

## THIS WEEK

### Today

**8:00 am** Men & Boy's Breakfast  
**9:30 am** Sunday School Class  
**10:30 am** Worship Service

**6:00 pm** Mission Study  
Business Meeting

### Wednesday

9:00 am Weekday Preschool  
5:45 pm Women on Mission Meeting  
6:45 pm Mission Groups  
6:45 pm Prayer & Bible Study  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday

6:30 pm Women on Mission Party

### Friday

6:30 pm Roger's SS Class Party

### Saturday

4:00-7:00 pm Children's Christmas Party

## Ministry Events Coming Soon

December 8th-Christmas Concert 6:00 pm  
Church Fellowship

December 11th-Weekday Preschool Chapel

December 14th-Acteens Outing Rack'd Bags

December 15th-Deacon's Meeting 7:30 am  
Church Wide Caroling 5:00 pm

December 16th-Finance Meeting

December 19th-Senior's Outing 3:30 pm

December 22nd-Youth Christmas Party 4:00 pm

No Evening Classes

December 24th-31st-Church Office Closed

December 25th-Merry Christmas

December 29th-Lord's Supper

No Evening Classes

## SERMON NOTES

SALT & LIGHT

Becoming-Who-God-Says-We-Are

December 1, 2019

### Welcome

### Choir Special

"Little Baby Boy"

### Congregational

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

### Offertory Prayer

Jeremy McCall

### Offertory Choir Special

"Gloria"

### Special

Maddie Mehaffey

### 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

### VISITOR RECEPTION

Today after our morning service we will have a small visitor reception in the fellowship hall. This is for anyone that is visiting with us today. We would love the opportunity to personally say "Hello" to you.

### BUSINESS MEETING

We will have our Business Meeting tonight after the Mission Study.

## WMU CHRISTMAS

### WMU CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Please sign the list on the WMU bulletin board to secure your seat at our annual WMU Christmas Celebration, set for this Thursday, December 5th beginning at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. This is for all Mission Friends, GA's and Acteen Leaders as well as all Women on Mission Members in addition to those that have helped us with various missions thru out the missions year. This is always a fun time to just sit back, relax, enjoy a good meal, fellowship and participate in games! Please sign-up by tonight.

## INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY

Please make your plans to attend our International Mission Night tonight beginning at 6 pm. Our guest speaker will be Candace Mackie of Trans World Radio. Candace has been a missionary in various parts of the world with TWR for several years. Be prepared to hear of the many ways God has moved in her life as well as the lives that have been changed forever by TWR in spreading the word of God. All are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The Children's Department will have their Christmas Party this Saturday, December 7th in the fellowship hall from 4:00-7:30 pm. Dinner will be provided. Please bring a new mug with you. Sign-up if you will be coming.

The Youth will have a Christmas Party on Sunday, December 22nd beginning at 4 pm in the fellowship hall. Dinner will be provided. Bring a wrapped gift of \$5-10 for our gift exchange game. Sign-up if you are coming and also sign-up to bring some food.

## OBC CARES

OBC Cares has teamed up with our Community Food Pantry to help families in need for Christmas. Please help by donating some food. A list of food needed is on the table in vestibule. All donations are needed by Wednesday, December 11th.

## CHRISTMAS LOVE OFFERING

As Christmas time is approaching, we would like to show love to Pastor Matt by taking up a Christmas Love Offering. We will collect thru Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. You can mark your envelope Love Offering for Pastor Matt.

## ISRAEL PILGRIMAGE 2020

If you are interested in going to Israel in November 2020 or have any questions, please call Joe Elliott at 828-312-1778. A \$300.00 DEPOSIT IS DUE ASAP FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Please join us next Sunday, December 8, at 6:00 pm for a concert with The Mylon Hayes Family. A love offering will be taken. Olivet's WMU is asking each one attending to bring any canned food item. The canned food items will be taken to the Christian Food Pantry of Sherrills Ford. Containers will be provided in the vestibule. We will have a time of food and fellowship following the concert, so bring some food to share.

## CHURCH CAROLING

Come out and join us for Church Wide Caroling on Sunday, December 15th at 5:00 pm. Meet in the fellowship hall. Cookies & Hot Chocolate afterwards. Come out and spread some Christmas Joy!

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The national offering goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is \$160 million. Your prayers will help to empower the International Missions effort for Southern Baptists. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is crucial in supporting nearly 3,700 full time missionaries who are key strategic workers in some of the toughest areas on earth. The offering and regular offering given by churches through the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program funds missionary salaries, housing, medical care, children's education, field transportation as well as other expenses. You are part of reach every nation with the Gospel when you support the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Please take a few minutes and read the insert for additional details or go to imb.org. Olivet's goal is \$3,500.00 for each \$100.00 donated a Christmas Ball will be added to our Christmas Tree. We will collect through the month of December.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of missions.  
We have collected \$56.00 so far.

## SENIORS OUTING

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS OUTING

Our Seniors will go to McAdenville to see the Christmas Lights on Thursday, December 19th. They will leave the church at 3:30 pm. You will need money for dinner on the way. Please sign up if you will be going.

### DINNER THEATER OUTING

Our Seniors will go to a dinner theater on Saturday, March 28th to see "The 4th Cross". Tickets cost \$36.00 for seniors. A \$10.00 deposit is now due and the balance will be due on Sunday, February 16th. Please sign-up if you are going. Please pay Harriett Hicks or the church secretary.

## DEACONS CHRISTMAS DINNER

### FOR ALL DEACONS, WIVES, AND WIDOWS

Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 28th at 6:00 pm in our fellowship hall. Cost \$15.00 per person, please sign-up & pay the church secretary by Sunday, December 22nd. Please let us know if you need a ride.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

There's no better time than during our Thanksgiving and Christmas season to get your preschooler and/or girls involved in our Mission Friends, GA's & Acteens. They meet each Wednesday from 6:45-7:30 pm. Any questions please contact Ed Jarnac, Lorie Barker, or April Stafford. You may also call the church office at 828-478-3118.

## Ministries around the Church

### Nursery Workers Today

Baby Nursery  
David & Kelly Hinson  
2-4 year old nursery  
April Stafford

### Nursery Workers Next Week

Baby Nursery  
Lynn Stallings  
2-4 year old nursery  
Kayla McCachern &  
Belinda Hefner

### 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



Attendance & Offering

### Counting Our Blessings

November 24, 2019  
Sunday School Classes 141  
Budget Offering: \$10,067.00  
Weekly Budget: \$8,281.73

### 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

Alan Bolick Gary Edwards Clay Jarnac  
Lee Black Brad Ostwalt  
Mike Wilson Jeff Isenhour

### Ushers Next Sunday

Drew Jarnac Rick Hamby Dennis Beard  
Jared Isenhour Tyler Thompson  
Jerry Ballard John Hildebrand

### Counting Teams Today

John Hildebrand  
Linda Elliott

### Counting Teams Next Week

Brad Ostwalt  
Mark Reavis

### Van Ministry Drivers Today

Dale Norman AM

### Next Week Sunday

Brad Ostwalt AM

### Deacon on call for December

Lee Black  
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