



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 things below describe our core values as we continue the ministry started years ago.

- **Worship Passionately** – Gather together to glorify God through heartfelt worship, prayer and praise.
- **Grow Spiritually** – Deepen your relationship with Christ through His Word, fellowship, and discipleship.
- **Serve Faithfully** – Use your gifts to serve others, strengthen our church and share Christ's love.

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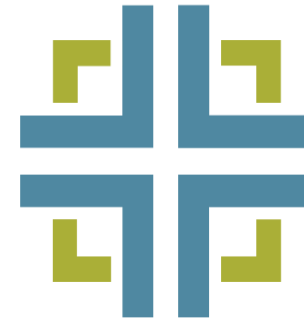
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Give to Olive Branch

October 25, 2026

MISSION STATEMENT – To raise up disciples who
 worship passionately, grow spiritually, and serve faithfully.



OLIVE BRANCH
 BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRIST-CENTERED

FAMILY - FOCUSED

2 Timothy 4:6-8

- For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

October 25, 2026

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

Invocation Prayer & Announcements

Pastor Roger

Greetings

Prelude – “I’d Rather Have Jesus”

Jan Vaughan

Call to Worship: Hymn # 219

“Surely the Presence”

Hymn # 435

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Hymn # 89 Vs 1, 3, 5

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

Offertory Prayer

Ed Taylor, Deacon

Offertory – “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

Jan Vaughan

Doxology # 815

Jan Vaughan

Special Music “Rise Up, O Men of God”

Men’s Chorus

Sermon *When They Carry Your Casket*
2 Timothy 4:6-8

Pastor Ronnie

Invitational Hymn # 438 Vs 1, 3, 4

“Jesus Saves!”

Closing Prayer

Pastor Roger

Postlude

Jan Vaughan

Childcare 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.

We have a Sensory Room available in the Educational Wing. (1st door on the right past the lady’s restroom)

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 25th 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 25th, 2026
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.

RSVP to: Patti Smith for bringing food and/or volunteering.

Her cell phone number is: 434.774.0602

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EVENT COORDINATOR: Steve Carroll, Director of Missions

If you have any questions,

His cell phone number is: 434.247.9930

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PRAYER REQUEST

1. Betty Jean Peterson (Judy Kidd's sister) – home recovering from a stroke.
2. June Wells – strength and energy. (Deacon: Rodney Bledsoe)
3. Alice Fenaux – home (Deacon: Wayne Paynter)
4. Christina Lester – had surgery to repair aortic aneurysm on May 27th at Duke Hospital.
5. Jane Wells – on oxygen 24-7 with pulmonary fibrosis disease.
6. Chris Harris (Hillary Kidd's finance) – receiving cancer treatments.
7. Ed Baron – battling skin cancer (Deacon: Wayne Paynter)
8. Ryan Hitson – health issues (Deacon: Will Gill)

PRAY FOR HOMEBOUND, REST HOMES, REHAB, & MISSIONS

9. Gideon International – That doors will continue to be opened to place His Word to reach the lost.
10. Georgie Rudd – Home (Deacon: Daniel Thrasher)
11. Lib Brady – Home (Deacon: Tim Ittner)
12. Bill Wells – Home (Deacon: Rodney Bledsoe)
13. Kay Drake – Home (Deacon: Tim Ittner)



MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Hand Bell Practice Bell Room

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

6:00 pm – 7:0 pm Prayer Gathering Classroom
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Fall Festival CLC

Thursday

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm New Member Class Fellowship Hall

11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service

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Greetings

Song

“The Plans”

Song

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Song

“This Is My Story”

Offertory Prayer

Ed Taylor, Deacon

Sermon

When They Carry Your Casket
2 Timothy 4:6-8

Pastor Ronnie

Invitational Song

“Revelation Song”

Closing Prayer

Pastor Roger



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	9:00 Babies/Toddlers	10:00 Babies/Toddlers	11:00 Babies/Toddlers
Oct 25	Brittney Sneed Elizabeth Daniels	Brittney Sneed Sarah Ittner	Brittney Sneed Mackenzie Salmons
Nov 1	Brittney Sneed Elizabeth Daniels	Brittney Sneed Sandra Ittner	Brittney Sneed Lynn Paquette

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.

THANK YOU NOTE

To our OBBC Family,

Words truly cannot express how grateful we are for each of you and for the incredible way you welcomed Dr. Dennis Swansberg and our LTN event – Camp Encouragement. You interrupted your weekly schedule, freely gave of your space, helped organize childcare, setup and took down tables and chairs, served many meals, overcame obstacles, cleaned up, hauled trash, helped with merchandise, sound and technical equipment, provided coolers of ice and lots of food, hosted tables, sold tickets, and the list goes on! Your servant hearts were such a beautiful reflection of Christ. You didn't simply help with an event-you helped create an atmosphere where people could feel welcomed, ENCOURAGED, loved and reminded of God's goodness. It was a blessing to serve alongside such a loving church family, and we pray the ENCOURAGEMENT shared through this event will continue to touch hearts and lives long after the last chair was put away. We are truly blessed to call you, our family.

Love in Christ, Denny & Cathy Hardee

YUGO 2027

OBBC will be heading back to Ensenada, MX through Yugo Ministries on July 17 – 23, 2027. If you would like to join the team, support with fundraising, or just find out more information, please reach out to Laurie Wright (434) 774-7947.

Contact any team member to purchase raffle tickets or Brunswick Stew! A pre-order signup for Stew is in the Welcome Center.

BGAV ANNUAL MEETING

The BGAV will be holding its Annual Meeting on November 9-11, 2026, at the Virginia Beach Convention Center. OBBC is allowed 15 Messengers to attend the meeting to represent Olive Branch. We also have the option of attending and voting online. We are seeking individuals that may be interested in attending in person or online to represent and vote on behalf of OBBC. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Ronnie or the church office. You can register for the event here: [Registration – BGAV Annual Meeting](#)

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 29th.

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.