

**OCTOBER 29, 2023**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“Behold Us Lord”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 1

*“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”*

+ **APOSTLES CREED:**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+ GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

QUIET MEDITATION

**REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS OF OLIVET**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 18

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“What a Friend”*

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 425

*For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest”*

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 15:21-28

**SERMON: “Crumbs from the Table” Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 265

*“Sing Them Over Again to Me”*

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*

+ POSTLUDE

**+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND**

**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY:**

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

**THURSDAY:**

6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Our prayer person this week is Betty Cauley.

Today, on this Sunday before All Saints Day, candles are lit on the communion table honoring the memory of those were part of Olivet who have died since this Sunday last year, Phil Miller, Paul Hatcher, Ken Dean and Bob Harvill.

We welcome our new members to the family of Olivet. Tammy and Hershel Johnson joined on October 15, 2023 by affirmation of faith.

There will be a brief meeting of the CIC (Community Involvement Committee) on Sunday, November 5, 2023 in the social hall immediately following the morning worship service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

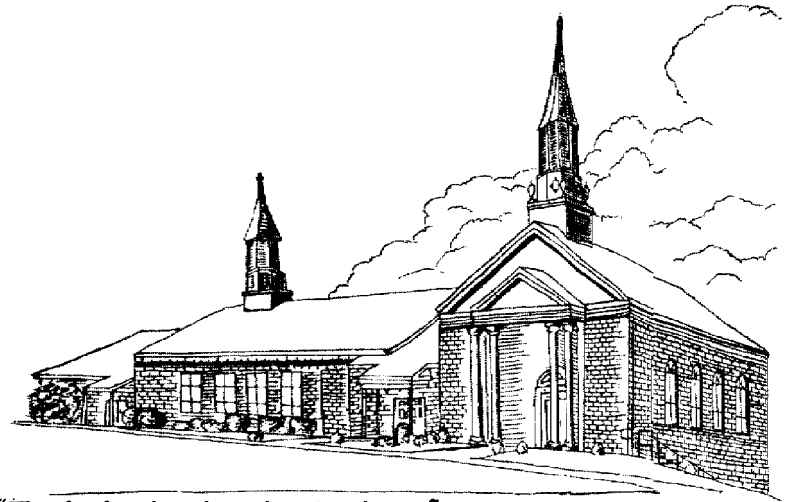
For SACRA in October we are collecting non-perishable canned goods such as canned meats, fruits, vegetables, etc. Please leave items in the upstairs social hall on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday mornings. They are grateful for our donations because they are running low on supplies and need our help.

We will hold our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, November 12, 2023 for the purpose of electing 5 Elders and 1 Trustee for the Class of 2026 and approving the Terms of Call for the pastor. The following members are on the election slate: Jean Ann Clemmer, Michael Cromer, Susan Cromer, Lynn DeBord, Kodi Frye, Jason Harris and Langdon Reid (we will elect only 5); and Don Reid, Trustee.

Does your dog need a bath? Marina and Miley will be working with a group of professionals and volunteers to wash and dry your faithful friends. Grooming and other services provided as well. Make your appointment for November 11, 2023, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., by seeing Rhonda Richie or Marina and Miley Thomas. Proceeds will benefit the Baja Mission Team.

A reminder! Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebboxes are due back to the church on Sunday, November 11, 2023. It’s exciting to think about the children receiving a box full of Christmas surprises sent to them by an unknown Christian loving them.

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 5, 2023. Be sure to set your clocks back 1 hour.



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