OLIVE BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY COURSE 11119 BOYDTON PLANK ROAD DINWIDDIE, VA 23841 3rd QUARTER 2020 SYLLABUS

WEDNESDAY 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

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I. PURPOSE:

The mid-day bible study is designed to give the student the opportunity to engage in meaningful, effective and systematic scriptural study while focusing on practical application of God's Word to and in our personal lives. Additionally, this course is being provided to offer an alternative to the traditional evening bible study session in effort to meet the diverse demands of the church congregation as well as the community. All individuals are welcome regardless of denomination or church affiliation.

II. REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Class Attendance
- B. Active Participation
- C. Homework completion (as assigned)
- D. Practical/Life Application

III. MEETING SCHEDULE:

- A. July 1st Hebrews continuation (Happy New Quarter)
- B. July 8th Hebrews continuation
- C. July 15th Hebrews continuation (Invite a 'Virtual' Relative/Friend Day)
- D. July 22nd No Class (Virtual BTU)
- E. July 29th Hebrews continuation
- F. Aug. 5th (Virtual Topical Discussion)
- G. Aug. 12th Hebrews continuation
- H. Aug. 19th Hebrews continuation (Eat A Healthy Snack Day)
- I. Aug. 26th Hebrews Conclusion

- J. Sept. 2nd (Back to School Registration and Virtual Trivia)
- K. Sept. 9th Jeremiah Introduction (Drink a Bottle of Water during class)
- L. Sept. 16th Jeremiah continuation
- M. Sept. 23rd Jeremiah continuation
- N. Sept. 30th Jeremiah continuation (Topical Discussion)

IV. Required textbook(s): Bible (parallel versions)

OBBC Mission Statement: To be a powerful organism that is empowered by the Holy Spirit to help people experience a growing knowledge of God as our Heavenly Father; to share freely Christ and His teaching; to experience a meaningful fellowship with God and fellow believers, while ministering unselfishly to persons in our church, the community and throughout the world.

OBBC Vision Statement:

- 1) LEAD the congregants in continuous spiritual growth as each saint faces life's uncertainties, with the certainty of God's protection;
- 2) TEACH God's Word so that His ways and will are made known to all who desire a closer relationship with God;
- 3) REACH out and show the love that God shows us.

Valuable TO the Community...
Viable IN the Community...
Virtual BEYOND the Community...
Visible BY the Community...
Vital FOR the Community...

*Inclement Weather Procedures: In the event of inclement weather, please call the church (804) 469-3492, listen to local radio station(s) or watch local news channels to find out if we will be having Bible Study. Calls will also be circulated among students. Safety is our first priority and God knows your heart.

*During this season of sacrifice, please remember our COVID-19 Beatitudes:

- 1) Be Careful
- 2) Be Cautious
- 3) Be in Constant Communication with God

2020 "Developing Disciples to Display the Standards of God" 1 John 2:15-17