



# An Apostolic Publication New Mt. Olivet VOICE

Spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ Near and Far!

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## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR



**Missionary  
Marlene McNeil**

Greetings to our New Mt. Olivet family, near and far! As we dive into the impossibilities of God, there is nothing that we can think of that is impossible for God to do, right. God is all powerful, omniscient and omnipresent. Therefore, there is nothing that he cannot do. We see where he healed the sick, raise the dead and even command the sea to be still. So, what can God not do? The Bible says that “with God, all things are possible.” And yet, there are some things God cannot do. Do you know what they are? The answer is simple; God cannot sin. It is impossible for God to lie, for Him to be unrighteous or for Him to change; no, not my God. This is not a contradiction of the scriptures but an eye opener of the vastness of God. God is intentional with everything that He does and He doesn’t make mistakes. If God says it’s so, then it will be so. God is perfection and there is no guile in Him. God manifested Himself in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and the attributes and perfections are true for the Godhead. Because God is holy, righteous and true, and He can do nothing inconsistent with Himself, we come to the conclusion that God cannot sin. If God were to sin, He would cease to be God.

The fact that God is “holy, prevents Him from doing anything that is unholy, i.e. sinful. God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good? Numbers 23:19.

## VOICE OF THE BISHOP

### GOD’S IMPOSSIBILITIES GOD’S CHARACTERISTICS

One may ask who created the Creator. That question can have no answer because the Creator created the first created things. The Creator cannot be a creature and everything that the Creator made are products of the Creator. Science and Biology teaches us that it takes a living thing to produce and to reproduce living things. Therefore, as far as this earth is concerned with all its living creatures, there had to be a living first or originator of all living things with all of their intelligence. All the living things that we see now came from a living originator or Creator. What we see as living things are facts. Also, what we can’t see but feel its effects on us positively and negatively such as wind and germs/viruses are also facts. We therefore conclude that the Creator God is self-existing because there is none greater than the creator. The things that were made in the beginning of man’s existence came from out of God the Creator, and man also came from out of HIM GOD.



**Bishop Hopeton W. Mair, Sr.**

#### Some of the characteristics of the only true and living God are:

1. He is alive and God cannot die.
2. He is not a man.
3. He knows, sees, and hears everything.
4. He is all powerful (omnipotent) – Unlimited power.
5. He is all wise (Omniscient)
6. He is present everywhere at the

same time (Omnipresent)

7. He is the maker of all things in Creation.
8. He is greater than all world leaders combined.
9. He gives new fingerprints to all human beings
10. He gives new DNA to all human beings.
11. He is unique (none like HIM/no other gods.

12. He is immutable.
13. He cannot change from being the only true and living God.
14. He alone knows all the thousands of languages and dialects on all continents.
15. He is the greatest scientist and doctor.
16. He is the maker of the sun, moon, stars, and everything in the universe/ space.

There are indeed things that the all-powerful creator and head of HIS Church just cannot do.

#### God Cannot:

1. Lie
2. Change from being God the Creator.
3. He cannot lose his all powerfulness
4. He cannot cease to be infinite
5. He cannot sin
6. He cannot be weak (lose HIS eternal strength).
7. He cannot be unholy.
8. He cannot break HIS promises.
9. He cannot fail to see all things.
10. He cannot fail to know all things.
11. He cannot fail to hear all things.
12. He cannot slumber or sleep.
13. He cannot share HIS Godness with anyone.
14. He cannot be absent.
15. He cannot fail to be perfect.

### VOICE OF THE ASSISTANT PASTOR



When we consider who God is, The Almighty creator and maker of all things. The omniscience (All Knowing); the Omnipotence (All Powerful); the Omnipresent (All Present); and omnibenevolence (Supremely Good). God knows everything, He has all power to do anything. So, to entertain a subject such as the Impossibilities of God brings us to a short conversation. Hebrews 6:18 – “That by two immutable (cannot be changed) things in which it is impossible for God to Lie” (false statement). Psalms 33:9 says “... For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm (New English Version).

