

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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Trust in the Lord

Solomon wrote: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6). What do we learn from these powerful verses?

We learn that our lives are to be built around God. The wise man Solomon said, "Trust in the Lord." He also told us how deep our trust should be. He stated, "with all thine heart." Partial trust in God is not even recognized. Solomon said, "with all thine heart."

This passage in Proverbs also shows us that our human wisdom is ineffective. The verse says, "lean not unto thine own understanding." We often hear people ask, "What do you think?" or "What's your view?" Human thinking and opinions do not match up to what God says. We should ask, "What does God say in His Word?" and not "What do you think?" The prophet Jeremiah stated, "O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" (Jeremiah 10:23). No church council, group of men, book of theology, or human creed can replace one sacred page of God's Word.

Solomon tells us how we should live: "In all thy ways acknowledge him." This means we acknowledge God in our homes, on the job, in our neighborhoods, at various clubs and organizations, and in our own congregation. We must place God at the center of every part of our life. Someone said, "Christ must be Lord of all, or He is not Lord at all." There is much truth in that statement."

The passage in Proverbs concludes: "And he shall direct thy paths." If we put God first in our hearts and lives, He will guide our lives. He does this through His Word and His providential care.

"O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His Word." A life of trusting in the Lord is a life of peace and security.

David O'Connell

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 2023

Announcements Max Chandler
Song Leader Chuck Moore
Opening Prayer (AM) Randy Pyle
Closing Prayer (AM) Larry Turpen
Opening Prayer (PM) Daniel Ridinger
Closing Prayer (PM) Allen Goode
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table

Preside AM & PM Billy Leone

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Lonnie Butler
Communion Prep Hazel Wilbanks

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31, 2024

Song Leader Daniel Ridinger
Scripture Reading Wayne Birdwell
Opening Prayer Wade Stinnett
Invitation Randy Pyle
Announcements David O'Connell
Closing Prayer Tommy Parker

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Announcements NA
Song Leader
Opening Prayer (AM)
Closing Prayer (AM)
Opening Prayer (PM)
Closing Prayer (PM)
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table

Preside AM & PM

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security
Communion Prep

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2024

Song Leader
Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Invitation
Announcements
Closing Prayer

From My Heart to Your Heart

We want to express Christian sympathy to sister Leonel White in the passing of her husband, Bill Gibson. Bill passed away last Saturday morning, and his funeral was Tuesday afternoon. May God comfort Leonel and all of her family.

We also want to express sympathy to the family of brother Earl Walton. Brother Walton had been an elder at Pleasant Valley. He was also a double cousin of Ann Hamilton. May God comfort his family in their loss.

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.

We have heard that sister Joyce Walton recently had a heart attack. She is also experiencing kidney problems. Please keep Joyce and Lennis in your prayers. Lakely Pepper, daughter of Brandon and Kerrie, remains in the hospital but is making progress. Hazel Wilbanks will have surgery on February 2 to repair her shoulder and arm. Rhys Pollinger, grandson of David and Melba had successful tonsil and adenoid surgery on Wednesday, and he is now at home and doing well. We want to be praying for Daniel McClellan's mother, Sylvia. She is in very serious condition at this time. Belle Graham, mother of Patricia Moore, is experiencing more serious problems. 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.

Chuck's uncle, Ken Hawkins had surgery last Wednesday to remove stones in his liver. We hope he has a speedy recovery and can resume his chemotherapy. 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. Annie Sandlin's sister, Diane Ridgeway, has serious medical problems and needs our prayers. John O'Neill, a friend of the O'Connells, is at Houston 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.

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

There are updated copies of the Church Directory on the table in the foyer. Please let us know of any changes that need to be made. There are also copies of the latest bulletin on the work in the Philippines.

David O'Connell

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

OUR RECORD



Sunday	Jan 21, 2023
Bible Study	NA
Worship AM	NA
Worship PM	NA
Contribution	NA
Weekly Budget	\$2300
Wednesday	Jan 24, 2024
Bible Study	25

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.”

Psalms 46:1-3

February

Happy Birthday!

12 Ronnie Newton
18 Eula Goode

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), 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, 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), John O'Neill, Jerry Page, Lakely Pepper, 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: 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