



March 2026

# The Olive Branch

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## From Your Interim Pastor

Greetings everyone and happy Easter. I wanted to take a few minutes to write to you and to tell everyone what an absolute joy it is to serve you as your interim pastor. It is so great to serve a church that is willing to do so much for the kingdom of God. I for one believe that the future of Olive Branch Baptist Church is bright. Why do I say that? It is because we seek to bring glory and honor to our Heavenly Father. We serve Him through our nursery, Sunday School, small groups, our wonderful music program, our youth programs, all of our mission activities, and all the way to the Mets program. With all said it is obvious to see that there are plenty of opportunities to serve. There are plenty opportunities to be on mission for Jesus.

Easter is a time that we remember the death burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ from the grave. It is a time that we remember as believers all that Jesus has done for us, to provide for us our salvation. When we remember the mighty works of Jesus and what He did for us on Calvary's Cross, and to prove to us that He is our living Savior by rising from the dead it becomes very easy to serve Him. Oh how I love Jesus because He first loved me. I want you to consider how you can better serve Jesus. It has often been said that 10% of the people in the average church do 90% of the work. I'm not exactly sure if those statistics are true for Olive Branch Because there are a lot of people engaged in ministry in our church. However, if you are not engaged in ministry and would like to become more involved just reach out to Roger or myself and we will be happy too assist you in finding a place to serve. I look forward to serving with you as we proclaim the name of Jesus in our communities, throughout our State and around the world. May God richly bless you I pray you have a wonderful Easter.

Rev. Ronnie West

Interim Pastor





# MARCH 2026

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8	No 9:00 am Service 2:00 pm WOM 4:00 pm Hand Bell Practice	6:30pm Deacons Meeting	7:00pm Choir Practice	6:00 pm Prayer Gathering 6:30-8:00pm D3 Youth, Awana	11:00 - 1:00pm METS Gathering	6:30-8:0pm God's Young Ladies	Marriage Retreat 9:30 pm - 3:30 pm
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22	4:00 pm Hand Bell Practice						
29	No 11:00 am Service 4:00 pm Hand Bell Practice						
8	SS at 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am 4:00 pm Hand Bell Practice						
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# OBBC NEWS



## Worship Service Schedule



### **March 8th - Baptism Sunday**

No 9 am Worship Service  
10 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Contemporary Worship

### **March 15th**

9 am - Traditional Worship Service  
10 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Contemporary Worship Service

### **March 22nd**

9 am - Worship Service  
10 am - Sunday School  
No 11 am Service

### **March 29th**

9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Worship Service - Easter Cantata

### **April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday**

7 pm - Good Friday Service

### **April 5<sup>th</sup> - Easter**

10 am - Resurrection Service  
in the Cemetery  
10:15 am - Potluck Breakfast  
in CLC  
11:00 am - Worship Service  
in CLC

# Baptism

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> with a Combined Worship Service.

No 9:00 am Worship Service on that day.

# Easter Happenings at OBBC

Wednesday, February 18  
through  
Saturday, April 4

# LENT



Lent Devotional available on OBBC App and website

## Easter Egg Hunt

All children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Saturday, March 28** Games, Food, Eggs!!

2:00-4:00 pm at OBBC

Sign up in the Welcome Center if you can help.



Palm Sunday, March 29  
*Hallelujah Praise the Lamb*

# EASTER

CANTATA

10:30 am & 5:00 pm  
Sunday School 9:30 am

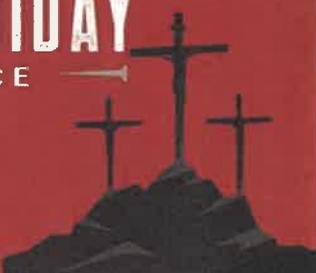


April 3

# GOOD FRIDAY

SERVICE

7:00 pm  
Sanctuary



Join us in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm for our Good Friday Service and partake in the Lord's Supper

Join us at 10:00 am for a Resurrection Service followed by a potluck breakfast in the CLC (bring your favorite breakfast food to share, drinks will be provided). After breakfast at 11:00 am we will have Worship in the CLC. Bring a few fresh flowers for our living cross.

## Easter Sunday – April 5

# HE IS RISEN

*celebrate the savior*

10:00 am	Resurrection Service - Cemetery
10:15 am	Breakfast - CLC
11:00 am	Worship - CLC

## Potluck Breakfast





# OBBC NEWS

**HAPPY  
ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY**

## Attention all Seniors!!

METS Senior Ministry celebrated Valentine's Day in February with a meaningful devotion from Steve Carroll on how we, as Christians, can influence others and have opportunities to make a difference in people's lives. We heard from Dr. Paul Bailey about heart health and the importance of a healthy diet, daily exercise, ways to reduce stress, and taking the correct medicine, if needed. We also enjoyed a song from Paul and Wanda Bailey. We hope you will join us for our March St. Patrick's Day gathering on **Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** After our devotion we will enjoy some fellowship and fun while playing bingo! All seniors are welcome to join us and maybe win a prize, too. You will definitely be blessed with some good food for lunch! Please sign up in the Welcome Center or call/email the church office by Sunday, March 8th.



