

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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Calling on the Name of the Lord

Paul declared to the Roman brethren: "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13). What does it mean to "call on the name of the Lord?"

First, it does not mean that one simply audibly calls out the name of the Lord. Many people misuse the name of the Lord and call it out in an act of profanity.

Second, it does not mean that one can claim Jesus as Lord and then disobey His commands. Christ asked this question: "And why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46). Any person who says, "Lord, save me," and yet refuses to do what Jesus commanded, is in the class of the disobedient. He may use the word "Lord," but he is definitely not pleasing to God.

Third, Paul uses the term "calling on the name of the Lord" (Romans 10:13) in the same context as "obeying the gospel" (Romans 10:16). The gospel has facts to be believed (I Corinthians 15:1-3). It also has commands to be obeyed (Mark 16:15-16; Romans 10:16; II Thessalonians 1:7-9). The commands of the gospel are: believe (Acts 16:31, repent (Acts 17:30-31), confess your faith (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (Acts 2:38). The gospel also has blessings to be enjoyed.

Fourth, when Paul was healed by Ananias, he was told, "And now why tarriest thou? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 23:16). This should settle that calling on the name of the Lord involves being baptized into Christ for the remission of sins.

Let us all encourage all of our friends, neighbors, relatives, co-workers, and everyone we know to call on the name of the Lord by believing in Christ, repenting of sins, confessing one's faith, and being baptized into Christ.

David O'Connell

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY JULY 28, 2024
Announcements Jeff Trousdale
Song Leader Randy Pyle
Opening Prayer (AM) Billy Leone
Closing Prayer (AM) Daniel Ridinger
Opening Prayer (PM) Wade Stinnett
Closing Prayer (PM) Johnny Wilbanks
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table
Preside AM & PM Larry Turpen

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security David O'Connell
Communion Prep Amy Hardeman

WEDNESDAY JULY 31, 2024
Song Leader Daniel Ridinger
Opening Prayer Randy Pyle
Invitation Conner Boyer
Announcements Max Chandler
Closing Prayer Billy Leone

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AUGUST 4, 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 Wade Stinnett
Communion Prep Mary Jo Stinnett
Shelia Wilbanks

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7, 2024
Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Invitation John Malone
Announcements
Closing Prayer

From My Heart to Your Heart

We are glad to inform everyone that Ezra Davis, grandson of Daniel and Anne Ridinger, was baptized at Limestone Bible Camp this summer. We are proud of this young man's decision for Christ and pray he will have a long life in the Lord's service.

These are the updates on our sick list. Lloyd Jackson was transferred to J.W. Sommers Rehab on Thursday. He should be there from ten days to two weeks. Next week, Danonda Hardeman, Amy's ex-sister-in-law, will be going to live with her son and will have home health care.

Please continue to pray for Glenda Pyle's great nephew, Aiden Bryan, who is recovering from a car accident in Little Rock, Arkansas. He has numerous broken bones and other problems.

Daniel Ridinger had to postpone the beginning of his treatments at M.D. Anderson because of a flight cancellation. He will leave today to fly down to Houston to begin his treatments. Anne Ridinger is still recovering at home after her recent surgery.

Marilyn Patterson is still recovering at home from her recent surgery. Tommy Butler had a biopsy last Monday, and he should have the results in a week or so.

Randy Pyle states that his mother is getting weaker. Barry Hamilton is in serious condition and under hospice care. James Robbins is experiencing extreme pain in his feet and has other health issues. Brother Bill Brazier is in serious need of prayer. He has been diagnosed with cirrhosis of the liver. Julie Fretwell is recovering from surgery, but she has an additional spot near her heart and lung that will need radiation. 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. Tracie Trousdale's father, Bill Corum, remains about the same.

We want to be praying for Daniel McClellan's mother, Sylvia. 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 everyone for bringing homemade ice cream, store bought ice cream, cookies, toppings, and drinks for our Ice Cream Supper. A good time was had by all. We appreciate all that helped with the cleanup afterward.

Gospel Meeting at Center Hill, July 28-August 1. Gospel Meeting at Loretto, July 28-31. Singing at Mt. Carmel August 2 at 7:00 p.m. Gospel Meeting at Bethel, August 4-7. See bulletin board for details.

David O'Connell

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

OUR RECORD



Sunday	July 21, 2024
Bible Study	31
Worship AM	47
Worship PM	36
Contribution	\$2470
Weekly Budget	\$2300
Wednesday	July 24, 2024
Bible Study	34

The Other Beatitudes

Wednesday Summer Series

July 31	Rev. 19:9	Connor Boyer
Aug 7	Isaiah 30:18	John Malone
Aug 14	Psalm 32:1	Randy Baker
Aug 21	Rev. 14:13	Randy Pyle
Aug 28	Psalm 41:1	Daniel Ridinger



Happy Birthday!

2	Kathryn Miller
5	Shannon Wilbanks
11	Heather Moore
24	David O'Connell

Happy Anniversary!

7	Chuck & Patricia Moore
9	Raymond & Annie Sandlin
19	David & Melba O'Connell

In Our Prayers

Oliver Members: Tommy & Enid Butler, Marsha Chandler, Becky Clanton, Lella Mae Hamilton, Keith Hunt, Chuck Moore, Kathryn Miller, Marilyn Patterson, 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, Bill Brazier, Gene Britnell, Aiden Bryan (Glenda Pyle's great nephew), 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, Willodyne Gibbons, 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), Danonda Hardeman, 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 (Chuck's sister), Sean Mosley (Chuck's cousin), Jimmy Moss (uncle of Annie Sandlin), John O'Neill, Jerry Page, 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