



Guest/Connect Card

Olive Branch was founded in 1879. Over the years we have always worshiped God, taught His Word, cared for each other and reached out to share the love and gospel of Jesus Christ. Today the three words below describe our core values as we continue the ministry started years ago.

- **Multigenerational** - We are strongly committed to having a church with all ages. That's shown in our different music styled worship services and commitment to youth and children's ministry.
- **Excellence** - Excellence is doing our best with what God has given us. We will do whatever it takes to do things well so that more people will come to faith and grow in their faith in Jesus Christ.
- **Presence** - Love is shown by our presence! Therefore, we make it a priority to leave the church building and show the love of God in our actions to our community and the world.

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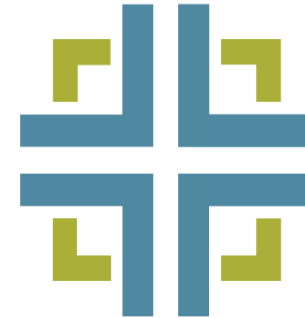


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Give to Olive Branch

November 9, 2025



OLIVE BRANCH
 BAPTIST CHURCH



VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

EXCELLENCE PRESENCE MULTIGENERATIONAL

November 9, 2025

WELCOME! We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and pray that as you worship today His love and grace will strengthen you. First time guests please complete the printed Welcome Card or the online one which you can access by scanning the QR code on the back of this bulletin so we can send you more information about Olive Branch Baptist Church.

9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

Announcements	Pastor Roger
Prelude – “O Beautiful For Spacious Skies”	Jan Vaughan
Call to Worship: Hymn # 214	“He Has Made Me Glad”
Welcome & Scripture	Pastor Roger
Hymn # 802	“The Star Spangled Banner”
Hymn # 804	“Battle Hymn of the Republic”
Offertory Prayer	Frank Seamster, Deacon
Offertory – “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”	Jan Vaughan
Doxology # 815	Jan Vaughan
Special Music	OBBC Hand Bell Choir
Sermon	“The Lord of the Little” Rev. Ronnie West Mark 6:35-44
Invitational Hymn # 803	“If My People Will Pray”
Closing Prayer	Pastor Roger
Postlude	Jan Vaughan

Child care for babies - toddlers is available for both worship services.

Children's Church for Pre-K - K, and 1st - 5th grade is available during the 11:00 hour. An usher will be glad to help direct you to the appropriate classroom.

Hearing devices are available for all services. If you would like to use one of these devices, please see an usher for assistance.

Please, no food or drinks except water, in the Sanctuary.



Fall is here! Time to show some love to our local adult group homes!

It should be a great morning of serving and sharing the love of Christ through this act of kindness. Be looking out on FB, OBBC App/Website and the church bulletin for details. We will be preparing meals from 8am to 12am on the morning of Wednesday, November 26th in the CLC and begin serving around noon. We need volunteers to set up, serve & clean up. We also need preparers in the kitchen, to cut up turkeys & hams, preparing potatoes & green beans, as well as set up drink & dessert tables.

Here are the guests who have been invited to participate:

- Alberta Day Support Group
- Ashley Manor
- Brunswick Day Support Group
- Holly Haven, SBH
- Hope House, SBH
- Northview Group Home
- Palmer Springs Group Home
- Palmer Springs Hazel's Home
- Palmer Springs Asst. Living Home
- South Hill Group Home
- Southside Behavioral Health Community Support Center
- Raven's Nest, Chase City
- OBBC Shut-ins

**Olive Branch Baptist Church
Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon**

for Adult Group Homes

Christian Life Center

Wednesday, November 26th, 2025

Lunch at 12 noon

How Can I Help?

- **Turkeys** --- We need church members to provide 14 cooked and ready to go turkeys. Please have at the CLC by 9:00 am, on Wednesday. We can slice the morning of the luncheon.
- **Hams** --- We need church members to provide 11 spiral cut fully cooked hams. Please have at the CLC by 9:00 am.
- **Side Dishes** --- We are **NOT** asking for side dishes. The church will be providing potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans & rolls.
- **Desserts** --- **Yes We NEED them!** Any dessert you care to bring, make plenty! Please have dessert in disposable containers and bring to the CLC by 9am.
- **Volunteers**: We need people to provide the food items above, preparers in the kitchen, set up & clean up teams, table servers, and drivers to deliver meals to OBBC shut-ins.

Contact: Patti Smith for bringing food and volunteering.
Home 434.636.5167. Cell 434.774.0602

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EVENT COORDINATOR: Steve Carroll, Director of Missions, if you want to know more or have any questions.

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PRAYER REQUEST

1. Kay Drake – currently losing her vision. (Deacon: Tim Ittner)
2. Murline Payne – has a fracture in both shoulders due to a fall and also in the passing of her son, Billy Payne on October 13th. (Deacon: Frank Seamster)
3. Mary Tuck – having physical therapy for siatica pain. (Deacon: Steve Carroll)
4. Dora Belcher – going through breast cancer treatments.