**HELLO  
SPRING**



VERTICAL  
*Marriage*  
SMALL GROUP STUDY

THE ONE SECRET THAT WILL  
CHANGE YOUR MARRIAGE

There will be a  
Vertical *Marriage* Conference  
on  
**Saturday, March 14, 2026**  
from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm  
in the Fellowship Hall.

Only \$10 per couple.

Limited to 20 couples,  
sign-up in the Welcome Center

# OBBC NEWS

**Easter Egg Hunt  
Candy Collection**

Please bring individually wrapped candy to fit in the Easter eggs (no nuts)

Please put candy in the bins at the Collection Point in Welcome Center by Sunday, March 22

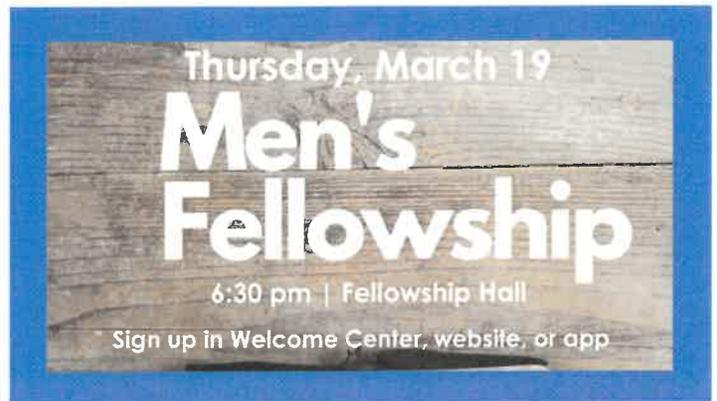


Thursday, March 19

## Men's Fellowship

6:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

Sign up in Welcome Center, website, or app



**Walking New Trails**  
Spring Church Leadership Training  
Saturday  
March 14, 2026  
9:00 AM to Noon

Heritage Baptist Church, Farmville, Virginia

Breakout Sessions:  
Faith Formation      Future visioning  
Children's Ministry

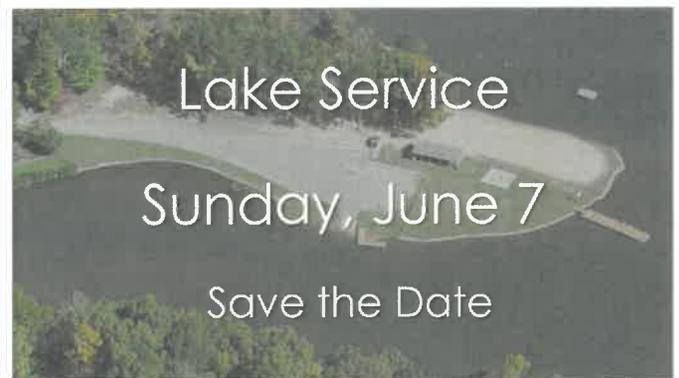
Please register by March 7

To Register  
call CBA Office  
(434)447-7240  
or email  
office@concordbaptistassoc.org



Lake Service  
Sunday, June 7

Save the Date



Here at OBBC in the Christian Life Center from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm on the following Sundays  
February 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>

If you would like to volunteer, please show up and let them know you want to help!



## BUDDY BALL

THE BAILEY CENTER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS




Wednesday  
PRAYER GATHERING

Meets at 6:00 pm in Room 11



Handbell  
Choir  
Practice

Sundays  
4:00 pm  
In Ed. Wing



<u>Worship Service Attendance</u>	
2/1	Closed
2/8	104
2/15	123
2/22	145 ALB

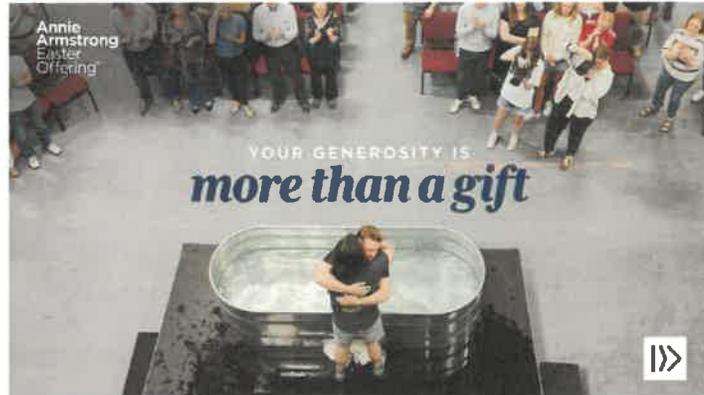
<u>Sunday School Attendance</u>	
2/1	Closed
2/8	70
2/15	77
2/22	74

