



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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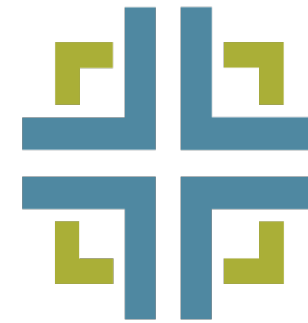
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Give to Olive Branch

August 2, 2026

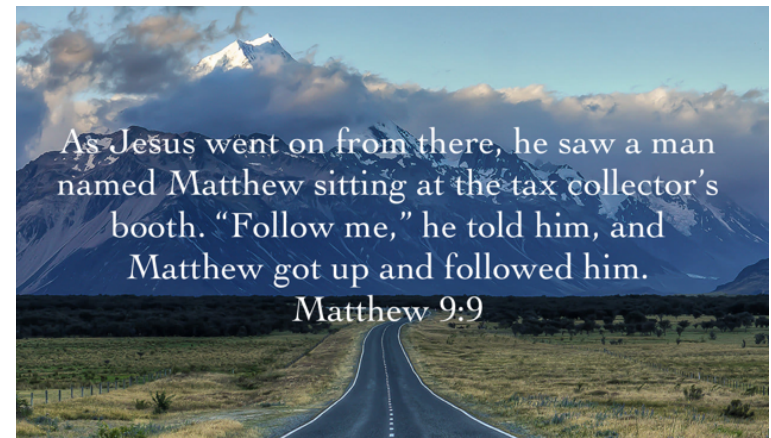
MISSION STATEMENT – To raise up disciples who worship passionately, grow spiritually, and serve faithfully.



OLIVE BRANCH
BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRIST-CENTERED

FAMILY - FOCUSED



August 2, 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

Invocation Prayer & Announcements Pastor Roger

Greetings

Prelude – “For the Beauty of the Earth with
This Is My Father’s World” Jan Vaughan

Call to Worship: Hymn # 704 “God Will Make a Way”

Hymn # 210 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Hymn # 480 “Only Trust Him”

Offertory Prayer Curtis Tyler, Deacon

Offertory – “I Love You, Lord with Jesus,
the Very Thought of Thee” Jan Vaughan

Doxology # 815 Jan Vaughan

Special Music “A Poor Wayfaring Stranger” Donna Coleman- Flute

Sermon “Just Follow Me” Pastor Roger
Matthew 9:9

Invitational Hymn # 602 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

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.

We have a Sensory Room available in the Educational Wing. (1st 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.



Awana
Because Kids Matter to God

OLIVE BRANCH
BAPTIST CHURCH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Make a difference in a child's life!

WE NEED HELP FOR:

- SMALL GROUP LEADERS
- ASSISTANTS
- BACK-UP GAME LEADER

If you have a **PASSION** for helping kids, **WE NEED YOU!**

Reach out to:
MICHAEL SMITH
(434) 917-5890
or
PASTOR ROGER!

AWANA STARTS BACK
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16!



LIGHT THE NIGHT MINISTRIES PRESENTS

CAMP
ENCOURAGEMENT - PASS IT ON

October 5-7, 2026
6-8:30
Olive Branch Baptist Church-CLC
with Dr. **Dennis Swanberg**
The Tobacco Road BAND

\$25
Dinner provided each night
www.lightthenight.net/camp-encouragement



LIGHT THE NIGHT MINISTRIES

YOU'RE INVITED!

FUN & GAMES

DINNER

WORSHIP BY FOOTSTOOL

LTN FALL GATHERING BY FAITH!

SEPTEMBER 24TH, 6PM-9PM

PASTOR AWALL BRINGING THE MESSAGE

HANGTIME

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
COME HUNGRY. BRING A FRIEND. LEAVE ENCOURAGED.

