

THIS WEEK

Today

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
Handbell Concert

5:15 pm Drama
5:30 pm Choir
6:00 pm Christmas Musical
Christmas Fellowship

Wednesday

6:45 pm Mission Groups
Prayer & Bible Study
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday

7:00 pm Bandy's Chorus & Handbell
Concert

MINISTRY & UPCOMING EVENTS

December 18th-Deacon's Meeting 7:30 am
Youth Christmas Party
December 21st-Weekday Preschool Christmas Program 10:30 am
December 22nd-Deacon's Christmas Dinner 6:30 pm
December 25th-Christmas Service 10:30 am

SERMON NOTES

SALT & LIGHT

Becoming-Who-God-Says-We-Are

December 11, 2016

Welcome

Choir Special

"Call Him Jesus"

Congregational

"Jesus Christ is Born Medley"

Offertory Prayer

Kelly Sigmon

Offertory-Handbell Choir

Special Music

Martha Hefner

Message

Pastor Matt

Invitation

Welcome Guests!

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. We would love the opportunity to get to know you. Please fill out one of our cards and place it in the offering plate.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Make plans to join us TONIGHT at 6:00 pm for the "The Great Christmas Giveaway".

CHURCH WIDE CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

Please make plans to stay after the Musical tonight for our annual Christmas Fellowship. Please bring some finger foods to share.

DEACON'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year's Deacon Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday, December 22nd at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. The cost of the meal will be \$20.00 per person. All widows are invited. Please sign up by the library if you will be coming and please pay the church office by TODAY.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Youth Christmas party will be on Sunday, December 18th after the morning service at the Jarnac's house. Please sign up by the library if you will be coming.

RA POST OFFICE

The RA Post Office is up and running. This is a great way to send Christmas Cards to our church family. All donations collected will go towards the Lottie Moon Offering.

CHRISTMAS DAY

We will have a special Christmas Day Service on Sunday, December 25th at 10:30 am. There will be no Sunday School Classes or evening classes or service this day.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

National Goal: \$155 Million

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was started in 1888 to help the International Mission efforts for Southern Baptist Missionaries. 128 years later...the opportunity in spreading the word of our Lord Jesus Christ to many different countries continues. With your help many are reached, churches started, countless souls changed and lives saved. This year Olivet's goal is \$3,000.00. Please pray and give towards this mission as the Lord leads. For each \$50.00 donated a "Christmas Ball" will be placed on our tree. Offering envelopes have been placed on the backs of pews for your convenience. Olivet's WMU thanks you in advance for your continued support of Missions! So far we have collected \$635.00.

WMU CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

All Women on Mission, Teachers of GA's, Acteens, Mission Friends as well as those who help us throughout the year on various missions are invited to join our "WMU Christmas Celebration" set for Thursday, January 5th beginning at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. This is always an amazing time of food, fun, games and fellowship! Please sign the list on the WMU bulletin Board by January 1st to reserve your seat!

YOUTH CASWELL 2017

Youth Caswell this year will be one of these weeks:

June 19th-24th or June 26th-July 1st.

This is for all Rising 7th grades and up. Please sign up by Sunday, December 25th if you will be going. Cost for youth is \$265.00, cost for adults is \$285.00.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BANDY'S HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS & HANDBELL CONCERT

Bandy's High School will present their Christmas Chorus & Handbell Concert here at Olivet this Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to out and here their concert.

HOPEWELL COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET

Hopewell Community Food Pantry offers food assistance to those in the community in need. They are now also offering a "Clothes Closet" for those in need. Please contact Doris Eades, Linda Elliott or the church office with questions or help. All information is strictly confidential. You can find additional information on our General Bulletin Board.

FORK IN THE ROAD MINITRIES

Fork in the Road is a ministry to help people that are in need. In the vestibule you will find some Ziploc bags filled with different items to help people who are on the side of the road. Please feel free to take as many as you like and give them to the people you see on the side of the road during your travels. Any questions regarding this ministry, please see Natalie Campbell.

HIGHWAY & HEDGES

We are collecting zip lock bags for Highway & Hedges. Twice a month they feed the hungry in our community and they are in need of GALLON AND QUART SIZE BAGS. You can place your donations in the box across from the library. Thank you

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL NEWS

The Preschool Board is now accepting applications for students. Anyone interested should email the director, Kim Elmore, at olivetpreschoolnc@gmail.com

LONG ISLAND REUNION 2017

Mark your calendars to attend the Long Island Reunion of 2017, to be held Saturday, May 20, 2017 at Olivet. This reunion is open to all who want to attend, and will focus on those children and grandchildren of those who parents and grandparents lived and worked in the mill town of Long Island on the Catawba River. A catered meal



Nursery Workers Today

Baby Nursery
Vicky Hamby
2-4 year old nursery
Martha Hefner &
Hannah Hefner

Nursery Workers Next Week

Baby Nursery
Brad & Sherry Sigmon
2-4 year old nursery
Terri Pope &
Shi Pope

Olivet Baptist Church Ministerial Staff

Rev. Matt Rummage

Senior Pastor

April Rummage

Music Director

Dinah Hargis

Pianist

Trudy Epley

Organist

Carol-Jeanne Keller

Administrative Assistant

Deacon on call for December

Brian Leatherman

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Attendance & Offering
Counting Our Blessings

December 4, 2016

Sunday School Classes 141

Budget Offering: \$7,553.31

Weekly Budget: \$7,635.79

OLIVET'S WEBSITE



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www.obcnc.org

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Ushers Today

Gary Edwards Clay Jarnac Harry Hicks
Lee Black Norman Henson
Brad Ostwalt Jeff Isenhour

Ushers Next Sunday

Bobby Cox Mike Wilson Drew Jarnac
Jeff Ruddy Tyler Thompson
Harold Bright Jared Isenhour

Counting Teams Today

Brad Ostwalt
Terry Sherrill

Counting Teams Next Week

Ronnie Turner
Linda Elliott

Van Ministry Drivers Today

Brad Oswald AM
Eric Keller PM

Wednesday

April Stafford
Next Week

Sunday

Brad Oswald AM
Eric Keller PM

Wednesday

April Stafford



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