



## 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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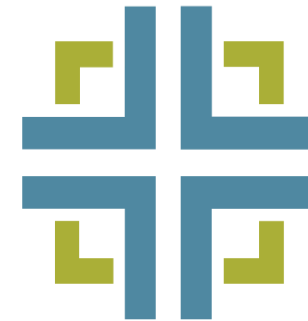
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### Android



### Give to Olive Branch

May 31, 2026



**OLIVE BRANCH**  
 BAPTIST CHURCH



EXCELLENCE PRESENCE MULTIGENERATIONAL

**May 31, 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 – “I Love to Tell the Story”</b>	Jan Vaughan
<b>Call to Worship: Hymn # 31</b>	“I Exalt Thee”
<b>Hymn # 410</b> Vs 1, 3, 5	“Standing on the Promises”
<b>Hymn # 419</b>	“The Family of God”
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	Wayne Paynter, Deacon
<b>Offertory – “I Surrender All”</b>	Jan Vaughan
<b>Doxology # 815</b>	Jan Vaughan
<b>Special Music</b>	“Here I Am Lord” Sanctuary Choir
<b>Sermon</b>	“Making the Most of your Walk with the Lord” Psalms 1:1-6 Pastor Ronnie
<b>Invitational Hymn # 536</b> Vs 1, 2, 4	“Have Faith in God”
<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.

We have a Sensory Room available in the Educational Wing. (1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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.



**VBS COLLECTION**

We are collecting donations of snacks and games for our upcoming VBS week. Items needed are:

- Little Debbie snacks**
- Multipack chips**
- Plain Rice Krispie Treats**
- Small 8 oz waters**

Please place your donations in the designated bins in the collection center next to the Welcome Center by Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

**BUDGET REQUEST**

It is almost that time again, budget planning time! The Finance Committee will be meeting in July to set the church budget for 2026-2027. If you are a committee chairperson, officer, etc. please know that the Budget Request Forms are in your boxes in the Fellowship Hall. These forms need to be completed and returned to Sandra no later than Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, drop in my office box or you can email them to the email below. If you have any questions or if you did not receive a form please contact Sandra Ittner by email or phone. [office@obbcbblackridge.com](mailto:office@obbcbblackridge.com) or 434-917-1859

## 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 – recovering from cranial/mastoid surgery. (Deacon: Denia Paquette)
7. Christina Lester – having surgery to repair aortic aneurysm on May 27<sup>th</sup> at Duke Hospital.
8. Frances Baron – recovering from a fall and broken nose. (Deacon: Wayne Paynter)
9. Jack Gordon (Kim Brown’s father has a brain tumor, currently running tests.

## 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)

## 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service

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<b>Invocation Prayer &amp; Announcements</b>	Pastor Roger
<b>Greetings</b>	
<b>Song</b>	“House of the Lord”
<b>Song</b>	“He Calls Me Friend”
<b>Song</b>	“I Want to Know You”
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	Wayne Paynter, Deacon
<b>Sermon</b> <i>“Making the Most of your Walk with the Lord”</i>	
	Psalms 1:1-6 Pastor Ronnie
<b>Invitational Song</b>	“O Come to the Altar”
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Pastor Roger



## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>9:00</b> Babies/Toddlers	<b>10:00</b> Babies/Toddlers	<b>11:00</b> Babies/Toddlers
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.

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

<b>Tuesday</b>		
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Choir Practice	Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>		
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Prayer Gathering	Class Room 11
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	D3 Youth	Main Bldg/CLC

### **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.

### **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.

### **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

### **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.

### **CHOIR SPECIAL – VOLUNTEERS WELCOME**

The Sanctuary Choir will be performing a Patriotic Cantata on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM. Rehearsals begin on Tuesdays starting June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to join! Please note that on July 12<sup>th</sup> there will only be Sunday School at 9:30 AM and Worship at 10:30 AM. There will not be a 9:00 AM Service.

### **IMPACT MECKLENBURG 2026 – HELP NEEDED**

Impact Mecklenburg is June 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, and they sure could use your help with feeding all the volunteers and youth. The Disaster Response Kitchen will be onsite to feed breakfast and dinner every day. If you participate in preparing and feeding the youth for TWO meals, you will be trained in a DR Kitchen and can deploy during a disaster callout. To sign up please go to [www.impactmissionsmovement.org](http://www.impactmissionsmovement.org) and register under the Impact Mecklenburg or simply use the QR Code below.



### **IMPACT MECKLENBURG FOOD COLLECTION NEEDED**

OBBC will be providing lunches for about 15 people for an Impact Mecklenburg job site Monday – Friday, June 15 – 19 in Blackridge. **Donations of individual wrapped snack items (like nabs, fruit/granola bars, pudding/Jello cups, fruit cups, Little Debbie's, trail mix, nuts, fruit snacks) would be greatly appreciated.** They can be dropped off in the Collection Center.

### **DEACON CONSIDERATIONS**

The deacons of the church play a vital role in pastoral care to our church family. In order to be effective, based on our current active membership, we seek to maintain twelve active deacons. In accordance with our bylaws, a deacon can serve only 3 years consecutively. Therefore, each year 4 deacons will rotate off and must be replaced. The first part of the selection process is the Deacon Consideration Form.

Any member of the church can make recommendations for Deacons. You can recommend 1 to 6 men. Please prayerfully consider your recommendations in the light of the qualifications, duties, and expectations for a Deacon. A Deacon Consideration Form listing these can be found in the Welcome Center. These forms need to be submitted to the church office, or Pastor Ronnie by Sunday, July 5, 2026.