

Oliver Church of Christ

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM
Worship 5:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 6:30 PM

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The Bible Deals with Profound Themes

Since we hold that the Bible is the Word of God, we would expect it to deal with the most profound themes one could imagine. This certainly is the case.

First of all, the Bible is a book about God. It describes God as eternal in nature and all powerful. The Lord is also pictured as all knowing, all loving, and perfect in justice.

Not only does the Bible deal with deity, but it also accurately describes the nature of man. In the Scriptures, human beings are created beings and have free will. Man is also shown to be superior to animals and in possession of an eternal soul.

The Bible also deals with the profound theme of man's relationship to God. Because man separated himself from God by sin, man needed a way of restoration of fellowship with God. This teaching in the Bible is generally referred to as salvation.

Another profound theme in the Bible is the existence of evil. According to the Scriptures, there was no evil on earth until Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden. Since then, the world has been overcome with evil thoughts, evil words, and evil deeds. The Bible teaches that all of this evil is the result of man's free will. Hence, the enormous amount of evil is the result of the wrong choices by human beings.

Another profound theme found in the Bible is in the area of ethics or moral behavior. The Biblical standard of morality is the highest in the world. No one could ever accuse the Biblical writers of just setting out a "theoretical" system. On the contrary, the Bible gives the most practical set of morals for all mankind.

The Bible does not deal in trivial matters. The ideas and teachings of the Scriptures deal with the most profound areas of life. They are so profound, so all encompassing, and so thoroughly dealt with, that they demand the conclusion – the Bible came from Almighty God.

David O'Connell

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY JANUARY 14, 2023

Announcements David O'Connell
Song Leader Daniel Ridinger
Opening Prayer (AM) Wade Stinnett
Closing Prayer (AM) Billy Leone
Opening Prayer (PM) David Wilbanks
Closing Prayer (PM) Tommy Parker
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table

Preside AM & PM Larry Turpen

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Lonnie Butler
Communion Prep Linda Bryan

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17, 2024

Song Leader David Wilbanks
Scripture Reading David O'Connell
Opening Prayer Chuck Moore
Invitation Daniel Ridinger
Announcements Max Chandler
Closing Prayer Allen Goode

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY JANUARY 21, 2024

Announcements Billy Leone
Song Leader David Wilbanks
Opening Prayer (AM) Max Chandler
Closing Prayer (AM) Johnny Wilbanks
Opening Prayer (PM) Chuck Moore
Closing Prayer (PM) Allen Goode
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table

Preside AM & PM Jeff Trousdale

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Lonnie Butler
Communion Prep Hazel Wilbanks

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24, 2024

Song Leader Chuck Moore
Scripture Reading Tommy Parker
Opening Prayer Wade Stinnett
Invitation David O'Connell
Announcements Daniel Ridinger
Closing Prayer Billy Leone

From My Heart to Your Heart

Several of our families are experiencing very difficult problems in many different ways. Please pray for all of the families at Oliver to be strengthened by God through His Word and to be strong in their faith.

Hazel Wilbanks is improving with her respiratory problems, but she has a full cuff tear and a biceps tendon tear in her left shoulder. Let's pray that Hazel will get the treatment she needs. Glenda Pyle had a good report from her cardiologist last week. We want to be praying for Daniel McClellan's mother, Sylvia. She is in very serious condition at this time. Wayne Birdwell is having problems with his foot again (the same problem that he had around this time last year). Please pray for Doyce Rickerson, the father of Gina Butler, who is Tommy and Enid's daughter-in-law. Doyce had five stents inserted recently, and he will be needing more. We want to pray for Julie Fretwell, the daughter of Marilyn Patterson, as she undergoes treatment before cancer surgery. Tracie Trousdale's father, Bill Corum, is now at home. James Robbins had an examination on his watchman last week, and he hopes to be back at church soon.

