

## THIS WEEK

### Today

**7:30 am** Deacon's Meeting  
**9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:30 am** Worship Service  
Youth Christmas Party

**6:00 pm** Evening Classes

### Wednesday

10:30 am Weekday Preschool Program  
6:00 pm Acteens party  
6:45 pm Mission Groups  
Prayer & Bible Study  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday

6:30 pm Deacon's Dinner

### MINISTRY & UPCOMING EVENTS

December 25th-Christmas Service 10:30 am  
December 28th-Children's Outing to Tanglewood 4:00 pm  
January 1st-Happy New Year-No evening classes or service  
January 4th-Women on Mission Meeting 5:45 pm  
January 5th-WMU Christmas Celebration 6:30 pm  
January 6th-Roger's Sunday School Class party 6:30 pm  
January 8th-Men & Boy's Breakfast 8:00 am

## SERMON NOTES

SALT & LIGHT

Becoming-Who-God-Says-We-Are

December 18, 2016

### Welcome

### Children's Choir Special

"Born in Bethlehem"

### Congregational

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"  
with "Angels We Have Heard on High"

### Offertory Prayer

Scott Thompson

### Offertory

Macy Rummage

### Choir Special

"He Who Is Mighty"

### Special

Gary Beeman

### 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

## YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Youth Christmas party is today after the morning service at the Jarnac's house. Please bring a dessert and a \$5.00 gift.

## DEACON'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

This years Deacon Christmas Dinner will be this 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.

## ACTEENS THIS WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday the Acteens will be meeting at 6:00 pm for a party and to make cookies. Each girls should bring a snack to share. They plan to deliver the cookies to several church members. The leaders will be sure all girls get home. Please sign up on the Acteen board. Any questions, please see Tonya or Angela.

## 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. Please remember to pick up your sorted mail from the fellowship hall.

## CHRISTMAS DAY

We will have a special Christmas Day Service next Sunday, December 25th at 10:30 am. There will be no Sunday School Classes, 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 \$1,260.00.

## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT OUTING

The Children's Department will be going to see the Christmas Lights at Tanglewood on Wednesday, December 28th. They will leave the church at 4:00 pm. Children will need money for food at a fast food restaurant. Sign up on the sheet by the library. This is also open to anyone in the church that would like to go. Spaces are limited.

## MISSION GROUPS

There will be NO Mission Groups meeting on Wednesday, December 28th.

## 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!

## MEN & BOY'S BREAKFAST

The Men & Boy's Breakfast for January will be on Sunday, January 8th at 8:00 am.

## JANUARY "KEEPING WARM" COLLECTION

With Christmas just around the corner...please keep in mind those in need to stay warm this winter. If you, a family member or friend receives a new coat, sweatshirt, jacket, zip up hoodie, gloves, scarf or blanket...please consider donating your older ones to our Hopewell Community Clothes Closet, The Corner Table, or various other homeless shelters in our area by placing them in the boxes provided under the WMU bulletin board. There is a desperate need of these items for children, men and women. All sizes or age. We will collect thru January. Olivet 's WMU thanks you in advance for your generous giving and continued support of missions.

# 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

## 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.



## Nursery Workers Today

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

## Nursery Workers Next Week

Baby Nursery  
Sandy Cox  
2-4 year old nursery  
Mike & Christy Howard

## 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**  
828-478-2461



Attendance & Offering  
Counting Our Blessings  
December 11, 2016

Sunday School Classes 138  
Budget Offering: \$8,972.81  
Weekly Budget: \$7,635.79

## OLIVET'S WEBSITE

You can visit our website at  
[www.obcnc.org](http://www.obcnc.org)  
LIKE us on Facebook:  
Olivet Baptist Church, Catawba, NC

## Ushers Today

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

## Ushers Next Sunday

Rick Hamby Dennis Beard Jerry Ballard  
Alan Bolick Gary Edwards  
Clay Jarnac Norman Henson

## Counting Teams Today

Ronnie Turner  
Linda Elliott

## Counting Teams Next Week

John Hildebrand  
Brenda Eades

## Van Ministry Drivers Today

Brad Oswalt AM  
Eric Keller PM

## Wednesday

April Stafford

## Next Week Sunday

Dale Norman AM  
Eric Keller PM

## Wednesday

April Stafford



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