



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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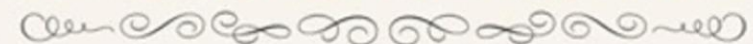
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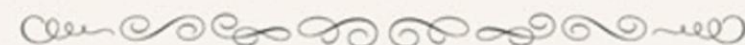


Give to Olive Branch

One Small Child



A Christmas Musical for Every Choir



Created & Arranged by Tom Fettke
 Orchestrated by Russell Mauldin
 Narrations by Deborah Craig-Claar



OLIVE BRANCH
 BAPTIST CHURCH

December 14, 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.

10:30 AM Combined Worship Service

Announcements	Pastor Roger
Prelude – “Dona Nobis Pacem”	Handbell Choir
Call to Worship: Hymn # 247	“Let’s Worship and Adore Him”
Greetings	
Advent Wreath	Brown Family
Hymn # 271	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”
Hymn # 265 Vs 1, 2, 6	“The First Noel”
Offertory Prayer	Wayne Paynter, Deacon
Offertory – “What Child Is This?”	Jan Vaughan
Doxology # 815	Jan Vaughan

“One Small Child”

by Fettke and Mauldin

One Small Child.....Choir

King Jesus Is His Name.....Choir

When Her Eyes Are on the Child with
O Little Town of Bethlehem.....Soloist: Wanda Bailey and Choir

This Child Was born for You with
Angels We Have Heard on High.....Choir

Here I Am to Worship with
The Majesty and Glory of Your Name.....Choir

This Child Is.....Soloist: Pete English and Choir



YUGO Mission 2026

Mexico House Build

July 19-25

Opportunities to help:

- Pray for the OBBC team, new homeowners, and YUGO staff!
- Brunswick Stew: January 24 — Pre-order form in Welcome Center
- Love Offering – Toward the mission trip, including for house materials costing \$7500+

Scan & select
“YUGO Mission 2026”
to give

PRAYER REQUEST

1. Kay Drake – currently losing her vision. (Deacon: Tim Ittner)
2. Mary Tuck – having physical therapy for siatica pain. (Deacon: Steve Carroll)
3. Dora Belcher – going through breast cancer treatments.

PRAY FOR HOMEBOUND, REST HOMES, REHAB, & MISSIONS

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

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	9:00 Babies/Toddlers	10:00 Babies/Toddlers	11:00 <u>Babies/Toddlers</u>
Dec. 14	-	-	Janeva Hutcheson Elizabeth Powell
Dec. 21	Megan Ittner Elizabeth Powell	Megan Ittner Cindy Clevinger	Megan Ittner Wanda Watson
Dec. 28	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.

Angels We Have Heard on High,
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing and
O Come, All Ye Faithful.....Choir

Jesus Will Reign with
Joy to the World!.....Choir

Hallelujah Chorus (please stand, if able).....Choir

Narrators:
Victoria Jones
Carl Bagley

Instrumentalists:
Flute/Piccolo: Sarah Ittner
Trumpet: Elizabeth Taylor
Guitar: Paul Bailey
Bass Guitar: Denny Hardee
Drums: Will Gill
Pianist/Director: Jan Vaughan
Sound: Sam Gill
Page Turner: Camden Moody

"Merry Christmas" from the OBBC Choir and Musicians!!

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Cantata Sanctuary

Tuesday

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Choir/Cantata Practice Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Awana & D3 Youth Main Bldg/CLC

Thursday

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Men's Christian Fellowship Fellowship Hall
Child of Love with

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

Due to the Christmas Cantata, there will be NO Pre-K/Kindergarten or Children's (1st – 5th) Sunday School or Children's Church on Dec. 14th! We hope everyone can enjoy the music together as a family!

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AND LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

On Sunday, December 14th at 5:00 pm the OBBC Choir will present a Christmas Cantata, "The Living Christmas Tree".

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE!

Wednesday, December 24, 2025, we will hold our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6:00 pm in the church Sanctuary. Join us in celebrating the birth of Christ with music, devotions and singing.

MAIL SLOTS FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have placed the mailbox with alphabetized mail slots on a table near the Collection Point near the Welcome Center for you to use to exchange Christmas cards with your OBBC friends. Place cards in the appropriate mail slot according to the last name. Check the box regularly for any cards that may be addressed to you. To ensure your friends, receive your cards, we ask that you make sure the person you are leaving a card for attends one of the worship services regularly. Cards left after the first of the new year will be discarded.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our Women on Mission group is sponsoring the International Missions Board Lottie Moon Christmas Offering the month of December. Over 90% of the IMB teams actively engage at least one unreached people or place. The 2025 Prayer Guide and envelopes for your financial contribution are available in the Welcome Center. You can also find envelopes in the pews or you can give online through the church app or website. Olive Branch's goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is \$2,500. Every penny given to this offering is used to support these missionaries. So far we have collected \$260

THE SELAH CENTER

Thank you to everyone for your faithful support in SAVING LIFETIMES, SUSTAINING FAMILIES & SHARING THE GOSPEL in Lake Country. The Selah Center greatly appreciates your generous donations. The number of clients is increasing and they need more volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Christie Russell at director@theselahcenter.org

2025 CONTRIBUTIONS & 2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

All cash, check and non-cash contributions that you would like included on your 2025 Contribution Statement needs to be submitted by Sunday, December 28th if possible. On-line contributions need to be submitted by Wednesday, December 31, 2025.

2026 Offering Envelopes if you currently use them are now located on the Christmas Card Mailbox table in the Collection Point area near the Welcome Center/Sunday School Hallway.

LEADERSHIP 2026 CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING

Pastor Roger would like to hold a 2026 OBBC Calendar Planning Meeting on Sunday, January 11, 2026 in the Fellowship Hall following 2nd Service. This meeting is for all Committee Chairperson, Church Officers, Staff, & Directors of Church Ministries. The goal of the meeting is to collectively plan events, activities for the church calendar so that the prospective people/committees have a heads up of what is planned and to help ensure that we do not double up on events/activities. Please bring all dates, ideas and info of activities/events with you that day. If you cannot attend please forward your info to the church office or Pastor Roger so that we can add to the calendar. Lunch will be provided.

ANOTHER LEVEL BASKETBALL

Another Level Basketball Is Back! The season starts Saturday, January 10th and runs every Saturday until February 28th. The program is FREE of charge to all K-5th grade participants. Please visit the OBBC website, www.obbcblackridge.com for more information **and** to register your child for basketball or scan the qr code below. To ensure a space for your child please register by



Thursday, January 1st. **We need your help to make this a successful ministry for our children!** If you would be willing to volunteer by helping as a referee, coach, work the scoreboard on one or more of the Saturdays, please register on the "Volunteer" portion of the website registration form or contact either the church office or Pastor Roger or you can sign up in the Welcome Center.