
Mt. Olive Brethren Church

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What does a good church mean to us?
What can a good church do for you?

When asked to answer that question, we thought it would be an easy task. But answering briefly is hard--there's so much we could say!

We have been attending Mt. Olive church for almost 6 years, and to us it has become our extended family. Having no relatives in the area, there have been times of stress, illness, and grief (as well as joyful events) when we have needed to share. There have always been "family," from the family of God, to share with.

One example we might relate took place several years ago. Sam had to have emergency surgery at midnight as the result of an accident. The church's prayer chain prayed us through that experience. The love we felt from visits, cards, flowers, and food almost overwhelmed us. At the time, we'd been attending the church only a little more than a year.

Another example has to do with Lois's "battle of the bulge" (a lifelong struggle with weight). Through the prayers of our friends at the church, as well as many cards, calls, and visits, she is overcoming this.

Friendships, social events, an active Sunday School program, youth activities for our children--all are important. But seeing God's love in action through those who serve him at Mt. Olive has been a real blessing to us as a family.

We've found a home at Mt. Olive Brethren Church--a "family" we can call our own. We invite you to join us soon and become part of this family, too. It does not matter what your church background has been (or even if you've not been involved in a church before). You'll always be welcome at Mt. Olive.

In His service,

Sam Mitchell
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