



IN CHRIST
OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

1201 N.W. Tenth Street * Oklahoma City, OK. 73106 * (405-235-4696)

Dr. Steve Kern – Pastor

December 13, 2018

The Pastor's Heart...

Due to the snow-and-ice false alarm last Friday and Saturday, all our activities that had been planned for last Saturday and Sunday will take place next Saturday and Sunday. Children's choir practice and Champs will be next Saturday, and the children's choir presentation will be next Sunday. There will also be a finance committee meeting and a deacon's meeting next Sunday. The "surprise" birthday party for Marie Cole will be Sunday afternoon. The adult choir and handbells will bring a special Christmas music presentation the following Sunday, Dec. 23rd, just before Christmas. Remember, also, that the Christmas Eve candlelight service will be Monday evening at 6 pm. That service is so important because it reminds us of the true meaning of Christmas.

Roger and Linda Coe did something special last Sunday morning. They brought a box of plastic military soldiers for everyone to take one to remind us to pray for our military stationed overseas, who cannot come home for Christmas, many of whom are serving in very dangerous circumstances. Having served in the military myself, I remember how being away from home during the holidays can be a very low time in a soldier's life. We need to be thankful for them and keep them in our prayers.

Last month, a few days before Thanksgiving, the Polar Donuts people on NW 10th and Meridian parked their food truck on our parking lot and gave out free meals to all who stopped to eat. Saturday, December 22nd, they will park their food truck on our parking lot and pass out free meals again. They will be there from 10 am until the food runs out. It was good to have some people from the church show up to welcome those who came. It would also be helpful to have folks set up the tables and take them down. They fed 50 people last time. I am sure there will be more than that this time, with better advertising and the community more aware of what it is. I am thankful for the outreach opportunity.

REGARDING PRAYER...

Olivet's prayer walkers were out on Saturday! Thanks! God is hearing our prayers...we had at least three prospects from our neighborhood in the worship service on Sunday morning! Plan to join us in prayer walking Saturdays at 10:00 AM.

Remember Pastor's challenge – **Pray Until Something Happens!**

Kathy McKinney, Prayer Coordinator

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

Dec. 17 – Dec. 23

22 – Mary Sublett

23 – Zakah Eltay

Our Church Teaching

Dec. 9th Sunday school 99

OUR CHURCH GIVING

Budget, 2018

THIS WEEK THIS YEAR

Req. \$5,574.00 \$273,126.00

Rec. \$8,788.90 \$256,623.85

\$ 3,214.90 (16,502.15)

Total To Date

Missions

Year to Date \$1,680.47

Next Generation Campaign

To Date \$78,891.64

NGC Spent (\$66,364.94)

NGC Balance \$12,976.70

OLIVET OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, December 16th

9:30 Sunday school

10:50 Ch. Choir Presentation

2:00 Cole Birthday Party

**5:00 Intercessory Prayer
Visitation**

6:00 Bible Study

7:00 Hand Bell practice

MONDAY, December 17th

2:00 Ostomy 211

Integris Clinic

(By Appointment)

WEDNESDAY, December 19th

4:45 Meal

6:00 Power Time

Men's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study

Youth on Mission

7:30 Adult Choir Practice

SATURDAY, December 15th

10:00 Prayer Walk

December 19th

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Meatloaf

**Please make or cancel
reservations by noon Monday
(Menu subject to change)**

Seventy

**Marie's 70th
Birthday Celebration
Sunday, Dec. 16th
2-5 pm ~ Come and go**

Olivet Parlor

Hosted by:

**Donald, Becky, Brad, & Sarah
(405)834-3942**

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

**Our goal this year is \$11,000.00
Every church, every church member, has a
critical role to play in bringing the gospel to
the world by their prayers and giving.**

*****REMINDER*****

**As of January, 2019, there will no longer be an Olivet
wrap on the Messenger. Please make sure your mailing
address, email address, and/or cell phone numbers are up-
to-date in the church office. Be sure to check the
church's website for weekly updates**

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