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# Mt. Olive Brethren Church

of Pineville

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As a child I was told that you could judge the future by the past--what you have observed in another person is what you can expect of them in the future.

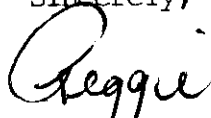
There may be some truth to this statement, but it is not always true! People who do not believe others can improve or change old habits are really not forgiving for past mistakes. We need to be forgiving and forget the past. Unfortunately, we tend to expect others to forgive us while we hold grudges against others for what they have done.

Christians are forgiving. It is sometimes hard to forgive others. But by attending church regularly, I realize we all sin and God forgives us. We should follow his example and practice complete forgiveness by not holding grudges. Church attendance can be a good start toward complete forgiveness.

My family and I have attended Mt. Olive Brethren Church for the past year and a half. Attending church has been quite rewarding for us.

We feel you, too, would benefit from attending Mt. Olive. Please come and visit if you are looking for a church family.

Sincerely,



Reggie Smith

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