE YOU *Connected?*



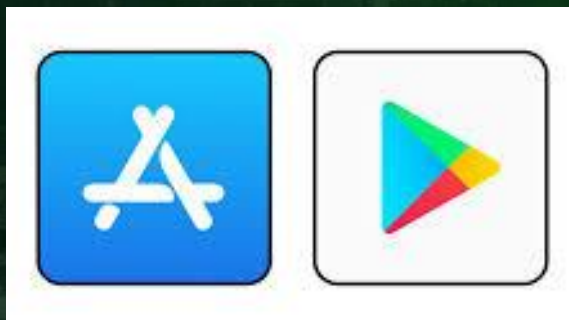
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LET'S *Together* WORSHIP



 DR. MARCUS D. DAVIDSON
SENIOR PASTOR
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SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- IN-PERSON WORSHIP**
8:00AM & 10:45AM
- VIRTUAL WORSHIP**
9:00AM
- SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL**
9:30AM

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

- ENCOUNTERING TRUTH NOON DAY**
12 NOON
- ENCOUNTERING TRUTH VIRTUAL**
7:00PM

Faith FORWARD

WAYS TO Give

Faith Forward Pledge Payment Methods

As you plan how to pay on your Faith Forward Campaign pledge, you have five (5) options available:

1. The easiest way is to pay online at www.mountolive.org to set it and forget it. Click the Online Giving area on the website, Select "Faith Forward" as the fund to which you want to contribute. You may then set your payment frequency to one-time, weekly, monthly, or quarterly, next set the corresponding amount.

2. Text-to-Give. Text "NMOBC" to 73256, then click on the live link in the text to be taken to a "giving" page. Set up your contact and payment information if not already done, then enter your amount and select "Faith Forward" on the drop down menu to pay toward your pledge.

3. Zelle .

4. Pay by check. Make checks payable to NMOBC, making sure to list "Faith Forward Campaign" in the memo line.

5. Donate securities via the Stock Donation Program. Instructions to donate:
-Call Joe Dichiacchio, our Account Manager at Morgan Stanley, at 954-540-1641 or 954-267-5634.

-Provide the following information: Security name, symbol or cusip; and Quantity of shares to transfer.

-Joe will then assist/guide you in processing the relevant paperwork.

-See Deacon Kevin Anderson or Church Treasurer Johnnie Smith with any questions.

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UPCOMING

NMOBC HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY PRESENTS

YOUR MIND MATTERS




Conference

"BATTLE OF THE MIND"

MAY 2ND

BREAKFAST SERVED AT 8AM
CONFERENCE STARTS AT 9AM
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COMMUNITY-BASED CONNECTIONS, INC. & THE MEN'S MINISTRY OF NEW MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH INVITES YOU TO OUR

MOTHER'S DAY

Celebration

Honoring Broward's Exceptional Mothers

**SATURDAY
MAY 9, 2026
9:00AM**

NEW MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
400 NW 9TH AVE (4TH FLOOR)
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED





**NEW MOUNT OLIVE
BAPTIST CHURCH**
CELEBRATES THE _____

16TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY



Thank you!

**PASTOR & FIRST LADY
DAVIDSON**