



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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Give to Olive Branch

March 15, 2026



OLIVE BRANCH
 BAPTIST CHURCH

Verse of the Week

“And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!” – Mark 11:9, 10

EXCELLENCE PRESENCE MULTIGENERATIONAL

March 15, 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

Prelude – “What Wonderous Love Is This” Jan Vaughan

Call to Worship: Hymn # 219 “Surely the Presence”

Invocation Prayer & Announcements Pastor Roger

Greetings

Hymn # 299 “In the Name of the Lord”

Hymn # 308 “There Is a Redeemer”

Offertory Prayer Bill Wollenberg, Deacon

Offertory – “Ave Verum” Jan Vaughan

Doxology # 815 Jan Vaughan

Special Music Handbell Choir under the direction of
- Donna Coleman

Sermon “Top 3 What? Me?” Rev. Carl Bagley
Mark 12:28-31, Luke 16:19-31, Mt 28:18-20 & Acts 1:8

Invitational Hymn # 327 Vs 1, 2, 4 “The Old Rugged Cross”

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.

 **OLIVE BRANCH**
BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship Service Schedule



March 15th

9 am - Traditional Worship Service
10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Contemporary Worship Service

March 22nd

9 am - Worship Service
10 am - Sunday School
NO 11 am Service

March 29th

9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Worship Service - Easter Cantata

April 3rd - Friday

7 pm - Good Friday Service

April 5th - Easter

10 am - Resurrection Service
in the Cemetery
10:15 am - Potluck Breakfast
in CLC
11:00 am - Worship Service
in CLC



Camp Concord 2026 Schedule

- Girls Week Grades 6-8: June 7-10
- Day Camp 1: June 13
- Boys Week Grades 4-5: June 14-17
- 2nd & 3rd Grade Overnight: June 19-20
- Boys Week Grades 6-8: June 21-24
- Young Ladies Retreat (9-12 grade): June 26-28
- 2nd & 3rd Grade Week 1: June 28-July 1
- Worship Week (6-12 grade): July 5-8
- Day Camp 2: July 11
- 2nd & 3rd Grade Week 2: July 12-15
- Girls Week Grades 4-5: July 19-22
- Youth Week (6-12 grade): July 26-29
- Father/Son Weekend: July 31-August 1



Mecklenburg County
June 14 - 20

Youth who've completed 6th-12th grade
Adult chaperones needed as well
\$163 per OBBC student
\$325 per adult

Financial Assistance is Available

Contact Pastor Roger by **MARCH 29** if you plan to go.



PRAYER REQUEST

1. Kay Drake – in Clarksville Rehab. (Deacon: Tim Ittner)
2. Dora Belcher – going through breast cancer treatments.
3. Betty Jean Peterson (Judy Kidd’s sister) – home recovering from a stroke.
4. June Wells – strength and energy. (Deacon: Curtis Tyler)
5. Alice Fenaux – home recovering from pulmonary embolism. (Deacon: Wayne Paynter)
6. Maude Brooks – in Chase City Rehab and will be getting a pacemaker when she gets stronger. (Deacon: Curtis Tyler)
7. Rex Watson – has a cancerous mass and having biopsy done. (Deacon – Daniel Thrasher)

PRAY FOR HOMEBOUND, REST HOMES, REHAB, & MISSIONS

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



11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service

March 15, 2026

- Song** "That’s Who I Praise”
- Invocation Prayer & Announcements** Pastor Roger
- Greetings**
- Song** “Jesus, Strong and Kind/Jesus Loves Me”
- Song** “My Jesus”
- Offertory Prayer** Bill Wollenberg, Deacon
- Sermon** “*Top 3 What? Me?*” Rev. Carl Bagley
Mark 12:28-31, Luke 16:19-31, Mt 28:18-20 & Acts 1:8
- Invitational Song** “Goodness of God”
- Closing Prayer** Pastor Roger



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

| Date | 9:00 Babies/Toddlers | 10:00 Babies/Toddlers | 11:00 Babies/Toddlers |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mar. 15 | Megan Ittner Janeva Hutcheson | Megan Ittner Cindy Clevinger | Megan Ittner Jessie Kennedy |
| Mar. 22 | Brittney Sneed Elizabeth Powell | Brittney Sneed Sarah Ittner | - - |
| Mar. 29 | - - | Janeva Hutcheson Elizabeth Powell | Janeva Hutcheson Elizabeth Powell |

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

- 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**
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Men’s Christian Fellowship Fellowship Hall

D3 STUDENTS ATTENDING CAMP REFUEL

With Camp Refuel weekend coming up March 20-22 Pastor Roger would like us to be praying for the youth from OBBC that will be attending. Pray for their spiritual growth and/or salvation. Their names are below:

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| Kaci Brown | Danny Harris |
| Kellie Jo Brown | Sophie Kegley |
| Jacob Brown | Rilee Kegley |
| Luke Brown | Aeralyn Malone |
| Zac Brown | RJ Nichols |
| Asher Carroll | Patrick O'Conner |
| Harper Dugger | Sarah Stanley |
| Collin Crickenberger | Tylen Tatum |
| Makayla Crickenberger | Jackson Tyler |

WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR MARCH & APRIL

Please see the Worship Service Schedule on the back page of the bulletin for the service times for March and April. They have been adjusted due to various special Sundays this month.

