



## 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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### Apple



### OBBC App

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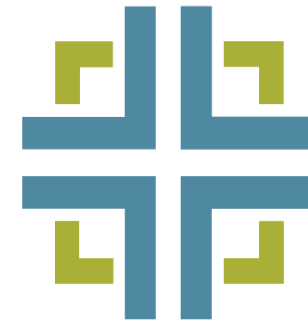
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### Android



### Give to Olive Branch

May 17, 2026



**OLIVE BRANCH**  
 BAPTIST CHURCH



EXCELLENCE PRESENCE MULTIGENERATIONAL

**May 17, 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**

<b>Invocation Prayer &amp; Announcements</b>	Pastor Roger
<b>Greetings</b>	
<b>Prelude – “All Hail The Power of Jesus Name”</b>	Jan Vaughan
<b>Call to Worship: Hymn # 31</b>	“I Exalt Thee”
<b>Hymn # 45</b> Vs 1, 3, 4	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
<b>Hymn # 370</b>	“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	Steve Carroll, Deacon
<b>Offertory – “Savior Of The Nations Come”</b>	Jan Vaughan
<b>Doxology # 815</b>	Jan Vaughan
<b>Special Music</b>	Congregational Hymn Sing
<b>Recognition of Graduates</b>	Pastor Roger
<b>Sermon</b> “Stepping Out of the Comfort Zone” Matthew 14:28-29	Pastor Ronnie
<b>Invitational Hymn # 372</b>	“Our God Reigns”
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Pastor Roger
<b>Postlude</b>	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.

**CAMP CONCORD SUMMER CAMPS**

There are camps for Pre-K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Brochures and registration forms are available online at [www.campconcordva.com](http://www.campconcordva.com) or you can pick one up in the Welcome Center. Camp scholarships are available from the Missions Committee and are in the Welcome Center.

**2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

This year's VBS theme is “Emerald Crossing”. It will be the week of Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm. We need volunteers! We need help with crafts, music, food, teachers, and teacher assistants. Sign up in the Welcome Center on the table or contact Pastor Roger, [pastorroger@obbcbblackridge.com](mailto:pastorroger@obbcbblackridge.com) or the church office if you can volunteer.



**PRAYER REQUEST**

1. Kay Drake – home recovering. (Deacon: Tim Ittner)
2. Betty Jean Peterson (Judy Kidd’s sister) – home recovering from a stroke.
3. June Wells – strength and energy. (Deacon: Curtis Tyler)
4. Alice Fenaux – in VCU-CMH will be going to nursing facility. (Deacon: Wayne Paynter)
5. Rex Watson – receiving chemo treatments. (Deacon – Daniel Thrasher)
6. Denny Hardee – having cranial/mastoid surgery on May 20<sup>th</sup> . (Deacon: Denia Paquette)

**PRAY FOR HOMEBOUND, REST HOMES, REHAB, & MISSIONS**

7. Gideon International – That doors will continue to be opened to place His Word to reach the lost.
8. Georgie Rudd – Home (Deacon: Daniel Thrasher)
9. Lib Brady – Home (Deacon: Tim Ittner)
10. 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>
May 17	Megan Ittner Elizabeth Powell	Megan Ittner Jessie Paquette	Megan Ittner Wanda Watson
May 24	Brittney Sneed Elizabeth Powell	Brittney Sneed Cindy Clevinger	Brittney Sneed Jessie Paquette
May 31	Megan Ittner Elizabeth Powell	Megan Ittner Cheryl Parrish	Megan Ittner Mackenzie Salmons

**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.

**11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service**

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- Invocation Prayer & Announcements** Pastor Roger
- Greetings**
- Song** "Praise"
- Song** "He Calls Me Friend"
- Song** "Who You Say I Am"
- Offertory Prayer** Steve Carroll, Deacon
- Recognition of Graduates** Pastor Roger
- Sermon** "Stepping Out of the Comfort Zone" Pastor Ronnie  
Matthew 14:28-29
- Invitational Song** "The Blessing"
- Closing Prayer** Pastor Roger



**Congratulations**  
*2026 Graduates*

**HIGH SCHOOL**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>School</u>
Dylan Ittner	H.S. Diploma	Meck. County High School
Landon Kidd	H.S. Diploma	Lake Gaston High School
Trevor Sykes	H.S. Diploma	Meck. County High School

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

### **Monday**

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm     Quarterly Business Meeting     Sanctuary

### **Tuesday**

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

### **Wednesday**

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm     Prayer Gathering     Class Room 11

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



## QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

We will have our regular quarterly Business Meeting on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the church sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend and all committee chairpersons and church officers have a time to present and report for their committee.

## PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGES

The Constitution Committee has a few changes to present to the members for approval. The changes are in the Articles of Faith section, Membership section and Pastoral Staff section. Copies of the proposed changes can be found in the Welcome Center on the desk for review.

## CONCORD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WEEK OF PRAYER

May 10-16, 2026 is the CBA Week of Prayer for missions. There are Prayer Guides located in the Welcome Center for you to pick up. Each day includes a different mission supported by the CBA. 100% of all donations given to this will go to mission support. The goal for the 30 Churches of CBA in 2026 is \$10,000 We will have a special offering on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

## THANK YOU

Thanks to all again. We are so fortunate to be a part of the OBBC family! The Toler family thank all of you for your concern, calls, cards, meals, visits and especially your prayers during Owen's sudden turn of events while in CMH/VCU hospital two weeks in April. We appreciate everything. Owen is home using a walker and is doing better each day. God is good. By God's grace and answered prayers, Owen is still with us.

With much Love, Owen & Joane Toler & family

## WOMEN ON MISSION JUNE MEETING CHANGE

The Women on Mission group will be meeting on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM at Romas Restaurant in South Hill near Roses Department Store for a time of food and fellowship. This will take the place of the normal meeting for June.

## OBBC LAKESIDE WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> is our Lake Service at Tanglewood Shores at 11:00 am followed by a picnic lunch. Please sign up in the Welcome Center with how many people in your family will be attending. **For lunch, if your last name begins with A-I, please bring a side dish, and J-Z, please bring a dessert.** We will also be having communion and a baptism. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact either Pastor Ronnie or Pastor Roger or the church office by May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please dress comfortably and bring a lawn chair to sit in. Children may play on the playground and swim in the lake after the service. Lake front parking is limited. After you drop off your passengers and chairs at the lake front, please return to the entrance of Tanglewood to park and ride our shuttle bus back to the lake front.

## HELP NEEDED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Looking for those who are interested in helping with children's PreK/K and Elementary Sunday School classes and Children's Church for the upcoming months. Perhaps your schedule is a little less hectic in the summer or just looking for a way to serve during the months with nicer weather and longer days of the year. We have vacations and maternity happenings in the upcoming months and sure could use some extra hands to help in these ministries. Or maybe you are shopping around to see what your spiritual gifts are and want to try serving in the children's areas. The critical need is for Teachers and Helpers are welcome! Please see Pastor Roger, Joanne Paynter, or Pete English if you're interested in serving in these areas.

## CALVARY'S HILL CONCERT

Ephesus Baptist Church will be celebrating 150 years this June! They will celebrate with a concert performed by Calvary's Hill with special guest – Jim Simpson on Saturday, June 13, 2026 from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. The concert is free and they invite all to attend. Address is: 1642 Smith Cross Road, South Hill, VA 23970. For more information contact: Mary McAden @ 434-774-4376 or Scott Baker @ 252-414-5420

