

# Oliver Church of Christ

18270 Highway 72  
Rogersville, Alabama 35652  
(256) 607-3080

## Schedule of Services

### Sunday

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

### Wednesday

Bible Study 6:30 PM

## Minister

David O'Connell

Cell: 256-702-9300  
Church Office: 256-607-3080

olivercoc.org  
Oliverchurch80@gmail.com

Volume 31

APRIL 14, 2024

Number 15

## A Serious Warning

Paul stated: "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed" (Galatians 1:6-9). What do we learn from these verses? There are many lessons, but some of them are as follows:

First, there is truth, and there is error. By saying that one could "pervert the gospel," Paul is implying that there is a certain "truth" which should not be perverted. In the world today, some people deny that there is such a thing as truth. Quite often, one's feelings are the standard for ethics, when Paul shows from this passage that the standard for ethics is truth.

Second, one must watch out for falsehoods. If distinguishing truth from error is not important, one must ask why Paul would even make such a statement as found in Galatians one. Paul's statement to the Galatians shows the importance of truth.

Third, falsehoods can come from various sources. Paul mentions two of them in this passage - from men or from angels. Paul shows us that even an angelic appearance could be a perversion of the gospel if truth is not being taught. Paul said that even Satan himself can appear to be an angel of light (II Corinthians 11:14).

Fourth, false doctrine taught and believed has eternal consequences. Paul said that those who preach another gospel are to be accursed (or condemned). Some brethren are downplaying the importance of true and false doctrine, but Paul reminds us that falsehood can condemn a soul.

Let us all heed Paul's words and strive to always adhere to the true gospel - the gospel of Christ.

David O'Connell

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

**SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2024**  
Announcements ..... Max Chandler  
Song Leader ..... Chuck Moore  
Opening Prayer (AM) ..... Billy Leone  
Closing Prayer (AM) ..... Larry Turpen  
Opening Prayer (PM) ..... Jeff Trousdale  
Closing Prayer (PM) ..... Wade Stinnett  
Usher ..... Raymond Sandlin

**Lord's Table**  
Preside AM & PM ..... Allen Goode

Audio ..... Lonnie Butler  
Building Security ..... Billy Leone  
Communion Prep ..... Nelda Hinton

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 17, 2024**  
Song Leader ..... Daniel Ridinger  
Scripture Reading ..... Tommy Parker  
Opening Prayer ..... Allen Goode  
Invitation ..... Chuck Moore  
Announcements ..... Max Chandler  
Closing Prayer ..... Billy Leone

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

**SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2023**  
Announcements ..... Jeff Trousdale  
Song Leader ..... Randy Pyle  
Opening Prayer (AM) ..... Max Chandler  
Closing Prayer (AM) ..... Tommy Parker  
Opening Prayer (PM) ..... Allen Goode  
Closing Prayer (PM) ..... David Wilbanks  
Usher ..... Raymond Sandlin

**Lord's Table**  
Preside AM & PM ..... Daniel Ridinger

Audio ..... Lonnie Butler  
Building Security ..... Billy Leone  
Communion Prep ..... Nelda Hinton

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 24, 2024**  
Song Leader ..... Allen Goode  
Scripture Reading ..... Wayne Birdwell  
Opening Prayer ..... Billy Leone  
Invitation ..... Randy Pyle  
Announcements ..... David O'Connell  
Closing Prayer ..... Johnny Wilbanks

## From My Heart to Your Heart

We welcome everyone to our worship services this morning. It is a wonderful blessing every time God's people meet together for worship and fellowship. We had an encouraging fellowship dinner last Sunday, and we appreciate everyone who brought food and made the dinner possible. We thank Billy Leone for setting up the annex and everyone who helped with cleanup.

Tommy Butler will have surgery on May 9. Marilyn Patterson's daughter, Julie Fretwell, will have surgery on April 24. Ron Moore, the brother of Chuck Moore, will be having surgery on April 29. Diane Jackson's brother, Lloyd Jackson, is currently at home, but he will be having additional treatments. Neal Trousdale is in Mitchell-Hollingsworth for rehab. We have been asked to pray for Calvin Gifford, who is the son-in-law of Jackie Miller Poss. Please keep Barry Hamilton and his wife, Donna, in your prayers. Becky Clanton is still dealing with congestive heart failure at home. James Robbins' and Glenda Pyle's brother-in-law, Ronald Hill, is still recovering from burns on his legs. Tracie Trousdale's father, Bill Corum, is doing a little better, but her mother, Pat Selby, is having some blood pressure problems. Brenda Brooks, the wife of Mike Brooks and niece of Lorene Troglen, is having radiation treatments.

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 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 now at home and doing well after being in Houston for a 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, Lloyd Jackson, Bill Miller, John O'Neill, and Jerry Page.

Mt. Carmel will have a Spring Gospel Meeting with the theme "Family Matters" beginning today. The speaker will be Jeff Johnson. Please see the bulletin board for details.

On April 28, the young men from Mt. Carmel will be speaking on Sunday night at Oliver. The young ladies would like to speak to our ladies at 4:30, before our regular service. Following the service, there will be a puppet show in the annex, along with pizza and desserts.

David O'Connell

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

## OUR RECORD



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr 7, 2024</b>
Bible Study	35
Worship AM	47
Worship PM	28
Contribution	\$2575
Weekly Budget	\$2300
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Apr 10, 2024</b>
Bible Study	28

## 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, Lloyd Jackson (Diane's brother), Sylvia McClellan, Bill Miller, Contessa Moore, Ron Moore (Chuck's brother), 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 20 Ladies' Day, at Pleasant Valley, "God's Portrait of a Woman," Judi Dean
- Apr 21 'Madison Makes Melody' singing, Madison Church of Christ
- Apr 27 "Stir" Hebrews 10:24, Ladies Day, with Celine Sparks, Wood Avenue, Florence

- See bulletin board for details. -

## April

### Happy Birthday

- 4 Raymond Sandlin
- 26 James Robbins
- 28 Daniel Ridinger
- 29 Ruth Butler

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