THE OLIVE BRANCH NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY

2022 OBCC Theme: “How Art Unveils the Truth”
For specific information, check the church website, obc-church.org and click on the Red Button.

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On Sunday, February 20th, the presenter will be Darryl Tookes, vocalist, composer and pianist. He will present “Music, Our Ultimate Truth”.

BLOOD DRIVE
Olive Branch is sponsoring another Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. You must PRE-REGISTER. Check the website, obc-church.org.

COVID TESTING & VAX @ OBCC from AAHP

Monthly
Friday, February 11, 2022

Friday, March 11, 2022
Friday, April 8, 2022
Friday, May 13, 2022
Friday, June 10, 2022

Time
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ONWARD AND UPWARD: UPDATE FROM THE ELDER BOARD

• The next "Ask An Elder" Q&A meeting will be on Wednesday, February 23rd, between 1:00pm-3:00pm in the church sanctuary. Rev Kelly will be joining for a "View from the Pew" perspective. This is not a church meeting, but an informal Q&A open to you, Olive Branch family.
• The Elder Board will meet on Thursday, February 24th.
• Please continue to pray for the church's leadership as we restructure the finance roles this year and maintain our diligence over the church's financial sustainability.

Website: obc-church.org
WEBNDAY BIBLE STUDY
Bible Study, with Pastor Kelly, will be held on **February 16, 2022**, at 7:00 p.m. The discussion will continue in the Book of Proverbs. To join the class virtually, contact Pastor Kelly at rev2006.obcc@verizon.net.

SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY
On **February 19, 2022**, starting at 9:30 a.m., Rev. Keaton will lead Bible Study from the Book of Psalms. To join, check the website, obc-church.org/bible-study.

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY
The next virtual study group will meet on **February 25, 2022**, at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in joining the group, contact Pastor Kelly at rev2006.obcc@verizon.net.

**Virtual Worship Service** - Service will begin at 9:00 a.m. However, you are invited to connect beginning at 8:45 a.m. to view church information and interesting facts. The log-in information is on the homepage of the church website (obc-church.org). **OR** You can dial-in on 1-646-558-8656; followed by the Webinar ID: 897 4873 7822.

No Sunday School Classes during Black History Month

SMALL GROUPS BY SEASONS
If you are interested in being a part of your group’s activities, the contact person is listed below.

Winter / December, January & February  (Jake Robinson – jake.mrobinson@gmail.com)
  - Spring / March, April & May  (Patricia Mosby – madgepmosby@gmail.com or 301-828-0222)
  - Summer / June, July & August  (Jacqueline Slay – jislay@comcast.net)
  - Fall / September, October & November  (Gloria Baker – gloriab62@verizon.net)

MEDIA MINISTRY REQUEST
Please continue to send in photos to be published in the photo gallery on the website. Send your group or individual photos to media@obc-church.org. If you have any questions, please contact either Sister Sophonia Simms Robinson or Brother George Fountain via email at feedback@obc-church.org
CELEBRATIONS

FEBRUARY 2022

Meghan Worsley 1  Demetrius Brown 18
Dominick Littleton 2 Beverly Jackson 20
William Bennett 2 Vernice Buell 22
Judah Patterson 2 Deserene Worsley 24
Patsy White 6 Jonathan Holland 24
Robert Perkins 27

[If your celebration information is missing and you wish to have it included, please send it to Sister Rosetta Davis-Robinson, Amenities Chair, at rdr331@hotmail.com.]

MEET THE 2022 STATE’S ATTORNEY CANDIDATES

On behalf of the Black History Month Virtual Candidate Forum Planning Committee, the Black Ministers Conference invites you to join them on Thursday, February 17th at 7:00pm to meet the candidates for the position of State’s Attorney. See the invite/flyer in your email dated February 4th.

VIRTUAL MEMORIAL STONE WALL

‘These Stones Cry Out’

Howard Alfred Pullen, Jr.  *  Joycelyn Parson  
Leon Roger Morgan  *  Anna Sagatelian

Remember deceased loved ones and others who deserve to be recognized throughout the year on birthdays, anniversaries, Black History Month, Mother’s Day, Memorial Day, Father’s Day, Veteran’s Day, or at any other time with a donation of $25 or more. Visit the Olive Branch website, obc-church.org, and click the “Remember With Us” stones to view the MSW.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is still a need for volunteers to support the Zoom Audio-Video ministry. To be a part of the team, contact Elder Stephen Whetstone (whetstone66@gmail.com) or Elder Tina Mance-Lee (tmleeoffice@gmail.com).

Volunteers are also needed to support the Website & Social Media ministry. If interested, contact Sister Sophonia Simms Robinson or Brother George Fountain at feedback@obc-church.org.

Elder Board Chair, Ray Farmer, shared a need for volunteers for the OBCC Fundraising Committee. If you have a creative mind or idea for conceiving, researching or implementing fundraising opportunities for Olive Branch, please contact Elder Howard Atkinson via email (howard@atkinsonconsulting.com) or phone (301) 742-2256.