



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

May 3, 2026



OLIVE BRANCH
 BAPTIST CHURCH



EXCELLENCE PRESENCE MULTIGENERATIONAL

May 3, 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 – “Children Of The Heavenly Father”	Jan Vaughan
Call to Worship: Hymn # 31	“I Exalt Thee”
Invocation Prayer & Announcements	Pastor Roger
Greetings	
Baby Dedication	Pastor Ronnie
Hymn # 87	“Fairest Lord Jesus”
Hymn # 447	“Jesus Loves the Little Children”
Offertory Prayer	Paul Bailey, Deacon
Offertory – “Nearer, My God, To Thee”	Jan Vaughan
Doxology # 815	Jan Vaughan
Special Music	“For the Beauty of the Earth” Piano Duet: Lila Hart Smith & Jan Vaughan
Mission Minute	YUGO Mission Team
Sermon	“On Mission For Jesus” Pastor Ronnie Matthew 28:18-20
Invitational Hymn # 445	“People Need the Lord”
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.

CAMP CONCORD SUMMER CAMPS

There are camps for Pre-K to 12th grade. Brochures and registration forms are available online at 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 13th – Friday, July 17th 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 or the church office if you can volunteer.



PRAYER REQUEST

1. Kay Drake – home recovering. (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 – in VCU-CMH will be going to nursing facility. (Deacon: Wayne Paynter)
6. Maude Brooks – in Chase City Rehab. (Deacon: Curtis Tyler)
7. Rex Watson – received his first chemo on Thursday, April 23rd. (Deacon – Daniel Thrasher)
8. Joane & Owen Toler – Both dealing with back pain. (Deacon – Will Gill)
9. Francis Baron – in VCU-CMH. (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: Curtis Tyler)

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	9:00 Babies/Toddlers	10:00 Babies/Toddlers	11:00 <u>Babies/Toddlers</u>
May 3	Megan Ittner Janeva Hutcheson	Megan Ittner Julia Braddy	Megan Ittner Lynn Paquette
May 10	Brittney Sneed Janeva Hutcheson	Brittney Sneed Sandra Ittner	Brittney Sneed Vance Wright
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 1st - 5th grade (Rm. 8) will be dismissed during the 11:00 worship service.

11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service

May 3, 2026

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| Song | “This Is Amazing Grace” |
| Invocation Prayer & Announcements | Pastor Roger |
| Greetings | |
| Baby Dedication | Pastor Ronnie |
| Song | “Your Will Be Done” |
| Song | “Goodness of God” |
| Offertory Prayer | Paul Bailey, Deacon |
| Mission Minute | YUGO Mission Team |
| Sermon | “On Mission For Jesus”
Matthew 28:18-20
Pastor Ronnie |
| Invitational Song | “Lord I Need You” |
| Closing Prayer | Pastor Roger |

CHILDREN BEING DEDICATED TODAY

Gracen Melissa Goss

Parents: Jeremey & Sydney Goss

Parker Joseph Robinson

Parents: Holly & Allen Robinson
Brother: Cooper

Natalie Marie Sitzanis

Parents: Nick & Gillian Sitzanis

Ryan Daniel Stanley

Parents: Roger & Rachel Stanley, Jr.
Sisters: Sarah, Emily & Hannah

YUGO MISSION TEAM NEWS

The YUGO Mission Team has 3 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.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THE YUGO MISSION TEAM

On Sunday, May 3rd we will be taking up a Special Offering at the end of Worship Services for the YUGO Mission Team. This special offering will go to help off-set the cost of the members going on this mission trip to Mexico in July such as their participation fees, flight, van rentals, etc. You can give check, cash or you can also give on the church app or website just designate it to YUGO Mission Trip. As you know they have raised the funds to pay for the building materials and things for the house they will be building while there.

METS SENIOR MINISTRY

METS will gather for their last time this season on Thursday, May 14th in the Fellowship Hall from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We hope you will join us for a devotion, a celebration of our nation's 250th Birthday, and an all-American meal! To RSVP please sign up in the Welcome Center or contact the church office, via phone or email, by Sunday, May 10th! Our first gathering of our 6th year of METS will be Thursday, September 10, 2026.



MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday		
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Women on Mission	Fellowship Hall
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	Awana & D3 Youth	Main Bldg/CLC

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

We will recognize OBBC High School, College, and Military graduates on Sunday, May 17, 2026. If you are a graduate, please submit the following information to the church office or Pastor Roger by May 10th:

- Graduate Name (First/MI/Last)
- School or Branch of Service
- Degree and Area of Study
- Which worship service you plan to attend
- Please submit a graduation photo (or equivalent) on a flash drive OR via email to Pastor Roger at pastorroger@obbclackridge.com. We would like high school students to submit 6-12 photos panning across birth to your senior year of high school.



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.



La Crosse Baptist Church

Thursday May 7, 2026

7:00 pm

All are Welcome to Pray for our Nation
Light Refreshments After

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.

OBBC LAKESIDE WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, June 7th 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 31st. 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.