

# 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 Mission of the Church

The word "church" in the New Testament is a translation of the word "eklesia." This Greek word "eklesia" is from the two words "ek" (out of) and "kaleo" (to call). Therefore, the church is a called out body of people. We must ask the question: What is the mission of God's church? Our mission is a three-fold endeavor.

First, the mission of the church is to save souls. Jesus came to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10). We must remember that the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16) is binding on all Christians. Someone has well said: "It is the whole duty of the whole church to take the whole gospel to the whole world." Every Christian can do something to help evangelize the world.

Second, the mission of the church is to strengthen the saved. The last part of the Great Commission says: "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:20). The Bible enjoins all Christians to grow spiritually (I Peter 2:1-2; II Peter 3:18). There are many ways to give and receive edification. To edify means "to build up." We build each other up in classes, visiting in each other's homes, going out for meals together, having fellowship dinners, and having Bible studies in our homes. Edification is for the whole church, and the whole church can edify.

Third, the mission of the church is to serve the suffering. We often call this work "benevolence." The Scriptures teach that we are to do good to all men (Galatians 6:10). Part of the judgment will deal with how we treated those who suffered (Matthew 25:31-46). The Word of God states that part of "pure religion" is to help those in need (James 1:27). While we cannot feed every hungry person in the world or take care of every emergency, we can do our part to relieve the hurts and pains in this life. This is a work for all of God's people.

A hymn we sing says "I will work, I will pray, I will labor every day in the vineyard of the Lord." Let us all fulfill the church's glorious mission and truly be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

David O'Connell

## 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

## 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

## From My Heart to Your Heart

We are sorry to announce that sister Kay Wall passed away last Thursday night, March 14. There will be no visitation, but a graveside service will be held this week at Maple Hill Cemetery in Huntsville. Hopefully, we will be able to announce the date and time this morning. Kay was a faithful member at Oliver for many years. She was 106 years young when she passed away. We will miss her friendliness and good humor. She helped in many quiet and faithful ways.

Tonight, brother Bill Rayburn will present a report on the Lord's work in the Philippines. Oliver has been supporting this work, and we are all encouraged by it.

We have some additions and updates to our sick list. We have been asked to pray for Calvin Gifford, who is the son-in-law of Jackie Miller Poss. He has multiple myeloma and will be beginning treatments immediately. Calvin's wife is Betsy, Jackie Miller Poss' daughter. Renee Brown will be staying with Stephanie and Norman for the time being. This will necessitate one of them being with her at all times.

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, 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, will be having radiation treatments beginning April 1.

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, is doing well following his marrow transplant. 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 will have a Men's Business Meeting at 3:30 this afternoon in room 317.

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.

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

## OUR RECORD



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 10, 2024</b>
Bible Study	28
Worship AM	41
Worship PM	39
Contribution	\$2650
Weekly Budget	\$2300
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar 13, 2024</b>
Bible Study	22

## 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, 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.

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