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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Give to Olive Branch

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

OLIVE BRANCH
BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRIST- CENTERED **FAMILY - FOCUSED**



November 1, 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 – "Lavender Hills"		Jan Vaughan
Call to Worship: Hymn # 226	"Oh, the Glory of Your Presence"	
Hymn # 605		"Living for Jesus"
Hymn # 548		"As the Deer"
Offertory Prayer		Rodney Bledsoe, Deacon
Offertory – "Morning Prayer"		Jan Vaughan
Doxology # 815		Jan Vaughan
Special Music		Handbell Choir
Sermon	*You Can't Judge a Book by It's Cover* James 2:1-13	Pastor Ronnie
Invitational Hymn # 791 Vs 1,2,3		"Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You"
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.







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)
9. Mary Ellen Willett – healing from cellulitis. (Deacon: Wayne Paynter)

PRAY FOR HOMEBOUND, REST HOMES, REHAB, & MISSIONS

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

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	**9:00** Babies/Toddlers	**10:00** Babies/Toddlers	**11:00** Babies/Toddlers
Nov 1	Brittney Sneed Elizabeth Daniels	Brittney Sneed Sandra Ittner	Brittney Sneed Lynn Paquette
Nov 8	Megan Ittner Elizabeth Daniels	Megan Ittner Jessie Paquette	Megan Ittner Vance Wright
Nov 15	Brittney Sneed Julia Braddy	Brittney Sneed Sarah Ittner	Brittney Sneed Wanda Watson
Nov 22	Brittney Sneed Megan Ittner	Brittney Sneed Cheryl Parrish	Brittney Sneed Mackenzie Salmons
Nov 29	Cindy Clevinger Elizabeth Daniels	Jessie Paquette TBD	Jessie Paquette Lois Finch

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.

11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service

November 1, 2026

Invocation Prayer & Announcements Pastor Roger

Greetings

Song "God So Loved"

Song "This Is Amazing Grace"

Song "Jesus You Alone"

Offertory Prayer Rodney Bledsoe, Deacon

Sermon *You Can't Judge a Book by It's Cover* Pastor Ronnie
James 2:1-13

Invitational Song "O Come To the Altar"

Closing Prayer Pastor Roger

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Hand Bell Practice Bell Room

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

Wednesday
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Awana & D3 Youth Churchwide

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

Friday
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm God's Young Ladies Fellowship Hall

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

PRAYER GATHERING ON WEDNESDAYS

The Prayer Group that meets on Wednesday nights will not meet again until Wednesday, January 6, 2027. They are taking time off for the holiday season.

METS SENIOR MINISTRY

Our next METS gathering for our seniors will be Thursday, November 12, from 11:00 to 1:00 in the Fellowship Hall. After our devotion we will hear from Kelly Hancock from the American Civil War Museum about the history of Richmond's involvement in the Civil War. This will be an interesting journey back in history. We hope you will join us. Also, we will have our annual collection of non-perishable food for the Bracey Food Pantry, so you may bring a few items for donation. Our winter excursion will be Sunday, December 6th to a 3:00 pm showing of the Nutcracker at the McGregor Center in Henderson. More details and sign-up will be at the November gathering. The cost will be $10/person. Space is limited. Lastly, we will have a sign-up for those interested in giving their time to ring a bell for the Salvation Army at the Walmart store on December 19th. Please sign up to attend the November Mets gathering in the Welcome Center or contact the church office by Sunday, November 8th.

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.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

We will hold our Quarterly Business Meeting on Monday, November 16th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. If you are unable to attend the business meeting you may complete a proxy form (located in the Welcome Center) and turn it into the church office by Sunday, November 15th.

WOMEN ON MISSION

The WOM (Women on Mission) will meet next Sunday, November 8th at 2:00 pm in the OBBC Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to attend.



Olive Branch Baptist Church Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

for Adult Group Homes

Christian Life Center

Wednesday, November 25th, 2026

Lunch at 12 noon

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

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
Email: pattismith_123@yahoo.com
EVENT COORDINATOR: Steve Carroll, Director of Missions
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