

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for
WHERE FRIENDSHIPS



IN CHRIST

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dr. Steve Kern – Pastor

January 7, 2019

The Pastor's Heart...

Last Sunday's worship service was a different approach to our normal worship format. The emphasis was on praising God for some of the many ways He blesses us as individuals and as a church body of believers. It was a good time of reading God's Word and singing praises to Him for who He is and all that He is doing. It was a reminder that no matter what the year 2019 brings, we know God is in control, He has a plan, and is coming again to make all that is wrong right once again. Here at Olivet, God continues to provide the finances and volunteers needed to keep the ministries and activities moving forward. I believe as we continue our prayer walking while moving ahead in faith, God will continue to bless.

We had our first church council meeting last Sunday and finalized the survey we will be passing out next Sunday for everyone to fill out and turn in. With it we will develop some activities we hope will strengthen our fellowship and bring everyone closer together. We also hope to find ways to make our worship services more blended and broader in scope of worship style. All of this is being done in recognition of the fact that the social order is changing, while still respecting the needs of those who have been the faithful of the past who carried the load to bring us to where we are now. Whatever changes might take place, we pray they will be under the leadership and direction of the Holy Spirit.

Continue to pray for our state and nation as new leadership takes over. As Christians we need to keep a watchful eye on what is going on politically, in order to preserve our God-given rights which are protected by the Constitution.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

Jan. 7 – Jan. 20

8 – *Patty Ferguson*

9 – *Lily Miller*

13 – *Diana Pierce*

16 – *Betty Gilmore*

17 – *JoAnne DeFever*

18 – *Richard Reed*

Our Church Teaching

Jan. 6 Sunday school 109

OUR CHURCH GIVING

Budget, 2019

THIS WEEK THIS YEAR

Req. \$ 5,635.00 \$ 5,635.00

Rec. \$ 4,835.45 \$ 4,835.45

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Total To Date

Missions

Year to Date \$3,960.74

Next Generation Campaign

To Date \$80,799.84

NGC Spent (\$66,364.94)

NGC Balance \$14,434.90

OLIVET OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, January 13th

9:30 Sunday school

10:50 Worship Service

5:00 Visitation

6:00 Bible Study

MONDAY, January 14th

2:00 Ostomy 211

Integris Clinic

(By Appointment)

TUESDAY, January 15th

5:30 Whiz Kids

WEDNESDAY, January 16th

4:45 Meal

6:00 Power Time

Men's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study

Youth on Mission

Children's Choir

7:30 Adult Choir Practice

SATURDAY, January 19th

10:00 Prayer Walk

12:30 Champions for Christ

January 16th

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Pork Chops

**Please make or cancel
reservations by noon Monday
(Menu subject to change)**

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Our goal this year is \$11,000.00

Because our church gives to the World

Mission Offering, missionaries can take the gospel around the world. 100% of every dollar we give goes to the work of reaching every nation. World Mission Offering envelopes have been placed in the pews for your convenience. Regular Offering envelopes may be used, but please mark them for the World Mission Offering.

2019 ALL COMMITTEES MEETING: Please plan to meet **in the parlor** after the fourth-Sunday fellowship meal, **January 27**, for a short organization meeting with your 2019 committee members. **You will elect a committee chairperson and set the date for your first meeting for the new year.** A list of 2019 committees is on the bulletin board by the office. A copy of committee duties will be available at the meeting. Thank you each for your willingness to serve as an Olivet Baptist Church committee member! (Contact person: Linda Coe, Chair. Committee on Committees)