The Almighty God speaks things into existence. His words are powerful and cannot fail. So, the impossibilities of God is a short conversation and let's conclude with the Gospel According to Matthew 19:26 which says “...but with God All thing are possible”.

## Impossibilities Of God

### Bishop Van Bynum, Sr.

### VOICE OF PRAYER by Missionary Donna Archer



Our father and our creator of heaven on earth. I thank you Lord and I bless your name. God I know beside you there is no other. God I know that there is nothing impossible for you to do and that's why I come to you in prayer. Lord God you said when we pray you deliver, when we pray Lord God you stop the war. Right now God there is so much going on in this world. Help us to look to you Lord for our help comes from you. I know that with you all things are possible; we just have to believe and keep the faith. You said in your words you will never leave us neither will you forsake us I thank you. Lord I bless your name and I leave everything in your hands and calling it done in Jesus name I pray, Amen.

## We Will Never Forget

### Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of September 11th!

The year 2021 marks the 20th year since that awful day when many lives were changed forever. We remember the sorrow and despair of that day and also those who sacrificed their lives trying to save others. For the younger people who don't know about that terrible event. On September 11, 2001, four coordinated terrorist attacks were carried out by al-Qaeda, on the soil of America. Four commercial airplanes were deliberately crashed into two of the upper floors of the North and South Towers of the World Trade Center complex and a third plane into the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. The Twin Towers ultimately collapsed because of the damage sustained from the impacts and the resulting fires. After learning about the other attacks, passengers on the fourth hijacked plane, Flight 93, fought back, and the plane was crashed into an empty field in west-ern Pennsylvania about 20 minutes by air from Washington, D.C. That day, the attacks killed 2,977; including our own **Sister Odessa Morris** who worked at the Pentagon. We will never forget her nor the many people who sacrificed their lives that day.





**On your mark, get set and Go!** This was the command barked by our sports commander, Sister Cheryl Clarke all day long at our Annual Picnic on September 4, 2021. Our Picnic was sponsored by the JOY Fellowship Ministry under the leadership of Missionary Janet Morris, Missionary Urcella Drake and Sister Christine Briscoe.

The competition was in full swing between Grace (Red) and Faith (Blue) as Sister Cheryl demanded that everyone got on board for all the activities. We had Track & Field Relay, Potato Sack Race, Egg & Spoon Race, Math Race, Potato Race and much more. The blue Blue team had a bigger team but the Red team was unrelenting and refused to back down. The competition was fierce but in the end the Grace team prevailed. The MVP for Grace was Sister Shamaya Chin and for Faith, Sister Eleya McNeil. The fellowship, food and fun was excellent!!



## **Health Corner**

### **October is Breast Cancer Awareness month**

Breast cancer remains a major health concern for women, ranking as the second leading cause of cancer death in women. Breast cancer, especially when caught early, is often treatable. Currently, there are 35 million breast cancer survivors in the U.S. You can do some things to catch it early and minimize your risk.

- Live a healthy lifestyle
- Be physically active
- Self-examination
- Mammograms

Some factors are out of a person's control, but these known risk factors should make people more vigilant.

- **Family history** – There might be a higher risk if your mother or sister have had it.
- **Breast density** – women with high density have a higher risk of getting breast cancer because it's more difficult to detect abnormalities.

### **Mental Health Day**

October 10th is World Mental Health Day. Around the world, organizations and individuals are raising awareness about the scope of a mental health crisis that the pandemic has only accelerated. And amid ongoing uncertainty, it's a perfect moment to focus on self-care.

These are small steps we can all take to support our mental well-being.

- **Take breaks** - stop watching, reading, or listening to news stories, including those on social media.
- **Make time to unwind**-Try to do some other activities you enjoy
- **Connect with others** – Talk with people you trust about your concerns and how you are feeling.
- **Connect with your community**- or faith-based organization.

