

# GREATER MOUNT OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

OF LEBANON

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## 2024 CHURCH CALENDAR



National Birth Defects, Radon Action, One Health Awareness Month

JANUARY 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<sup>1</sup>  New Year's Day	<sup>2</sup> Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup> Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<sup>5</sup>	<sup>6</sup> Epiphany BYF Begins 11—2 P.M. New Bethel MBC – <i>Every Saturday</i>
7 Baptism of Jesus	<sup>8</sup>	<sup>9</sup> Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M. <b>Trustee Meeting</b> 7:15 P.M.	<sup>10</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>13</sup> <b>Leadership Meeting, 9:00 A.M.</b> BYF - Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
14 <b>Dr. MLK Observance</b> POC: Deaconess Darlene Collins <i>Male Chorus</i>	<sup>15</sup>  <b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b> <i>Mission – Feed the Hunger</i>	<sup>16</sup> Layman's Meeting, 6:30 P.M.	<sup>17</sup>	<sup>18</sup> Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<sup>19</sup>	<sup>20</sup> BYF
21 <i>Annual / 1<sup>st</sup> Qrtly Church Meeting</i>	<sup>22</sup> ←	<sup>23</sup> <b>NBC, USA Inc. Joint Board Session</b> Deacons Meeting, 7:00 P.M.	<sup>24</sup>	<sup>25</sup> → Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<sup>26</sup>	<sup>27</sup> BYF - Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.,
28	<sup>29</sup>	<sup>30</sup> Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.	<sup>31</sup>	YOUTH ACTIVITY – <b>BYF REVIVAL</b> *BYF: Baptist Youth Fellowship *NSBDA: New Salem Baptist District Association *BGSC of IL: Baptist General State Convention of IL		

**Jan. 22-25 NBC, USA Inc. Joint Board Session** – Renasant Convention Center, Memphis, TN.

“We Are Better Together” Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 – Joint Mission Project: Churches/Delegates are encouraged to bring GIFT CARDS (value: \$25-\$100). Gift cards will be distributed to organizations in Memphis, TN. Goal: \$250K.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH** - American Heart Month – POC Deaconess Ministry

FEBRUARY 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	2 National Wear Red Day	3 BYF
4 	5 Mission Meeting, 6:30 P.M	6 Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.	7	8	9	10 BYF - Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
11 Male Chorus	12	13	4  Ash Wednesday	15 Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	16	17 BYF
18	 Presidents' Day	20	21	22 Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	23	24 BYF - Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
25	26	27 Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.	28	29 Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	YOUTH ACTIVITY – <b>BYF REVIVAL,</b> Valentines Day   Bowling	

## National Nutrition, Food Safety & Severe Weather Month

<b>MARCH 2024</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>  BYF
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Mission Meeting, 6:30 P.M.	<b>5</b>  Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  BYF Rehearsal Ends Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
BYF High Attendance Night, 4 P.M.  <i>Male Chorus</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  Fellowship Social /Bingo/ Game Night (?)
<b>17</b>   St. Patrick's Day	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<b>22</b>  ← <b>Woman's Retreat</b> →	<b>23</b>  Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
<b>24</b>   <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<b>29</b>   Good Friday	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>  Mission Devotion   <i>Resurrection SUNDAY</i>					<b>YOUTH ACTIVITY – BYF REVIVAL   Easter Egg Hunt</b>	

March 10 NSBDA BYF Revival Begins – High Attendance Night, 4 P.M. – New Bethel M.B.C.

March 11-13 NSBDA BYF Revival Nightly, 7 P.M. - New Bethel M.B.C.

March 21-23 Annual Pearl B Singleton **Woman's Retreat** / Embassy Suites / Conference Center / East Peoria, IL

# APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <i>Mission Meeting, 6:30 P.M.</i>	<b>2</b> Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
7	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M. <b>Trustee Meeting</b> 7:15 P.M.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Leadership Meeting, 9:00 A.M.</b>
14 <i>Mission – Feed the Hunger</i>  <i>Male Chorus</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Layman’s Meeting, 6:30 P.M.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
21	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Deacons Meeting,</b> 7:00 P.M.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>144<sup>th</sup> Church</b> <b>Anniversary</b> <i>POC (?)</i>  Scholarship Package Submission Deadline (?)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.		<b>YOUTH ACTIVITY – Movie Night</b>		