# WOM/BGAV Updates



**WOM**  
Women On Mission

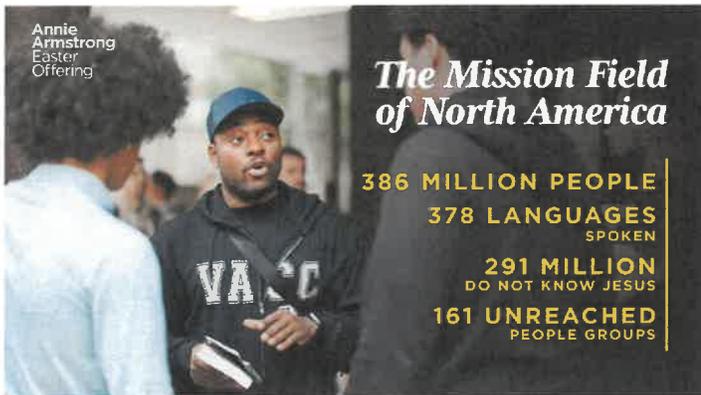
Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00 pm



Annie Armstrong  
Easter  
Offering

YOUR GENEROSITY IS  
**more than a gift**

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Annie Armstrong  
Easter  
Offering

**The Mission Field  
of North America**

**386 MILLION PEOPLE**  
**378 LANGUAGES**  
SPOKEN

**291 MILLION**  
DO NOT KNOW JESUS

**161 UNREACHED**  
PEOPLE GROUPS



Annie Armstrong  
Easter  
Offering

**OUR CHURCH GOAL:**

**\$1,500**

## Missions

Scan & select  
"YUGO Mission 2026"  
to give



**YUGO  
Mission 2026**  
Mexico House Build  
July 19-25

Opportunities to help:

- Pray for the OBBC team, new homeowners, and YUGO staff!
- Brunswick Stew: January 24 – Pre-order form in Welcome Center
- Love Offering – Toward the mission trip, including for house materials costing \$7500+

# Children's & YC (Young Church) News



**Easter Egg Hunt**  
All children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Saturday, March 28** Games, Food, Eggs!!  
2:00-4:00 pm at OBBC  
Sign up in the Welcome Center if you can help.

**D3 Youth Ministry**  
Each  
**Wednesday from  
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**  
For youth in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade



For more info or to help please contact  
**Pastor Roger**

**Meets each  
Wednesdays from  
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**



For children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Help is needed!



For more info or to help  
please contact  
**Michael Smith**

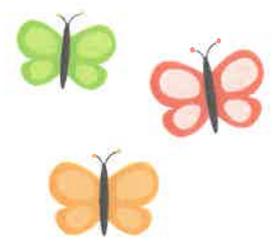


*God's Young Ladies*

**Fridays,  
March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Every other Friday  
6:30 – 8:30 pm**  
**Girls in 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Focus on issues that girls face, and what the Bible says about  
dealing with them.**

**Also - Fellowship, Snacks, Crafts, Special Events**



# Happy Birthday



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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Kim Young        | 17 Mary Stough      |
| 2 Meagan Moody     | 18 Donna Jarrell    |
| 4 Carl Bagley      | 18 Charles Wright   |
| 4 Keith Ellis      | 19 Wayne Guynn      |
| 4 Cathy Hardee     | 20 Curtis Tyler     |
| 4 Joane Toler      | 20 Landon Kidd      |
| 4 Dylan Ittner     | 24 Patrick O'Conner |
| 5 Steve White      | 25 Jacob Craven     |
| 6 Larry Griffin    | 25 Riley Conner     |
| 8 Chance Price     | 25 Tyler Moseley    |
| 8 Sarah Jones      | 28 Lindsey Gregory  |
| 9 Jonas Corwin     | 29 Deanna Nichols   |
| 9 Deborah Gosney   |                     |
| 10 Beverly Roberts |                     |
| 11 Christa Brown   |                     |
| 12 Wanda Watson    |                     |
| 14 Wayne Paynter   |                     |
| 15 Dale Bradley    |                     |

# Happy Anniversary

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| 1 Brian & Mary Mosier |
| 17 Ken & Meagan Moody |



## OBBC Nursery Volunteer Schedule

Date	9 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL	11 AM
March 1	Brittney Sneed	Brittney Sneed	Brittney Sneed
	Janeva Hutcheson	Sandra Ittner	Vance Wright
March 8	-	Megan Ittner	Megan Ittner
	-	Julia Braddy	Lynn Paquette
March 15	Megan Ittner	Megan Ittner	Megan Ittner
	Janeva Hutcheson	Cindy Clevinger	Jessie Kennedy
March 22	Brittney Sneed	Brittney Sneed	-
	Elizabeth Powell	Sarah Ittner	-
March 29	-	Janeva Hutcheson	Janeva Hutcheson
	-	Elizabeth Powell	Elizabeth Powell

## Staff & Officers

### Interim Pastor

Rev. Ronnie West

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### Church Secretary & Treasurer

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### Choir Director/Pianist

Mrs. Jan Vaughan

### Worship Leader

Ms. Elizabeth Taylor

### Custodian/Maintenance

Mr. George Kidd

### Chairman of Deacons

Mr. Steve Carroll

### Personnel Officer

Mr. Michael Smith

### Financial Officer

Mr. Jay Eubanks