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## The Church Is Moving Forward

## Baptism and Right-Hand of Fellowship

The Church is moving on even in the direst of times. Even in this pandemic state when most of our Church activities are restricted, God has allowed His Church to continue to grow. The scriptures let us know that in the last days there will be a large falling away, however, it also let us know that many people will be saved. Many are seeking refuge in their faith and accepting Jesus as their savior. Recently, we extended Right Hand of Fellowship to three members and one person was baptized in Jesus Name. Our new members are sister Adlyn McLean, Sister Marcia Peart, and Sister Hyacinth Hall. We welcome them to the new Mt. Olivet Family. To God be the Glory.



## Appointment of Head Deacon

## Deacon Sheldon Allen

On September 26, 2021, Deacon Sheldon Allen was appointed to the Office of Head Deacon of New Mt. Olivet Church. Deacon Allen is a long-time faithful worker of the Church who is committed and loyal to getting the work of God done. He is instrumental in working tirelessly with the radio broadcast team and we can always count on Deacon Allen to be there when he is needed. We congratulate him and his wife in occupying the Office of Head Deacon.



## Family Fun Night

Friday Night at the movies **or** fellowship with family at New Mt. Olivet? Well, we had both on Friday, September 22, 2021. Yes, our first Family Fun Nite since the pandemic was movie night at the Church building. We enjoyed good food and fellowship for the entire family, however, the spotlight of the evening was the story that was depicted on the big screen. The movie, the *Grace Card*, was an exceptional heart riveting story of hate, intolerance, pride, prejudice and selfishness; yet it ended in love, forgiveness, tolerance, sacrifice, humility and the love of God. Thanks to Brother & Sister Archer and Sister Cheryl Clarke and family for hosting this wonderful evening. We look forward to the next Family Fun Nite!!





## Youth have a VOICE

### Grandparents Day!

On September 12, 2021, we celebrated Grandparents Day. Lady Mair was instrumental in getting the children to honor all our grandparents on this Special Day. The children gave gifts to all grandparents.



## He made it through Boot Camp We salute you!

Congratulations to one of our recent high school graduate, Brother Dominic Wray who has graduated from boot camp and is now a soldier. We give God all the glory and pray continued blessings upon him.



## 24th CONVOCATION 2021

*How much time do we need? How much time do I have?*

*"The Harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved"*

*- Taken from Jeremiah 8:20*

**How much time do we need? How much time do I have?** These were the questions that were posed to the speakers during our Convocation August 4-8, 2021. Our Convocation was well attended on our ZOOM Fellowship platform -- with visitors Jamaica, England, Canada, New York, DC, Maryland, Virginia and other areas. It was a blessing!

On Wednesday, August 4, **Elder Fletcher Davis**, Assistant Pastor, Greater Morning Star Apostolic Ministries spoke on "Anointed for an Expected End". We were richly blessed with the ministry in song and worship from Minister Van Bynum, Jr. and Deacon Vincent Griffin and the encouraging words from Deacon Sheldon Allen.

On Thursday, August 5, **Elder George Spriggs**, Gethsemane Holiness Church, asked "what are you doing with the time you have?" We were richly blessed with the ministry in song by Sis Joyce Bryant and Missionary Minnie Guinyard and the encouraging words from Sis. Joy McKenzie.

Friday, August 6, **Pastor Jacqueline Johnson**, New Jerusalem Praise Tabernacle told us that, "We don't have as much time as we use to have." She encouraged us that we must have the Holy Ghost. We were richly blessed by the ministry in song by Sis. Kim Noble and the encouraging words by Lady Annie Mair. The night concluded with praise and worship from the music ministry of Pastor Johnson.

Saturday, August 7, **Elder Sean Wallace** from Holy Truth Church told us, "Don't Get Locked Out." We were also blessed with two beautiful selections by the Wallace Trio.

