

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 Godly and the Wicked - A Vivid Contrast

Psalm 1 is a vivid contrast between the blessings of the righteous man and the condition of the unrighteous.

In verses one through three of this psalm, David describes the happiness of the godly man. The writer begins with several negative and positive characteristics of the righteous individual. Negatively, the upright person does not “walk in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stand in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful (scoffers).” Basically, the writer is saying that “evil companions corrupt good morals” (I Corinthians 15:33). Positively, the holy person “delights in the law of the Lord,” and he meditates on this law day and night. This reminds us of the Bereans who “searched the Scriptures daily” (Acts 17:11). We should also remember that in regard to sound teaching, Paul told Timothy to “meditate on these things” (I Timothy 4:15).

The psalmist states that the godly man is like a tree planted by a well-watered place (vs. 3). His leaves are always green, and his fruit comes out in season. This is saying that the righteous prosper under God’s blessings and care.

The psalmist next describes the ungodly in verses four and five. The wicked are like chaff which the wind blows away. They have no security and mooring like the well-watered tree. They are “tossed about by every wind of doctrine” (Ephesians 4:14). These unstable people will not be acquitted in the judgment nor be able to stand among the righteous (vs. 5). The psalm concludes that the way of the unrighteous is to perish (vs. 6).

The contrast between the godly and the ungodly in this psalm should motivate all of us to examine our hearts, repent if necessary, and make our lives as close as possible to the godly man in Psalm 1.

David O'Connell

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2023

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

Lord's Table

Preside AM & PM Daniel Ridinger

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Allen Goode
Communion Prep Eula Goode

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13, 2024

Song Leader Max Chandler
Scripture Reading Larry Turpen
Opening Prayer Wade Stinnett
Invitation David O'Connell
Announcements Daniel Ridinger
Closing Prayer Tommy Parker

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MARCH 17, 2024

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) Wade Stinnett
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table

Preside AM & PM Jeff Trousdale

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Allen Goode
Communion Prep Eula Goode

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20, 2024

Song Leader Daniel Ridinger
Scripture Reading Lonnie Butler
Opening Prayer Wade Stinnett
Invitation Randy Pyle
Announcements David O'Connell
Closing Prayer Chuck Moore

From My Heart to Your Heart

Johnny and Hazel Wilbanks are the proud great grandparents of a baby boy born on Tuesday, March 5. His name is Murphy Alexander Wilbanks, the son of Cody and Alyssa Wilbanks, and he has an older sister, Palmer.

Anne Ridinger came home from the hospital on Monday, but she will be confined to home for several days. It was good to see Daniel at church last Wednesday night. Also, it has been wonderful that Tommy Butler has felt good enough to worship with us for the last two weeks.

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. Renee Brown, Norman's mother, has returned home to The Goldton. She is in room 222, which is directly across the hall from Stan Stanford, room 221. Mrs. Brown is doing very well.

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, Numa Latham, is at home with hospice care. Tracie Trousdale's parents, Bill Corum and Pat Selby, are not doing well. Bill's condition is extremely serious. Jeff Trousdale's uncle, Doug Trousdale, is having serious health problems. Brenda Brooks, the wife of Mike Brooks and niece of Lorene Troglen, is doing well recovering from surgery.

Please keep Joyce Walton in your prayers. She has heart and kidney problems. We want to be praying for Daniel McClellan's mother, Sylvia. 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 recently to remove stones from 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, had a bone marrow transplant last week. Please continue to pray for those who are fighting cancer: Jennifer Allison, Gene Britnell, Pam Dahlstrom, Julie Fretwell, Rene Griffin, Barry Hamilton, Ken and Beth Hawkins, Numa Latham, Bill Miller, John O'Neill, and Jerry Page.

We want to say "Thank You!" to Amy Hardeman for providing the peppermints in the foyer.

The Fellowship Dinner scheduled for the fifth Sunday, March 31, has been rescheduled to April 7. On March 31, we will have our usual 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.

On March 17, Bill Rayburn will be speaking at our evening service to give a report on the Lord's work in the Philippines. Oliver has been supporting this work, and we are encouraged by the good news about it.

OUR RECORD



Sunday	Mar 3, 2024
Bible Study	34
Worship AM	37
Worship PM	32
Contribution	\$2515
Weekly Budget	\$2300
Wednesday	Mar 6, 2024
Bible Study	31

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 16 Ladies' Day at Killen, "Sunshine And Sisterhood", Sarah Burns
- 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, 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), 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, 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, Doyce Rickerson (father of Tommy and Enid's daughter-in-law), Diane Ridgeway (Annie Sandlin's sister), Pat Selby, (Tracie Trousdale's mother), Mike Stinnett, Kim Sztanyo, Neal Trousdale.

Nursing Home: Charles Kretzer, Mitchell-Hollingsworth, rm. 312; Kay Wall, Limestone County Health Facility, rm. 60.