

THE IN CHOIR

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Grace and Peace to each of you,

The Music Ministry of New Mount Olive continues to grow numerically, spiritually and musically. We welcome our new and returning members. We are excited about what God has in store for our future.

I thank God for another month and another opportunity to serve Him. The first Sunday in February marks 13 years that I have been blessed to serve as your Minister of Music. Thank you for all that you've done to make this journey a good one. I am forever grateful to you for your sacrifice, commitment and hard work. Thanks and let's keep on the path that God has placed us on. We are FLOWING to greatness and we must continue.

This month, we will journey back in time and enjoy some of the great music of the past. The Voices of Mount Olive will open up the month with the music of the Sacramento Community Choir, one of the great west coast choirs of the 1980's. Don't forget the "BACK IN THE DAY CONCERT" which will also revisit some of the great gospel songs of yesteryear. Don't miss this wonderful event.

The first quarter of the year will prove to be a busy one for the church and the music ministry. Around the corner is the Lenten season, a time in which we turn to God in repentance and humility as we prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Throughout the period, we will render special selections appropriate for the season. Also, on March 17, we will host a Hymnal Review with Dr. Jimmy Abbington, Professor of Music and Worship at Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta. Dr. Abbington will be here to review the new National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Hymnal, Total Praise. More information will be given at a later day.

Let's make this a great month for the kingdom of God beginning at New Mount Olive.

All to the Glory of God,

Eddie A. Robinson, Servant Leader

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Responsive Readings and Hymns

1st Sunday: Reading: Black History Observance #57

2nd Sunday: Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

3rd Sunday: Reading: Matthew 5:3-16

4th Sunday: Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12 (First Sunday of Lent)

Hymn: Lift Every Voice and Sing #540

Hymn: We Shall Overcome #542

Hymn: Highway To Heaven #402

Hymn: I Am Thine O Lord #387

What To Wear

Sunday	7:30	11:00	Special Events
1st	Voices: Robes	Voices: Robes	
2nd	Male Chorus: Black Suits/White Shirts/ Black Ties	Children, Youth, YAC Children: Robes Youth: Robes	
3rd	SOP Black/White/Red Splash	SOP Black/White/Red Splash	
4th	Adult Choir	Male Chorus 11:00	

Black Gospel Trivia

What was the name of the first song Thomas A. Dorsey published successfully?

What city is known as the "birthplace of Gospel Music"?

Where was Mahalia Jackson born?

Name three songs written by Lucy Campbell, the mother of black Baptist Hymnody

What is the name of famed Detroit choir director who was the President of the music department of the Church of God in Christ? Her daughters now continue her musical legacy as they have enjoyed a successful ministry career in gospel music.

(The first two to submit the correct answers to these questions will receive a prize)

Back In The Day, Volume 5

On Sunday, February 26, 2012 at 5:00 PM , we will present another “Back In the Day Concert” featuring the sounds of classic gospel music. As we have in previous years, we will do a retrospective look at gospel music by having various groups, singers perform music from yesteryear. This year’s artists include: The Swanee Quintet; Myrna Summers; Pentecostal Community Choir, Edna Gallmon Cooke and others. Don’t miss this fantastic event.

Survival Guide

The Survival Guide is being updated and will be distributed shortly.

Total Praise Hymnals

Copies of the Total Praise Hymnal, printed by the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. are available and on sale for \$20 here at the church. We will host a hymnal review in March with Dr. Jimmy Abbington from GIA Publications. You may purchase your copy of the hymnal now why supplies last.

Membership Openings

The Music Ministry enrollment is open until March 20, 2012. If you are aware of any members of our congregation who may be interested in joining the music ministry, please inform them of this enrollment period. Additional information regarding the ministry may be obtained in the lobby of the church.

National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses

The National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses will meet celebrate the 79th Annual Session in Washington, DC August 5-11, 2012. Please keep this in consideration as you plan for the year. For more information regarding

Praise and Worship Songs/Service Songs

Our God Reigns (Joe Pace)

Our God reigns forever and ever
Our God reigns and He lives forever more
Our God reigns forever and ever
He reigneth forevermore.
Give Him glory for He reigneth forever
Give Him honor for He lives forever more
He is worthy let us rejoice and be glad, for the Lord our God reigns!

I Will Serve Thee (Bill and Gloria Gaither)

I will serve Thee because I love Thee,
You have given life to me;
I was nothing before You found me,
You have given life to me.

Heartaches, broken pieces
Ruined lives are why you died on Calvary
Your touch was what I longed for, You have given life to me.

Smile (Tasha Cobbs)

Here's my worship. Take joy in it
Make it your dwelling place
I wanna put a smile on your face

I present my heart to you
I present my live to you(Repeat)

Here's my worship, smile
Here's my life Lord, smile

(Repeat)

Smile, I wanna make you smile
Smile, I wanna make you smile
Smile, I wanna make you smile