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**The Mount Olive Baptist Church Family & Friends Day Homecoming
Plainfield, NJ**

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On Sunday, May 18, 2014, the Mount Olive Baptist Church will host a special Family and Friends "Homecoming" Celebration as part of this year's Women's Day programming.

Throughout the years The Mount Olive Baptist Church has been known for its community outreach and support, as well as its focus on spiritual development. This year the Family and Friends Committee will open its spiritual celebration with a two-day revival prior to "Homecoming Day", beginning with Rev. Kyshon Mitchell of the Rose of Sharon Community Church as guest preacher on Thursday, May 15th. On Friday, May 16th, the guest revivalist is Reverend James Robinson of Community Baptist Church, North Plainfield. The spiritual celebration culminates with Elder Keith Parker of the Rescue House of Prayer, South Plainfield, bringing God's Word for Sunday morning worship service at 10 a.m., joined by past youth singers helping to form "The Family & Friends Day Choir"; followed by a "Homecoming Feast" offered after worship service.

The significance and success of "Homecoming" in the African-American church centers around the return of past and former members, joining with current, in worship and celebration of how God has kept us over the years. In Plainfield, The Mount Olive Baptist Church is the oldest African-American congregation, out of which several other churches were formed including Shiloh and Calvary Baptist Churches in Plainfield, and Community Baptist of North Plainfield. Therefore, Church leaders and Homecoming coordinators ask you to spread the word, and encourage all members to "come back home". Service organizers are making a special appeal to all former Youth Choir members to plan to reunite as a spiritual singing unit for Sunday morning service. If you were, or know of someone who was a member of the Mount Olive Baptist Church Youth Choir under the supervision of Sister Eva Ann Wilson, please contact Joann Hollis at 908-531-3659 for details on the "Old" Youth Choir rehearsal and reunion for Sunday morning service.

We hope you and your family will plan to come home and join in celebrating our Lord and Savior for the great things He has done!

Yours in Christ,

Joann Hollis
Family and Friends Day Coordinator

Cynthia Moore
Women's Day Chairperson

Reverend Donald Nichols, Sr.
Pastor