**BGSC of IL Springboard Meeting (?)**

National ALS, Mental Health, Asthma & Allergy Awareness Month

MAY 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.		Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cinco de Mayo	Mission Meeting, 6:30 P.M.	Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.		Ascension of Jesus		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
 Male Chorus				Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.		 Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Pentecost				Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Memorial Day Observance – POC Deacons		Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.		Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.		YOUTH ACTIVITY – Grizzlies Game

# National Safety Month

JUNE 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
2 Mission – Feed the Hunger (?)	3 Mission Meeting, 6:30 P.M.	4 Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.	5	6	7	8
9 Male Chorus	10	11	12	13 Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	14  Happy Birthday Army – 1775 <b>Flag Day</b>	15 Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
16  Father's Day	17	18	19 	20 Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	21	22 Fellowship Social /Bingo/ Game Night (?)
23	24	25	26	27 Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	28	29 Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
30 Devotion - Mission						

BGSC of IL Annual Session (?)  
NBC USA IL Congress of Christian Education (?)

# JULY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>  <i>Mission Meeting, 6:30 P.M.</i>	<b>2</b>  Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
7	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M. <b>Trustee Meeting</b> 7:15 P.M.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>Leadership Meeting, 9:00 A.M.</b>  Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
14  <i>Male Chorus</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  Layman's Meeting, 6:30 P.M.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  1 <sup>st</sup> Lady Brunch
21  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Church Meeting</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>Deacons Meeting,</b> 7:00 P.M.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.  Celebration /Banquet (?)
28  <b>Pastor's Anniversary</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.	<b>31</b>			

NSBDA Joint/Annual Session (?)  
Relay for Life (?)



# AUGUST 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>YOUTH ACTIVITY – Church Picnic Back to School   Congress</b>			<b>1</b>  Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>   Happy Birthday Coast Guard – 1790	<b>5</b>  Mission Meeting, 6:30 P.M.	<b>6</b>  Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
<b>11</b>  <i>Male Chorus</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  Church Picnic / Homecoming (?)
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

# National Prostate Cancer & Sickle Cell Awareness Month

SEPTEMBER 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	 <b>Labor Day</b>	<b>2</b> Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<b>6</b> Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
<b>8</b> Gospel Choir Annual Day <i>Male Chorus</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	 Patriots Day 9/11 Memorial Day	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	 Happy Birthday Air Force – 1947	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<b>20</b> Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	 Native American Day	<b>27</b> Fellowship Social /Bingo/ Game Night (?)
<b>29</b> Mission Annual Day Devotion - Mission	<b>30</b>			YOUTH ACTIVITY – Edison’s		

Sept. 2-7 NBC, USA Inc. 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of Convention – Baltimore, MD

## National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

<b>OCTOBER 2024</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>  Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  <i>Mission Meeting, 6:30 P.M.</i>	<b>8</b>  Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M <b>Trustee Meeting 7:15 P.M.</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
 <b>13</b>  Happy Birthday Navy – 1775 <i>Male Chorus</i>	 <b>14</b>  <b>Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples Day</b>	<b>15</b>  Layman’s Meeting, 6:30 P.M.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>  <b>4th Quarterly Church Meeting</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>Deacons Meeting, 7:00 P.M</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  YOUTH ACTIVITY Hallelujah Night		

**BGSC of IL Fall Board Meeting (?)**  
**NSBDA Fall Board Meeting (?)**

# National COPD & Lung Cancer Awareness Month

NOVEMBER 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	YOUTH ACTIVITY – Skate Night				1	2
3 Daylight Savings Time (Fall Back)	4 Mission Meeting, 6:30 P.M. World Day of Prayer	5 Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.	6	7 Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	8	9 Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
10  Happy Birthday Marines – 1775 Veterans Day Observance POC (?) Male Chorus	11  VETERANS DAY	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	22	23 Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
24 Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner (?)	25	26 Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.	27	28  Thanksgiving	29	30

45<sup>th</sup> SSPB Annual Conference \*Sunday School Publishing Board (?)

# National Holiday Safety, Safe Toys, and Gifts Month

DECEMBER 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Advent Begins	2 Mission Meeting, 6:30 P.M.	3 Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6:30 P.M.	4	5 Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
8 Male Chorus	9	10	11	12	13	14 Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M.
15	16	17	18	19 Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.	20  Happy Birthday Space Force – 2019	21 Mission – Outreach Nursing Home Caroling (?)
22 Christmas Fellowship (?)	23	24	25  Christmas	26	27	28 Soul Sewing Sisters, 1-4 P.M. (?)
29 Advent Ends Devotion - Mission	30	31 Watch Night Service (?)		YOUTH ACTIVITY – Christmas Fellowship		