Chuck's aunt and uncle, Ken and Beth Hawkins, are making some progress. Please keep Randy Pyle's mother, Vera Pyle, in your prayers. Also, please pray for Kathryn Miller's brother-in-law, William (Bill) Miller, as he undergoes chemotherapy. Wade Stinnett's cousin, Mike Stinnett, also needs your prayers. Belle Graham is still having many serious problems. Annie Sandlin's sister, Diane Ridgeway, has serious medical problems and needs our prayers. John O'Neill, a friend of the O'Connells, has blood and bone cancer and is in need of our prayers. He is at Houston right now for a bone marrow transplant. Barry Hamilton is still undergoing weekly cancer treatments. Please continue to pray for those who are fighting cancer: Gene Britnell, Jerry Page, Jennifer Allison, Pam Dahlstrom, Ken and Beth Hawkins, Holly Fox, Barry Hamilton, Rene Griffin, Numa Latham, Bill Miller, and John O'Neill. Pam Dahlstrom had a very good report recently, and she is very grateful for your prayers.

This afternoon, we will have our bimonthly men's business meeting at 3:30 in room 17.

There will be a Ladies' Spiritual Workshop entitled "Cultivate" at Heritage Christian University on February 3. Laura Jenkins will be the speaker.

The Mt. Carmel Church of Christ will have a Ladies' Day on March 2. The speaker will be Jania Otey.

David O'Connell

In Search of the Lord's Way - Fox 54 Sunday Mornings at 7:30 AM

OUR RECORD



Sunday	Jan 7, 2023
Bible Study	34
Worship AM	46
Worship PM	36
Contribution	\$2368
Weekly Budget	\$2300
Wednesday	Jan 10, 2024
Bible Study	30



Happy Birthday!

- 10 Joann Wilbanks
- 11 Amy Hardeman
- 11 Daniel McClellan
- 16 Austin Wilbanks
- 17 David Wilbanks
- 19 Hesston Parker
- 20 Clay Parker
- 23 Marsha Chandler

Happy Anniversary!

- 5 Randy & Glenda Pyle
- 17 Johnny & Hazel Wilbanks
- 22 Allen & Eula Goode
- 26 Ronnie & Gale Newton

In Our Prayers

Oliver Members: Wayne Birdwell, Tommy & Enid Butler, Max Chandler, Becky Clanton, Ann Hamilton, Lella Mae Hamilton, Keith Hunt, Chuck Moore, Sandra Porter, James Robbins, Ray Sandlin, Stan Stanford, Kay Wall, Hazel Wilbanks, Patsy Wilbanks.

Family and Friends: Jennifer Allison (Hazel's niece's daughter), Jonna Dean Barrier, Gene Britnell, (father of Ashley Parker), Amy Chandler (Max & Marsha's daughter-in-law), Rex Chandler (Max & Marsha's nephew), Cathy Clemmons (Amy Hardeman & Gale Newton's cousin), Tim & Sherri Clutts, Eugene Coco (Chuck Moore's friend), Bill Corum (Tracie Trousdale's father), Rick Crill, Pam Dahlstrom & Faith Reed, Holly Fox (Chuck's cousin), Julie Fretwell, Paula Gilliam (Hazel Wilbanks' niece), Belle Graham (Patricia Moore's mother), Vincent Graham (Patricia's nephew), Barry & Donna Hamilton (Marla, Becky, & Barbara's brother & sister-in-law), Ken and Beth Hawkins (uncle & aunt of Chuck), Martha Hawkins, Thad Hebbe, Earline Hinton (Nelda Hinton's mother), Robert Huffaker, Numa Latham (husband of Hazel Wilbanks' niece), Sylvia McClellan, Bill Miller, Contessa Moore, Sean Mosley (Chuck's cousin), Jimmy Moss (uncle of Annie Sandlin), Colleen O'Connell, John O'Neill, Jerry Page, Iris Posey, Vera Pyle, Doyce Rickerson (father of Tommy and Enid's daughter-in-law), Diane Ridgeway (Annie Sandlin's sister), Mike Stinnett, Kim Sztanyo, Neal Trousdale.

Nursing Home: Bill Gibson, Wing C, Room 116B, 2701 Meridian Street, Huntsville, AL 35811. Charles Kretzer, Mitchell-Hollingsworth, rm. 312; Kay Wall, Limestone County Health Facility, rm. 60.

The Gospel of Christ - Fox 54 (Direct TV) Sunday Mornings at 7:00 AM