Sunday, August 8, our **Presiding Bishop Hopeton Mair** brought us the word of God taken from Jeremiah 8:22 "It's My Time, It's My Season -- Time is Running Out. We were also richly blessed by the music ministry of Bishop Van and Lady Florita Bynum who sang "One Day Too Late".

Convocation was a blessing and on Sunday, we ended with a beautiful fellowship in our Church Fellowship Hall. To God be all of the Glory!



**Elder Fletcher Davis**  
August 4, 2021



**Elder George Spriggs**  
August 5, 2021



**Pastor Jackie Johnson**  
August 6, 2021



**Elder Sean Wallace**  
August 7, 2021

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!**

**ITS' ALL ABOUT JESUS!!**



## ORDER OF SERVICE

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#### SUNDAY

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship – 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m.

#### MONDAY

Fast Day

#### WEDNESDAY

Prayer – 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study – 8:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAYS SERVICES

1st Sunday – Brotherhood  
2nd Sunday – Missionary  
3rd Sunday – Joy Fellowship  
4th Sunday – Young People  
5th Sunday – Joint Fellowship

## Newsletter Information

The New Mt. Olivet Voice is  
published quarterly:

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**June**  
**September**  
**December**

Articles and Ads are welcome.  
Submission deadline is: 1st of each  
Publication month.

If you have something to submit  
please do so.

## BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

### CELEBRATIONS!!

#### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Gabriella Markman – 3  
Sis. Pearlletta Duncan – 6  
Minister Jerome Dyer – 7  
Sis. Amy Bailey – 14  
Bro. Domonic Wray – 15  
Bis. Hopeton Mair, Sr. – 17  
Sis. Taylor Archer – 19  
Sis. Patricia Williams – 19  
Bro. Hopeton Mair, III – 20  
Sis. Marlene McNeil – 22  
Sis. Juliet Parke – 23  
Sis. Ellen Bowen – 27

#### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Bro. & Sis. Bruce Markman – 13  
Bro. & Sis. Michael Wilson – 24

#### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Sis. Florita Bynum – 11  
Sis. JoAnn McGowan – 12  
Dea. Seymour Clarke – 14  
Missionary Minnie Guinyard – 21  
Little Sister Charity Norman – 21  
Minister Hopeton Mair, Jr. – 30

#### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Bro. & Sis. Adrian Gordon – 3

#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sis. Elise Springer – 3  
Dane Williamson – 3  
Sis. Jenel Cogel – 13  
Little Bro. Shemari Clarke – 15  
Sis. Abigail Archer – 16  
Sis. Suzette Anderson-Smith – 18  
Deacon Sheldon Adams – 27  
Deacon Vincent Griffin – 22

#### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Bro. & Sis. Clive Archer – 29



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**To God Be The Glory!**

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Good News! We have now  
physically entered the Church  
building for our Sunday  
services. For those who are  
still not able to come out, you  
can still join us on our ZOOM  
platform. Also join us for Bible  
Study on Wednesdays at 6:45 .  
Meeting ID: 828 5228 1620

Passcode: 089913

Call in Number: 1 301-715-8592

## TFTD - Impossibilities of God

When we think of God and how powerful He is, we cannot think of anything that could be impossible for God to do. He can heal sick, raise the dead and fight every battle. He's omnipresent, omnipotent and omniscient. There is none like Him in all the earth. However, there are things that are impossible for God to do.

It is impossible for God to lie or to commit any sins. The impossibilities of God lies in the very fiber of Him being the sinless lamb that was slain for our sins. "But that was all a part of God's rescue plan. But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot." 1 PETER 1:19

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY TFTD

### DAILY THROUGH TEXT MESSAGING

If you would like to be on our  
distribution list for the "THOUGHT  
FOR THE DAY", please call the church  
office at 301-499-5524 so that we  
can add your mobile number to our  
Texting Ministry.

# THINGS ABOUT GOD!

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