



Olive Branch Christian Church Hosts Free Community Cookout and Local History Series with a Kick-off to Vacation Bible School

Olive Branch Christian Church is opening its doors and inviting the entire community to join in a series of free Community Cookouts this summer. The cookouts will be held on four consecutive Wednesday evenings—June 17, June 24, July 1, and July 8—beginning at 6:00 p.m.

This event will kick-off our enrollment for Vacation Bible School: Rainforest Falls that will be on July 13-17, 5:30-8:00 p.m. VBS has classes available for both children and adults. For more information and to register online, please go to www.ob-cc.org.

These gatherings are designed to provide an opportunity for neighbors, friends, and families to enjoy good food, fellowship, and meaningful conversation in a welcoming atmosphere. Everyone is invited to attend, and there is no cost to participate.

Following each cookout, at 6:45 p.m., guests are encouraged to join a special educational program in Branch Hall. The series will explore the history of Olive Branch Christian Church, the rich heritage of the local area, and the traditions and beliefs of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Presentations will be led by several knowledgeable and engaging speakers, including Steve White, Shannon White, a professor at William & Mary, Andy Bradshaw, and Pastor Richard. Together, they will share insights into the church's history, the surrounding community, and the role of the Disciples of Christ denomination. A creative art class will be offered on the final evening, July 8th, as you can join Abby Matschke for a fun time creating a beautiful art piece to take home.

Whether you are a longtime resident, a newcomer to the area, or simply interested in learning more about local history and faith traditions, these evenings offer a unique opportunity to connect with others and deepen your understanding of the community.

Olive Branch Christian Church welcomes everyone to come enjoy a meal, learn something new, and experience the spirit of fellowship that has been a hallmark of the church for generations.