

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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Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself

Jesus stated that the first and greatest commandment is to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind (Matthew 22:37). Following this, our Savior said, "And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" (Matthew 22:39). What does it mean to love one's neighbor?

First of all, there are negative aspects of loving one's neighbor. Paul dealt with this subject and stated it this way: "For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law" (Romans 13:8-10). If we love our neighbors, we will do them no harm, because we would not want to harm ourselves.

There are also positive aspects of loving one's neighbor. One should be respectful of every person and have no prejudice (James 2:8-9). It also means that one will not gossip about his neighbor (Galatians 5:13-15). It certainly means that one will serve his neighbor (Galatians 5:13).

If one loves his neighbor, he will do his best in times of emergency to meet his neighbor's physical needs (I John 3:17-18). It will also mean that one will try to help meet his neighbor's emotional needs (I Thessalonians 5:14). It will mean that we are attuned to our neighbor's spiritual needs (Mark 16:15-16; Galatians 6:1). Certainly, loving our neighbor means we behave honestly with him (Ephesians 4:25).

Our love for God and our love for our neighbor are not separated. Rather they are uniquely joined together (Mark 12:28-32). True righteousness is not simply following rituals but rather embracing God in the deepest way in worship and in reaching out to our fellow man.

David O'Connell

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY JULY 7, 2024
Announcements David O'Connell
Song Leader Jeff Trousdale
Opening Prayer (AM) Wade Stinnett
Closing Prayer (AM) Tommy Parker
Opening Prayer (PM) Billy Leone
Closing Prayer (PM) Johnny Wilbanks
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table
Preside AM & PM Max Chandler

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

WEDNESDAY JULY 10, 2024
Song Leader Max Chandler
Opening Prayer Billy Leone
Invitation Ray Tucker
Announcements Daniel Ridinger
Closing Prayer Johnny Wilbanks

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY JULY 14, 2024
Announcements Billy Leone
Song Leader Daniel Ridinger
Opening Prayer (AM) Max Chandler
Closing Prayer (AM) Johnny Wilbanks
Opening Prayer (PM) Larry Turpen
Closing Prayer (PM) Jeff Trousdale
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table
Preside AM & PM Allen Goode

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

WEDNESDAY JULY 17, 2024
Song Leader Randy Pyle
Opening Prayer Daniel Ridinger
Invitation Steve Ferguson
Announcements David O'Connell
Closing Prayer Wade Stinnett

From My Heart to Your Heart

We extend Christian sympathy to two families. Todd Lovell, the grandson of Happy and Betty Ross Lovell, passed away at his home last week. His funeral was yesterday. Also, Dillon Cecil Bayes, the father of brother Alex Bayes, a former preacher at the Rogersville congregation, passed away last week. There will be a private family service in the near future. We pray for God's comfort on both of these families.

Tommy Butler has a spot on each lung and will need biopsies done very soon. For several days, Lloyd Jackson was in the ICU at Helen Keller Hospital due to heart problems. He was hoping to come home last Friday. Danonda Hardeman, Amy Hardeman's ex-sister-in-law, suffered a massive stroke early Tuesday. She is in the ICU at Huntsville Hospital.

Marilyn Patterson is home from the hospital but can still have no visitors. Prayers and cards are appreciated. Please remember Marilyn in your prayers. Willodyne Gibbons had a fall and has a hairline fracture in her ankle, which necessitates her wearing a boot. Randy Pyle states that his mother is getting weaker. Barry Hamilton is in serious condition and under hospice care. Daniel Ridinger has been accepted into a new treatment program at M.D. Anderson in Houston. He will need to make weekly trips for several weeks. Ann Ridinger will be having surgery, possibly at some point in late August.

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. Also, Ron Moore is recovering at home.

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.

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.

Tonight, we have a guest speaker, Wayne Barrier. Next Sunday, July 14th, there will be a Men's Business Meeting at 3:30 and our singing will be that night. On July 21, we will have our annual Ice Cream Supper after the evening service.

We are hoping the pew cushions will be picked up on Monday, July 8th and returned before the next Sunday. You might want to bring pillows or cushions for Wednesday night.

David O'Connell

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

OUR RECORD



Sunday	June 30, 2024
Bible Study	33
Worship AM	46
Worship PM	37
Contribution	\$2840
Weekly Budget	\$2300
Wednesday	July 3, 2024
Bible Study	36

The Other Beatitudes

Wednesday Summer Series

July 10	Psalm 2:12	Ray Tucker
July 17	James 1:12	Steve Ferguson
July 24	Acts 20:35	Dick Stzanyo
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 July Birthdays!

7	Lella Mae Hamilton
10	Nash McClellan
11	Barbara Turpen

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, Brenda Brooks (wife of Mike Brooks and niece of Lorene Troglen), 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, Ronald Hill (James Robbins & Glenda's brother-in-law), Earline Hinton (Nelda Hinton's mother), Robert Huffaker, Lloyd Jackson (Diane's brother), Sylvia McClellan, Bill Miller, Contessa Moore and Ron Moore (Chuck's sister & brother), 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 Stzanyo, Neal Trousdale.

Nursing Home: Charles Kretzer, Mitchell -Hollingsworth, rm. 312.

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