THE SELAH CENTER NEEDS

The Selah Center needs size 5 Disposable diapers and boy's clothes size 18 months through 2T. The Selah Center in South Hill is open at 110 South Hill Avenue on Tuesdays, 10am – 3 pm. You can call 434-362-2207 before you go. They see clients by appointment on Tuesdays. Or you can put these in the Collection Bins by the Welcome Center.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL LAKE SERVICE

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 7, 2026! This is the date for our Annual Lake Service which will be held at Tanglewood Shores beach area at 11:00 am. More details will be coming out later!!

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

We will begin collecting for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering in March which is a special offering for North American missions. All of your gifts go to support Southern Baptist missionaries who are proclaiming the gospel to the lost in North America. Ways you can give are: on the church website, OBBC app or there are offering envelopes in the pews and Welcome Center. Our goal this year is \$1,500. We have collected \$1,148.13 so far!

THANK YOU NOTES

- **Sheila Murray, Mildred Watson & Jimmy Parrott** would like to Thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls, and visits after their sister, Betty Wootten passed. It was very appreciated during that time.

MEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

The Men's Christin Fellowship group will meet on Thursday, March 19th from 6:30 pm -8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. They will enjoy a great devotion, meal and time of fellowship with one another. All men young and old are invited to attend. There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center.

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN CHILDRENS CHURCH NEWS

There will be no Pre-K/K Sunday School or Children's Church on April 5th due to the Easter Service. We hope that you are able to celebrate Jesus' resurrection as a family!

PRAYER SHAWLS (BLANKETS)

Dale Bradley would like to remind everyone that the Prayer Shawl Ministry is still very active and have prayer blankets available for pick up if you have anyone that you know of having a tough time and you could present them a prayer blanket. They have a note of encouragement with them as well. They are in the Woman to Woman Sunday School classroom (1st door on the left just past the Men's restroom) on the book shelves in the corner in the Educational Wing. They are in individual bags.

OBBC EASTER EVENTS

(All info is on the website/app under “Easter” tab as well)

2026 LENT DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Lent is a time to narrow the focus of the Church to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, to turn from our sin and trust in His atoning work. The approximate 40 days of Lent is a time to prepare ourselves for the joy of Easter as we enter the sorrow and pain which preceded it. In “Faces Around the Cross” Ray Pritchard leads us on the journey that starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter Sunday. Along the way, he introduces us to the many faces around the cross. Expand your faith and increase your joy by joining us on this Lenten journey. The devotional is written by Ray Pritchard. The devotional can be found on our OBBC app or the website under the Easter tab.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The OBBC Easter Egg Hunt will be held **Saturday, March 28th from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm.**

There will be games, snacks, and crafts in the CLC (gym). We will also have Easter egg hunts by age groups outside. All kids up to 5th grade are invited to participate. Bring a friend!! There is no need to register for the event.

Volunteers: We will need volunteers Friday night, March 27th (6 pm – 8 pm) to help set up and on Saturday, March 28th during and after the event. If you would like to help with this ministry please sign up in the Welcome Center.

Candy: We are also collecting individually wrapped candy to fit in the Easter eggs (no nuts). If you would like to donate candy please leave it in the designated bins at the Collection Point next to the Welcome Center by Sunday, March 22nd.



EASTER CANTATA

The Sanctuary Choir and Praise Team will present the cantata, *Halleluiah Praise the Lamb* on **Sunday, March 29th at 10:30 am and again at 5:00 pm.** The Cantata will retell the story of Jesus’ passion with music and scripture reading. Please join us in the Sanctuary at 10:30 am! There will not be a 9:00 am service but we will have Sunday School at 9:30 am.



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

We will remember the suffering and death of our Savior, Jesus Christ with music and Scripture on **Friday, April 3rd at 7:00 pm.** We will also have the Lord’s Supper at the end of the service.



EASTER RESURRECTION SERVICE

Sunday, April 5th we will have our Resurrection Service – our celebration of Jesus’ resurrection begins in the church cemetery. Followed by a potluck breakfast at 10:15 am in the CLC. Please bring your favorite breakfast food to share. Drinks will be provided. We will conclude with our worship service at 11:00 am. Please bring some fresh flowers to help fill the living cross.



