



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

August 23, 2026

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



OLIVE BRANCH
BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRIST-CENTERED

FAMILY - FOCUSED



August 23, 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		
Song	"This Is the Day"	
Song	"Because He Lives"	
Song	"How Deep the Father's Love"	
Offertory Prayer	Wayne Paynter, Deacon	
Offertory – "Here I Am Lord"	Elizabeth Taylor & Wanda Bailey	
Doxology # 815	Worship Team	
Special Music	"Sonatina"	Elizabeth Taylor
Sermon	"The God I Know" Acts 26:24-29	Pastor Ronnie
Invitational Song	"Jesus Messiah"	
Closing Prayer	Pastor Roger	
Postlude	Worship Team	



Childcare 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.

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

PASTOR AWALL BRINGING THE MESSAGE

HANGTIME

LTN FALL GATHERING BY FAITH!

SEPTEMBER 24TH, 6PM-9PM

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

PRAYER REQUEST

1. Betty Jean Peterson (Judy Kidd's sister) – home recovering from a stroke.
2. June Wells – strength and energy. (Deacon: Curtis Tyler)
3. Alice Fenau – home (Deacon: Wayne Paynter)
4. 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)
5. Christina Lester – had surgery to repair aortic aneurysm on May 27th at Duke Hospital.
6. Jane Wells – on oxygen 24-7 with pulmonary fibrosis disease.
7. Peggy Taylor – (Judy Kidd & Mary Tuck's cousin) – in the hospital with various health issues.
8. Ed Parham (Kenneth Parham's father) – hand injured in farming accident, home recovering.
9. Chris Harris (Hillary Kidd's finance) – receiving cancer treatments.
10. Ed Baron – battling skin cancer (Deacon: Wayne Paynter)

PRAY FOR HOMEBOUND, REST HOMES, REHAB, & MISSIONS

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

11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service

August 23, 2026

Invocation Prayer & Announcements		Pastor Roger
Greetings		
Song		"Jesus Does"
Song		"I Believe"
Song		"Only a Holy God"
Offertory Prayer		Wayne Paynter, Deacon
Sermon	"The God I Know" Acts 26:24-29	Pastor Ronnie
Invitational Song		"Whom Shall I Fear"
Closing Prayer		Pastor Roger



MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Nursery Worker App. Lunch Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Prayer Gathering Classroom 11
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm D3 CLC

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

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



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 on Sunday, September 13th at 5:00 pm and welcome anyone who may be interested in playing. No Experience Necessary! Contact Donna Coleman at 757-274-4833 or Email her at 849clmnva@gmail.com

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.

VAN DRIVERS FOR WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!

- Can you give one Wednesday evening a month to ensure students make it to & from Awana and D3?
- The mapped route, roster, and church vehicle are provided.
- Your time, driver's license, and a heart to serve the Lord and our youth are all that's needed.

For more information, please reach out to Jennifer Tyler at 707-357-0442 or the church office.

SMALL GROUPS

Small Groups have been taking a break for the summer but are planning to resume meetings soon. If you are not yet plugged into a group, please consider how this ministry can strengthen your walk with God and His people. Ask anyone who is currently in a group about how this weekly activity has changed everything. If you would like to join us when we return, contact Wanda Bailey and she can help you get started.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Pastor Ronnie will be holding a New Members Class starting on Thursday, September 10th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is an 11-week class. This class is open to anyone to attend whether you are a member, new member or thinking about joining the church. He will be going through the book "Survival Kit".

MOVE UP SUNDAY FOR KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will have the "Move Up" Sunday for children that are moving up to a different age class on Sunday, September 13th!

OLIVE BRANCH

BAPTIST CHURCH

Get Plugged In

Find your place. Connect. Grow. Serve.

Adult Ministries

- Sunday School
- Small Group
- Prayer Gathering
- Women on Mission
- Men's Christian Fellowship
- METS Senior Ministry
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Acts of Random Kindness
- Missions
- Sanctuary Choir
- New Member Class

Children/Youth Ministries

- Sunday School
- D3 Youth
- Awana
- Nursery
- Children's Church
- Vacation Bible School
- Lunch Buddies
- God's Young Ladies



CONNECT

Build meaningful relationships and belong to a vibrant community.



SERVE

Use your gifts to make a difference in the church and in our community.



GROW

Deepen your faith through teaching, groups, and spiritual growth.



FOLLOW

Discover God's purpose and take your next step in faith.



THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU!

Let's grow together.

TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP TODAY!

Call Pastor or Pastor Roger at
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→ Rooted in Christ. Branching Out in Love.

Awana

STARTS SEPTEMBER 16

Join us for Bible lessons, games,
fun and friendship!

**Register
today!**



Awana
Because Kids Matter to God

OLIVE BRANCH
BAPTIST CHURCH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Make a difference in a child's life!

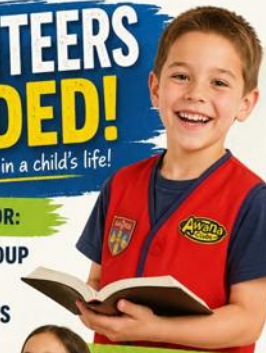
WE NEED HELP FOR:

**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!**