

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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Things That Do Not Change

So much of our world is changing. There are new technologies almost every day. Cell phones that were cutting-edge innovations a couple of years ago are now almost obsolete. Countries and politics are constantly changing in leadership and policies. In the world of religion, there has been a tremendous amount of change. At one time, most of our nation respected the Bible and at least gave lip-service to its authority and place in society. Those ideas have long been discarded. Morality has changed so much that it seems we are replaying the statement of long ago: "Every man did that which was right in his own eyes" (Judges 21:25). What we need to do is recognize that there are some things that do not change.

First, God does not change. While it is true that the Lord has changed His covenants throughout the ages and the specifics in each covenant, God Himself has not changed. His basic nature of love, justice, and mercy will never change.

Second, God's requirement of faith has never changed. In the Patriarchal Age, the fathers were God's means of communication. In the Mosaic Age, Moses and various prophets and national leaders were the Lord's agents of communication. In the Christian Age, God speaks through Christ, the apostles, and inspired writers. Even though the spokesmen for God have changed in every age, our heavenly Father has always demanded faith (cf. Hebrews 11:1-40). All people from the beginning of time have been required to believe and therefore obey God's voice.

Third, God's requirement of obedience has not changed. While it is the case that penalties for sin have changed (we no longer stone people), the basic demand for obedience has never changed. Mankind's rebellion to God's Word rationalizes that man does not need to heed the Lord's commandments. However, there simply is no way for people to show their love and respect for God without adhering to His instructions (cf. John 14:15).

In our world, we never know what new thoughts, teachings, or gadgets will appear. However, it is comforting to know that our loving heavenly Father will not change, and His basic way of dealing with man (through faith and obedience) will not change either.

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WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AUGUST 25, 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 Wilbanks
Communion Prep Sheila Wilbanks

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28, 2024
Song Leader Daniel Ridinger
Opening Prayer Randy Pyle
Invitation Jameson Steward
Announcements Billy Leone
Closing Prayer Wade Stinnett

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2024
Announcements Billy Leone
Song Leader Jeff Trousdale
Opening Prayer (AM) Max Chandler
Closing Prayer (AM) Johnny Wilbanks
Opening Prayer (PM) Larry Turpen
Closing Prayer (PM) Wade Stinnett
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table
Preside AM & PM Allen Goode

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Randy Pyle
Communion Prep Patricia Moore

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2024
Song Leader Randy Pyle
Opening Prayer Wade Stinnett
Invitation Randy Pyle
Announcements Billy Leone
Closing Prayer Johnny Wilbanks

From My Heart to Your Heart

We extend Christian sympathy to Hazel Wilbanks in the passing of her close friend, Nola Moore. She was a faithful member of the Carriger Church of Christ. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints" (Psalm 116:15).

We want to pray for Annie Sandlin's aunt, Joyce Hill. She is the sister of Jimmy Moss. Joyce has pancreatic cancer and has been admitted to St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Tommy Butler began his treatments last week. Patricia and Chuck Moore's granddaughter, Crimson, is improving. We have been asked to pray for Billy Barnes, who has cancer. He was Kathryn Miller's brother-in-law. Annie Sandlin's cousin, Faye Pettus Hale, is in Huntsville Hospital in a regular room and is making excellent progress. Please keep all these families in your prayers.

Daniel Ridinger is continuing his treatments at M.D. Anderson in Houston. Anne is still recovering at home. Marilyn Patterson will be doing rehab for four more weeks and recovering at home.

Aiden Bryan, Glenda Pyle's great nephew, is still recovering but was able to go to school last week.

Randy Pyle states that his mother is getting weaker. James Robbins is experiencing extreme pain in his feet and has other health issues. Brother Bill Brazier is in very serious condition and needs your prayers. 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. Pam Dahlstrom is doing extremely well. Thank you for your prayers for her and her daughter, Faith Reed. Please continue to pray for those who are fighting cancer: Jennifer Allison, Billy Barnes, Gene Britnell, Tommy Butler, Julie Fretwell, Calvin Gifford, Rene Griffin, Ken and Beth Hawkins, Joyce Hill, Bill Miller, John O'Neill, and Jerry Page.

On September 8, Oliver will be conducting the afternoon service at the Lauderdale Christian Nursing Home at 2:00. Everyone is encouraged to come and participate.

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

OUR RECORD



Sunday	Aug 18, 2024
Bible Study	33
Worship AM	40
Worship PM	28
Contribution	\$2805
Weekly Budget	\$2300
Wednesday	Aug 21, 2024
Bible Study	39

The Other Beatitudes

Wednesday Summer Series

Aug 28	Psalm 41:1	Jameson Steward
Sept 4	Rev. 14:13	Randy Pyle



Happy Birthday!

- 1 Allen Goode
- 1 Diane Jackson
- 14 Randy Pyle
- 15 Britlee Parker

Happy Anniversary!

- 5 Larry & Barbara Turpen
- 15 Tommy & Vickie Parker

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), Billy Barnes (relative of Kathryn Miller), 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), 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), Faye Pettus Hale (Annie Sandlin's cousin), Danonda Hardeman, Ken and Beth Hawkins (uncle & aunt of Chuck), Martha Hawkins, Joyce Hill (Annie Sandlin's aunt), Earline Hinton (Nelda Hinton's mother), Robert Huffaker, 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