PRAY FOR HOMEBOUND, REST HOMES, REHAB, & MISSIONS

5. Gideon International – That doors will continue to be opened to place His Word to reach the lost.
6. Georgie Rudd – Home (Deacon: Daniel Thrasher)
7. Lib Brady – Home (Deacon: Tim Ittner)
8. Bill Wells – Home (Deacon: Curtis Tyler)



11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service

November 9, 2025

Announcements	Pastor Roger
Song	"I Saw the Light/I'll Fly Away"
Welcome & Scripture	Pastor Roger
Song	"Chain Breaker"
Song	"Your Love Defends Me"
Offertory Prayer	Frank Seamster, Deacon
Sermon	"The Lord of the Little" Rev. Ronnie West Mark 6:35-44
Song	"O Praise The Name"
Closing Prayer	Pastor Roger



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	9:00 Babies/Toddlers	10:00 Babies/Toddlers	11:00 <u>Babies/Toddlers</u>
Nov. 9	Brittney Sneed Elizabeth Powell	Brittney Sneed Sandra Ittner	Brittney Sneed Lynn Paquette
Nov. 16	Janeva Hutcheson Elizabeth Powell	Janeva Hutcheson Cindy Clevinger	Janeva Hutcheson Wanda Watson
Nov. 23	Megan Ittner Elizabeth Powell	Megan Ittner Julia Braddy	Megan Ittner Vance Wright
Nov. 30	Brittney Sneed Janeva Hutcheson	Brittney Sneed Sarah Ittner	Brittney Sneed Mackenzie Salmons

Note: Children's Church is available at 11:00 am for Pre-K & K (Rm. 1) and 1st - 5th grade (Rm. 8) will be dismissed during the 11:00 worship service.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday		
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	WOM Meeting	Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Hand Bell Practice	Annex
Monday		
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday		
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Choir/Cantata Practice	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday		
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Prayer Gathering	Class Room 11
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Awana & D3 Youth	Main Bldg/CLC
Thursday		
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	METS Gathering	Fellowship Hall

TOYS/GIFTS FOR BLAND COUNTY MINISTRY CENTER

The WOM (Women On Mission) is sponsoring the collection of toys and other items for Bland County Ministry Center in Bland County, VA which is an economically depressed area of the state. Each Christmas, the Center reaches out to families in need by providing toys and gifts for the children and teens, and food boxes for the families. WOM will be supporting this ministry by collecting donated new toys and other items to help fill the Wish Lists of the children and teens. A list of suggested items is below. Collection ends Sunday, November 30th.

ANY AGE:

- Lego Sets
- Art/science kits
- Sports Balls
- Board/Card Games
- Plush Blankets

For Little Kids:

- Barbies
- Action Figures
- Baby Dolls
- Hot Wheel/Match Box cars
- Puzzles
- Books
- Dress up sets
- Anything character kids see on their favorite TV shows
- Age-appropriate things from the "Any Age" list

For Teenagers:

- Make up & Hair Stuff
- Scarves, beanies
- Purses
- Tools
- Hoodies (Small to XL adult)
- Car Wash
- Fishing Stuff (boys & girls)
- Large size water bottles (non-Insulated).
- Age appropriate things from the "Any Age" list.

WOMEN ON MISSION MEETING

The OBBC Women on Mission will meet on Sunday, November 9th in the OBBC Fellowship Hall at 2:00 pm. All Women young and old are invited to attend.

BAPTISM & LORD'S SUPPER

On Sunday, December 7th we will be having the Lord's Supper and Baptism if anyone would like to get baptized. Pastor Ronnie West will be our speaker! If you are interested in getting baptized that day please reach out to Pastor Roger or the church office no later than Sunday November 30th.

METS SENIOR MINISTRY

We hope you will join us at our November get-together on Thursday, November 13th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall where our guest speaker will be Dana Debaets with ARK Ministries, a Christ-Centered addiction recovery program in South Hill. In addition to our devotion, we will have a traditional Thanksgiving meal and dessert. We are still collecting small toiletry items to make up gift bags for the local group home residents. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for our local food pantries. Last but not least we have some tickets left for our trip to see the Plaid Tidings show at McGregor Hall in Henderson on Friday, December 19th. METS members should bring your \$10 if you plan on signing up. Please sign up to attend the November get-together by Sunday, November 9th on the sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center or by contacting the church office via phone, email, or OBBC app.

GOD'S YOUNG LADIES

God's Young Ladies for girls 5th grade through 12th grade will meet on Friday, November 21st from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. The girls have a lesson and a time of sharing, prayer, crafts, and a snack. They focus on issues that girls face and what the Bible says about dealing with them. They meet in the Fellowship Hall every other Friday evening during the school year.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

The Quarterly Business Meeting will be held on Monday, November 17th at 7:00 pm in the church sanctuary. If you are unable to attend, proxy forms will be available in the Welcome Center to complete and return to the church office by Sunday, November 16th.

CAMP REFUEL 2026

Camp Refuel is a weekend camp for students and youth groups (6th – 12th grade) held at the beautiful Camp Willow Springs on Lake Gaston in Northern North Carolina. Camp will run from Friday, March 20th – Sunday, March 22nd. Hosted by Light the Night Ministries, this weekend is filled with worship, focused time with Jesus in His Word, small group connection time, fun with both indoor and outdoor activities (i.e. sports, bonfire, canoeing, Giant swing, gaga ball, etc.) delicious food & snacks and so much more with beauty of God's creation in the backdrop! Cost is \$45. Even, though camp isn't until March, spots are filling up fast. Please register on the church website/App ASAP!

Proposed Constitution and By Laws Changes



The Constitution Committee has been working diligently on the proposed changes to the Constitution and By Laws for the upcoming **Business Meeting on Monday, November 17th**.

There are colored copies of the Constitution and By Laws available for pick up in the Welcome Center.

If you would prefer one be emailed to you please let Sandra know and she will get it to you!

The ~~strickthrough~~ words are words to be removed.

Red lettered words are words to be added.

The green words are notes to let you know why we felt the change was needed.

There are a few more suggested changes that we are working on. Also the Policies and Procedures Manual will be presented at a later date for approval of proposed changes.