



## 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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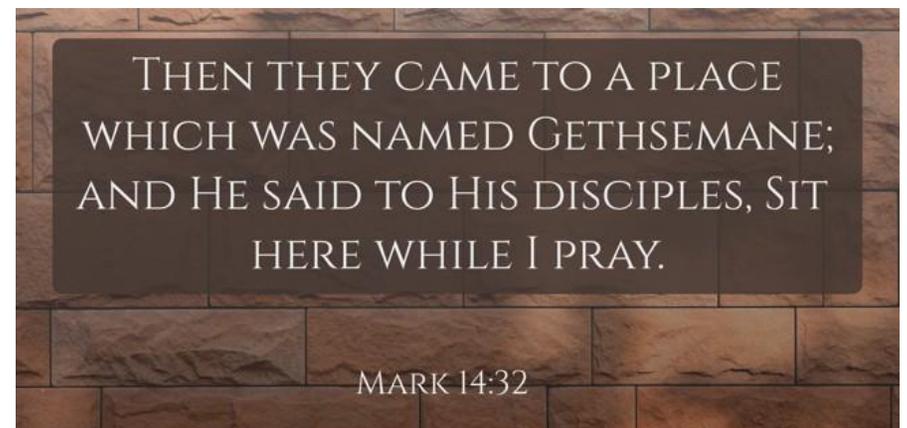


### Give to Olive Branch

March 22, 2026



**OLIVE BRANCH**  
 BAPTIST CHURCH



**EXCELLENCE PRESENCE MULTIGENERATIONAL**

**March 22, 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** – “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” Jan Vaughan

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

**Invocation Prayer & Announcements** Steve Carroll

**Greetings**

**Hymn # 311** “Hallelujah, What a Savior!”

**Hymn # 326** “Blessed Redeemer”

**Offertory Prayer** Tim Ittner, Deacon

**Offertory** – “Prayer At Gethsemane” Jan Vaughan

**Doxology # 815** Jan Vaughan

**Special Music** “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” Piano Duet –  
Lila Hart Smith & Jan Vaughan

**Sermon** Pastor Ronnie  
“Gethsemane: The World’s Greatest Battle”  
Mark 14:32-52

**Invitational Hymn # 635** “In the Garden”

**Closing Prayer** Pastor Ronnie

**Postlude** Jan Vaughan

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

Children's Church for Pre-K - K, and 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



# Worship Service Schedule



**March 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am – Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship Service – Easter Cantata  
5:00 pm – Easter Cantata in Sanctuary

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday**

7 pm – Good Friday Service

**April 5<sup>th</sup> – Easter**

10 am – Resurrection Service in the Cemetery  
10:15 am – Potluck Breakfast in the CLC  
11:00 am – Worship Service in the 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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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)



**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>9:00</b> Babies/Toddlers	<b>10:00</b> Babies/Toddlers	<b>11:00</b> <u>Babies/Toddlers</u>
Mar. 22	Brittney Sneed Elizabeth Powell	Brittney Sneed Sarah Ittner	- -
Mar. 29	- -	Janeva Hutcheson Sandra Ittner	Janeva Hutcheson Elizabeth Powell

**Note:** Children’s Church is available at 11:00 am for Pre-K & K (Rm. 1) and 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Saturday**

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm    Easter Egg Hunt    CLC



**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 \$1,643.13 so far!

**PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN CHILDRENS CHURCH NEWS**

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

**SENSORY ROOM**

We are excited to introduce our new Sensory Room, a welcoming space for anyone who may feel overwhelmed or needs a quiet space during the services or Sunday School. This space offers comfortable seating and a variety of sensory-friendly resources. This is located in the first classroom on the right in the Educational Wing. We do ask that an adult or caregiver accompanies the individual at all times.

**YUGO MISSION TEAM NEWS**

The YUGO Mission Team has 6 spots that have come available for the upcoming trip in July. Please contact Laurie Wright if you are interested in filling a spot at 434-774-7947 or email her at [lauriewright5749@gmail.com](mailto:lauriewright5749@gmail.com).

The YUGO Team is also selling raffle tickets to help with expenses if you would like to purchase one please see any YUGO Team member to purchase.

# 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> (6 pm – 8 pm) to help set up and on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.



## EASTER CANTATA

The Sanctuary Choir and Praise Team will present the cantata, *Halleluiah Praise the Lamb* on **Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 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 and again at 5:00 pm! 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm.** We will also have the Lord’s Supper at the end of the service.



## EASTER RESURRECTION SERVICE

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

