

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

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Number 35

Points to Remember in Bible Study

It is a wonderful experience to study God's Word and to be refreshed by its deep spiritual teachings. There are several points that one should consider as one studies the Scriptures.

First, who is speaking in a particular passage? Is it God or man? Several times in the Bible, Satan is the speaker. While the record of the speaker (the Bible itself) is inspired, the speaker himself (uninspired men, demons, or the devil) may not be inspired.

Second, we need to pay attention to what is being said. Is it a command or statement from God, or is it just a comment from an uninspired person? We must understand that the Bible records statements that are from uninspired sources. Sometimes, there are historical statements to clarify a time frame.

Third, what is the time frame for the passage being studied? Is it in the Patriarchal age, when God spoke to the fathers? Is it in the Mosaic age, when the law was given by Moses? Was it in the Christian age, when Christ speaks to the whole world? God told Noah to build the ark (Genesis 6). However, this command of God does not apply to us today. The Israelites were commanded to remember the Sabbath Day (Exodus 20:8). However, nowhere in the Christian age are God's people commanded to honor the Sabbath.

Fourth, why was a particular statement made? Was the statement or command given to an alien sinner (repent and be baptized)? Was it a command given to an erring brother (repent and pray for forgiveness)? Was the statement made to correct a problem in a congregation (let there be no divisions among you)? Was it the application of a universal principle (love one another)? Was it made to reflect on the nature of God (be ye holy, for I am holy)? Why was the statement made?

There are many other principles that need to be learned if one is going to be a serious Bible student, but these should help all of us to begin our studies and increase our knowledge of God's Word.

David O'Connell

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Announcements Max Chandler
Song Leader Randy Pyle
Opening Prayer (AM) Larry Turpen
Closing Prayer (AM) Daniel Ridinger
Opening Prayer (PM) Allen Goode
Closing Prayer (PM) Tommy Parker
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table

Preside AM & PM Jeff Trousdale

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Randy Pyle
Communion Prep Patricia Moore

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

Song Leader Daniel Ridinger
Scripture Reading Tommy Parker
Opening Prayer Wade Stinnett
Invitation Randy Pyle
Announcements David O'Connell
Closing Prayer Allen Goode

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Announcements Billy Leone
Song Leader Daniel Ridinger
Opening Prayer (AM) Wade Stinnett
Closing Prayer (AM) Johnny Wilbanks
Opening Prayer (PM) David Wilbanks
Closing Prayer (PM) Jeff Trousdale
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table

Preside AM & PM Lonnie Butler

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Randy Pyle
Communion Prep Patricia Moore

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

Song Leader Max Chandler
Scripture Reading Allen Goode
Opening Prayer Randy Pyle
Invitation David O'Connell
Announcements Billy Leone
Closing Prayer Wade Stinnett

From My Heart to Your Heart

We extend Christian sympathy to brother Andy Kizer, whose wife, Mary Jane, passed away last week. Her funeral was last Tuesday. Mary Jane had a reputation of being a sweet lady and a faithful servant of the Lord. We pray God's blessings and comfort on the Kizer family.

Tommy Butler is waiting to hear results from his latest treatments. We have been asked to pray for Billy Barnes, who has cancer. He was Kathryn Miller's brother-in-law.

Daniel Ridinger will now be making monthly trips for his treatments at M.D. Anderson in Houston. Anne is still recovering at home. Marilyn Patterson will be doing rehab for another week while she is recovering at home.

Randy and Glenda Pyle are still helping with his mother at least once a month. James Robbins is continuing to have trouble with 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 at home.

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, Billy Barnes, Gene Britnell, Tommy Butler, Pam Dahlstrom, Julie Fretwell, Calvin Gifford, Rene Griffin, Ken and Beth Hawkins, Bill Miller, John O'Neill, and Jerry Page.

Several have been praying for Glenda Bohanan, Melba's aunt. She is recovering well after extensive shoulder surgery and is doing physical therapy. She is thankful for your prayers and asks that they be continued.

We want to thank everyone who attended the afternoon service at the Lauderdale Christian Nursing Home last Sunday afternoon. We had ten people to come and participate. The residents there always appreciate Oliver coming.

There will be a Men's Business Meeting this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in room 17.

We have two guest speakers scheduled in the near future. Brother Andy Erwin will be speaking at our evening service on September 22, and brother Tom Ekpot, from the school in Nigeria, will speak on the morning of October 6.

David O'Connell

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

OUR RECORD



Sunday	Sept 8, 2024
Bible Study	34
Worship AM	46
Worship PM	37
Contribution	\$2490
Weekly Budget	\$2300
Wednesday	Sept 11, 2024
Bible Study	34

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 15 Friends and Family Day, Mt. Carmel
- Sept 22-25 Gospel Meeting, West Hobbs Street
- Sept 22 Homecoming, Lone Cedar



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, Glenda Bohanan, Melba's aunt, 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), Faye Pettus Hale (Annie Sandlin's cousin), Danonda Hardeman, Ken and Beth Hawkins (uncle & aunt of Chuck), Martha Hawkins, 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.

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