

# 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 Unchanging Christ

The Hebrew writer declared: "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). In the midst of all the changes in life, people long for something that is constant and unchanging. Jesus Christ does not change. This being the case implies some truths about Christ which do not change.

The words of salvation spoken by the Lord have not changed (Hebrews 2:1-4). Salvation is the deliverance from the power and effects of sin, and salvation was proclaimed by the Lord (Hebrews 2:3). In order to learn what one must do to be saved from sin, one must listen to Jesus (John 14:6). Jesus gave the conditions which one must obey in order to obtain this salvation (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:46-47). Throughout the New Testament, the conditions for salvation are the same for everyone: faith, repentance, confession of faith, and baptism for the remission of sins.

Another truth which has not changed is the Kingdom of Christ (Hebrews 12:28). In the Lord's Kingdom, there is redemption and the forgiveness of sins (Colossians 1:13-14). One should understand that the kingdom is the church (Matthew 16:18-19; Colossians 1:13-18). Christ is the eternal King over His everlasting kingdom.

The promises of Christ will never change. The Lord promised to always be with His people (Matthew 28:20). He also promised that He would come again (Hebrews 9:28). Certainly, the judgment day is a promise which Christ will keep (Hebrews 9:27; Matthew 25:31-46; II Corinthians 5:10).

In the midst of change, confusion, and conflict, some things never change. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand."

David O'Connell

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### SUNDAY MARCH 24, 2023

Announcements ..... Jeff Trousdale  
Song Leader ..... Randy Pyle  
Opening Prayer (AM) ..... Billy Leone  
Closing Prayer (AM) ..... Tommy Parker  
Opening Prayer (PM) ..... Allen Goode  
Closing Prayer (PM) ..... David Wilbanks  
Usher ..... Raymond Sandlin

#### Lord's Table

Preside AM & PM ..... Lonnie Butler

Audio ..... Lonnie Butler  
Building Security ..... Allen Goode  
Communion Prep ..... Eula Goode

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 27, 2024

Song Leader ..... Allen Goode  
Scripture Reading ..... Wayne Birdwell  
Opening Prayer ..... Billy Leone  
Invitation ..... Chuck Moore  
Announcements ..... Randy Pyle  
Closing Prayer ..... Johnny Wilbanks

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### SUNDAY MARCH 31, 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 ..... Allen Goode  
Communion Prep ..... Eula Goode

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 3, 2024

Song Leader .....  
Scripture Reading .....  
Opening Prayer .....  
Invitation .....  
Announcements .....  
Closing Prayer .....

## From My Heart to Your Heart

Last Thursday, March 1, we had the graveside service for sister Kay Wall. Kay had been a member at Oliver for at least fifty-three years and possibly longer. She was a sweet and dear sister in Christ and was present every time the doors were opened. We appreciate her dedication and example. Kay's family expressed appreciation to everyone at Oliver for their concern, visits, prayers, and care for Kay over the years.

We want to express sympathy to two other families. We offer our sympathy to the family of Debra Annette (Barnes) Chapin, who passed away on March 12. Debra's father, Garry Barnes, had been the preacher at Cedar Grove in past years. She was a member of the Cloverdale Church of Christ. We also offer our sympathy to the Wilbanks family in the passing of their cousin, Dean Carter, of Harvest, Alabama. Her funeral was yesterday.

We have some good updates to our sick list. Doyce Rickerson is doing very well. Also, Tracie Trousdale's mother, Pat Selby, has made great improvements. Jeff's uncle, Doug Trousdale, is also doing very well.

We have been asked to pray for Calvin Gifford, who is the son-in-law of Jackie Miller Poss. Barry Hamilton has several things going on regarding his cancer. Please keep him and Donna in your prayers. Becky Clanton is still dealing with congestive heart failure at home. James Robbins is at home with a swollen foot. James and Glenda Pyle's brother-in-law, Ronald Hill, was recently severely burned on his legs. Hazel Wilbanks's niece's husband, Tracie Trousdale's father, Bill Corum, is not doing well. Bill's condition is extremely serious. Brenda Brooks, the wife of Mike Brooks and niece of Lorene Troglen, will be having radiation treatments beginning April 1. Numa Latham is in very serious condition and needs our prayers.

Please keep Joyce Walton in your prayers. She has heart and kidney problems. We want to be praying for Daniel McClellan's mother, Sylvia. 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 recently to remove stones from his liver. We hope he can resume his chemotherapy soon. 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 doing well following his bone marrow transplant. Please continue to pray for those who are fighting cancer: Jennifer Allison, Gene Britnell, Pam Dahlstrom, Julie Fretwell, Calvin Gifford, Rene Griffin, Barry Hamilton, Ken and Beth Hawkins, Numa Latham, Bill Miller, John O'Neill, and Jerry Page.

The Fellowship Dinner scheduled for the fifth Sunday, March 31, has been rescheduled to April 7. On March 31, we will have our services at the usual times. On April 7, we will have our Fellowship Dinner after the morning service and our afternoon singing at 1:00 p.m. There will be no 5:00 p.m. service.

David O'Connell

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

## OUR RECORD



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 17, 2024</b>
Bible Study	35
Worship AM	47
Worship PM	37
Contribution	\$2500
Weekly Budget	\$2300
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar 20, 2024</b>
Bible Study	32

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 20 Ladies' Day, at Pleasant Valley, "God's Portrait of a Woman," Judi Dean



## Happy Birthday

- 2 Jacob Trousdale
- 11 Ann Hamilton
- 15 Tommy Parker
- 15 Glenda Pyle
- 21 Jeff Trousdale
- 24 Anne Ridinger
- 25 Larry Turpen
- 27 Shelia Wilbanks

## Happy Anniversary!

- 17 Max and Marsha Chandler

## In Our Prayers

**Oliver Members:** Tommy & Enid Butler, Max Chandler, Becky Clanton, Ann Hamilton, Lella Mae Hamilton, Keith Hunt, Chuck Moore, Kathryn Miller, Sandra Porter, Daniel and Anne Ridinger, James Robbins, Ray Sandlin, Hazel Wilbanks, Patsy Wilbanks.

**Family and Friends:** Jennifer Allison (Hazel's niece's daughter), Jonna Dean Barrier, Gene Britnell, (father of Ashley Parker), Brenda Brooks (wife of Mike Brooks and niece of Lorene Troglen), Renee Brown (Norman Brown's mother), Charles Butler, Amy Chandler (Max & Marsha's daughter-in-law), Rex Chandler (Max & Marsha's nephew), Tim & Sherri Clutts, Eugene Coco (Chuck Moore's friend), Rick Crill, Bill Corum (Tracie Trousdale's father), Pam Dahlstrom & Faith Reed, Julie Fretwell, Calvin Gifford (son-in-law of Jackie Miller Poss), 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, Iris Posey, Vera Pyle, Diane Ridgeway (Annie Sandlin's sister), Mike Stinnett, Kim Sztanyo, Neal Trousdale.

**Nursing Home:** Charles Kretzer, Mitchell-Hollingsworth, rm. 312.

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