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 – home (Deacon: Wayne Paynter)
5. Rex Watson – had his PET scan recently. He is Cancer Free! He will continue to take immune therapy infusions, but he does not need chemo or radiation. (Deacon – Daniel Thrasher)
6. Christina Lester – had surgery to repair aortic aneurysm on May 27th at Duke Hospital.
7. Jack Gordon (Kim Brown's father has a brain tumor, currently running tests.
8. Jane Wells – on oxygen 24-7 with pulmonary fibrosis disease.
9. Peggy Taylor – (Judy Kidd & Mary Tuck's cousin) – in the hospital with various health issues.
10. Ed Parham (Kenneth Parham's father) – hand injured in farming accident, home recovering.
11. Chris Harris (Hillary Kidd's fiancé) – receiving cancer treatments.

PRAY FOR HOMEBOUND, REST HOMES, REHAB, & MISSIONS

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

11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service

August 2, 2026

Invocation Prayer & Announcements		Pastor Roger
Greetings		
Song		"The Plans"
Song		"This Is Amazing Grace"
Song		"Good and Gracious King"
Offertory Prayer		Curtis Tyler, Deacon
Sermon	"Just Follow Me" Matthew 9:9	Pastor Roger
Invitational Song		"I Have Decided/Jesus Paid It All"
Closing Prayer		Pastor Roger



MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday		
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Children/Youth Vol Lunch	CLC
Tuesday		
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Choir Practice	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday		
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Prayer Gathering	Class Room 11

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	9:00 Babies/Toddlers	10:00 Babies/Toddlers	11:00 <u>Babies/Toddlers</u>
Aug. 2	Megan Ittner Elizabeth Powell	Megan Ittner Jessie Paquette	Megan Ittner Lynn Paquette
Aug. 9	Elizabeth Powell Sandra Ittner	Lois Finch Sandra Ittner	Cheryl Parrish TBA
Aug. 16	Brittney Sneed Jessie Paquette	Brittney Sneed Julia Braddy	Brittney Sneed Wanda Watson
Aug. 23	Brittney Sneed Elizabeth Powell	Brittney Sneed Sarah Ittner	Brittney Sneed Vance Wright
Aug. 30	- -	Brittney Sneed Cindy Clevinger	Brittney Sneed 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.

WOMEN ON MISSION JUNE MEETING

The Women on Mission group will be meeting on Sunday, August 9th at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your much needed prayers for Rex and Wanda Watson during Rex's bout with Cancer. We felt all of them and God answered them! Thank you also for your encouraging words, phone calls, texts, visits, food, and uplifting cards. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving church family! We give God the glory for taking away all of Rex's Cancer.

GENESIS MINISTRY LUNCH BUDDY PROGRAM

The 2026-2027 school year is almost here and the plans for serving La Crosse Elementary School through the Lunch Buddy program are beginning! We plan to start the program on Wednesday, September 16th, but to start, we need more Lunch Buddies to represent each class. Your commitment to join the children for lunch on Wednesdays during the school year and, when possible, visit them in their classroom to read a book or oversee an activity is welcomed with many smiling faces! If you're ready to be a Lunch Buddy, we need you! Please contact Dale Bradley on 434.636.3785 or email her at dalenmikebradley@gmail.com for more information!

HANDBELL CHOIR

The Handbell Choir will be starting in September and welcome anyone who may be interested in playing. No Experience Necessary! Contact Donna Coleman at 757-274-4834 or Email her at 849clmnva@gmail.com

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

We will hold our Quarterly Business Meeting on Monday, August 17th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. We will be discussing and voting on the 2026/2027 Budget, Enlistment Report, and Proposed changes to Constitution and By Laws as well as a few Policies and Procedures. Copies of the Proposed Budget, Enlistment Report, and Constitution and By Laws and Policies are available in the Welcome Center to be picked up for review. If you are unable to attend the business meeting you may complete a proxy form (located in the Welcome Center) and turn it in to the church office by Sunday, August 16th.

SERVICE CHANGE & DEACON ORDINATION

On Sunday, August 30th we will have a special service for the purpose of ordaining two new deacons at the 11:00 AM Worship Service. The schedule will be as follows: Sunday School at 10:00 am and Worship at 11:00 am. There will be NO 9:00 am Worship Service that day.