

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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Nature Declares the Glory of God

The inspired psalmist said: "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard" (Psalms 19:1-3). What is David telling us?

First, from the physical universe, one can see the existence of a divine being. The material evidence in nature shows us that there is a superior spiritual being, which is God.

Second, the physical creation shows the wisdom and infinite intelligence of God. David said, "the firmament sheweth his handywork." The idea behind these words is that the physical world shows design and purpose. It is not a hodge-podge of mixed up chemicals. The earth, sky, and stars all show design, and design implies a designer, who is God.

Third, the physical world implies the designer, during the day and at night. We see the glory of God during the day, when we easily see nature in all its splendor. We also see the glory of God at night, when we observe the moon and the starry night.

Fourth, the evidence for God is seen in nature throughout the entire world. David said, "There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard." All people on earth are in contact with nature and, therefore, can reason their way to a supreme being. Certainly, without the Word of God, people would not know how to be saved. However, people everywhere can look at the natural world, and by using correct reasoning, deduce that there is a God.

May we all come to appreciate the glories and beauties of nature and the fact that the "heavens declare the glory of God."

David O'Connell

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY **APRIL 28, 2024**
Announcements David O'Connell
Song Leader Daniel Ridinger
Opening Prayer (AM) Randy Pyle
Closing Prayer (AM) Billy Leone
Opening Prayer (PM) Mt. Carmel Youth
Closing Prayer (PM) Mt. Carmel Youth
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table
Preside AM & PM Randy Pyle

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Billy Leone
Communion Prep Nelda Hinton

WEDNESDAY **MAY 1, 2024**
Song Leader David O'Connell
Scripture Reading Wade Stinnett
Opening Prayer Chuck Moore
Invitation Daniel Ridinger
Announcements Max Chandler
Closing Prayer Billy Leone

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY **MAY 5, 2023**
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 **MAY 8, 2024**
Song Leader
Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Invitation
Announcements
Closing Prayer

From My Heart to Your Heart

We encourage everyone to be present this evening for a wonderful night of spiritual encouragement. The young men from Mt. Carmel will be speaking at Oliver. Also, the young ladies would like to speak to our ladies at 4:30, before our regular service, in room 17. Following the service, there will be a puppet show in the annex, along with pizza and desserts. We are asking every Oliver member to bring a dessert or drink.

Here are several updates on our sick list: Julie Fretwell, Marilyn Patterson's daughter, had successful surgery at UAB last Wednesday. Chuck Moore's sister, Contessa Moore, was told that the spot on her liver is benign. They are doing further tests. Neal Trousdale came home last Tuesday. Anyone who knows of someone who is willing to sit with Neal, please see Jeff or Tracie. Barry Hamilton is in serious condition and is under hospice care. The family needs our prayers. James Robbins is still having swelling in his foot.

Tommy Butler will have surgery on May 9. Ron Moore, the brother of Chuck Moore, will be having surgery on April 29. Diane Jackson's brother, Lloyd Jackson, is currently at home. He is continuing to have additional treatments and tests. We have been asked to pray for Calvin Gifford, who is the son-in-law of Jackie Miller Poss. 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. 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.

We want to thank all the men who helped set up the tables and chairs in the annex last Wednesday night. Many hands make light work.

David O'Connell

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

OUR RECORD



Sunday	Apr 21, 2024
Bible Study	37
Worship AM	46
Worship PM	39
Contribution	\$2595
Weekly Budget	\$2300
Wednesday	Apr 24, 2024
Bible Study	30

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 5 Homecoming, Center Hill
- May 18 Ladies Day, Plainview
- May 18-19 "God and Science" with Mike Houts, Pleasant Valley
- June 2-5 Oliver Gospel Meeting and Homecoming with Andy Erwin**
- June 22 Ladies Day, West Hobbs Street
- See bulletin board for details. -

April

Happy Birthday

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

In Our Prayers

Oliver Members: Tommy & Enid Butler, Marsha Chandler, Becky Clanton, 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, Ronald Hill (James Robbins and Glenda's brother-in-law). Earline Hinton (Nelda Hinton's mother), Robert Huffaker, Lloyd Jackson (Diane's brother), Sylvia McClellan, Bill Miller, Contessa Moore, Ron Moore (Chuck's sister & 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.

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