



On Campus

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John 1:4-5



The annual Chapel Christmas Program on December 15th featured performances by the OBI High School Choir, Lower School Creative Ministries Classes, HS/MS Drama Class, 5th/6th Grade Music Class, and the 5th/6th Grade Choir.



Above left: K4/K5 Creative Ministries. Above right: **Steven Woods** played a bass xylophone and sang with the Lower School Choir; **Madison Sumrell** performed a monologue.



Congrats to OBI singers who were selected to participate in the SKMA High School and Children's All Festival Choirs. They joined other top singers from our region for rehearsal (3 days of rehearsal for the high schoolers) and a concert. High school choir members L-R: **Scarlett Bench, Cedar Tive, Elena Djibalene** and **Sophia Silva**, a sophomore from Brazil. 5th graders L-R: **Maddie Garrett** and **Cassie Campbell**.

OBI Choir Spring Travel

Are we coming to your area?
Join us for worship!

| DATE | LOCATION | TIME |
|------|--|--------------------------|
| 1/11 | Sand Spring BC Lawrenceburg, Ky. | 11:00 AM |
| 1/18 | Kingston Forks BC Richmond, Ky. | 11:00 AM |
| 1/25 | Fairview BC Ashland, Ky. | 10:45 AM |
| 2/1 | Tunnel Hill BC Elizabethtown, Ky. | 11:00 AM |
| 2/8 | Turner Ridge BC Falmouth, Ky. | 11:00 AM |
| 2/15 | Island Creek BC Manchester, Ky. | 11:00 AM |
| 2/22 | Eubank BC Eubank, Ky. | 8:30 AM |
| 3/1 | River Pointe Church Munfordville, Ky. | 9:30 AM |
| 3/22 | Emmanuel BC Berea, Ky. | Central Time 11:00 AM |
| 3/29 | Rosedale BC Richmond, Ky. | 10:30 AM |
| 4/12 | Calvary Baptist London, Ky. | 11:00 AM |
| 4/19 | First Baptist Church East Berstadt, Ky. | 11:00 AM |
| 4/26 | Bethel Baptist Church Berea, Ky. | 11:00 AM |
| 5/3 | East Frankfort BC | 11:00 AM |

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OBI Athletics News

Cross Country went to State! Senior Michael Cunningham (left) and freshman Ezekiel Cantrell represented OBI at the state meet after qualifying at regionals with personal best times.



OBI players named to the All Region Tournament Team (L-R): Jonathan Fan, Nahom Yuna, Hero Khajohnsupawatchara, Beka Kassa (also named Most Outstanding Player). OBI Soccer became two-time Regional champs with their 3-1 win over North Laurel.



OBI Volleyball Senior Night, left-right: Coach Sara Sumrell, Paige Stratton, Eden Conder, Asst. Coach Isabella Valldeperas



We honored our 8th grade players at their last home game for the Middle School Basketball season. Left-right: Gideon Muchiri, Kingsley Edwards, Dakota Noble, Coach Josh Napier, Kayden Napier, Cameron Smith



Blue & White Night is our annual kickoff to basketball season. The night included performances by cheerleaders, skills contests, scrimmages and lots of school spirit! Pictured left: Paige Stratton and Tracy Robinson



Lower School Intramurals—K-4th grade enjoyed basketball and cheerleading opportunities on Saturdays during November.



Varsity basketball players and cheerleaders assisted in coaching.





Seniors **Hallie Scott** and **Amadeus Martin** attended the Kentucky Baptist Convention in November where they shared testimonies and did “meet and greet” at OBI’s booth.

At the “What Does It Take” program on November 20th, Junior **Tommy Branstetter** shared how the people and programs at OBI are helping him to grow in all areas of his life, especially in his relationship with God. Hallie Scott also spoke.



The OBI MS/HS Drama Class presented the one-act play, “Stocking Stuffers” by Geff Moyer to friends and family on 11/21/25. L-R: **Abby Couch, Abram Weisser, Madison Sumrell, Catherine Madden, Tracy Robinson, Abby Couch, John Landrum, Sam Watson.**



The Builders Club participated in door decorating at the Laurel Creek Nursing Home on 12/10. L-R: **Kelly Gray, Madison Mazurek, Christian Mullins, Tricia Schmittendorf (sponsor), Keagan Torrence, Roxy Sandlin, Kiera Amerman, Jackaylah Lewis.**

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Our Fall Spiritual Emphasis Week with Pastor Abram Crozier and Worship Leader Bubba Stewart was a blessed time of renewal in the Lord.

Igniting Passion for Christ



IGNITE is a Wednesday night Christian fellowship and Bible study group for both day and dorm students. A typical meeting begins at 6:00 pm with prayer and snacks. After food and fellowship, they open the Word. The group is also involved in outreach projects. This month, they packed 50 Operation Christmas Child boxes and put together small gifts for OBI teachers.

IGNITE sponsor **Joseph Scull, III**, said, “Our mission is to minister God’s Word to this generation so that they can be world changers for Christ.”

OBI Art students visited the University of Kentucky Art Museum.





Residence Life Director, Mrs. Connie Belcher, has been cooking up loads of fun activities for our dorm students to enjoy. These activities, aka "forced family fun" usually take place once a month on a Saturday.

The purpose of the activities is to help the students connect with other people who might be outside of their immediate social circle and to help with weekend boredom. Mrs. Belcher said, "The activities help them to not feel isolated, and in the earlier months, it helps with homesickness. It has been great to watch them connect with each other, build relationships and improve dorm morale."

Activities have included:

- Water Balloon Contest
- Super Soaker Battle
- Photo Scavenger Hunt
- Cake Decorating
- Christmas Card Making
- Board Games
- Candy Cane Challenge
- Saran Wrap Ball Game
- Tic Tac Toe Race

