

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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The Importance of Studying the Bible

In II Timothy 4:13, Paul is giving some final instructions to Timothy. Paul is in prison and feels that his time on earth is very limited (II Timothy 4:6). He asks of Timothy: "The cloke that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee, and the books, but especially the parchments." We may not know exactly which books and parchments Paul was referring to. Possibly, it was Old Testament books, such as Psalms, that he needed for comfort. Perhaps it was some of the New Testament books, such as one of the Gospel accounts so that he might take strength from reading about the trials of Jesus. Maybe it was another book of Scripture. The truth is, we simply do not know. But this much we do know . . . at the end of his life, Paul felt the need to have access to books so that he could read and study them. If the great apostle Paul needed to study, then how could any of us possibly say we do not need to study? Even though it was the end of Paul's life, he still wanted to have books and parchments to read. What a tremendous example for every child of God.

There are so many wonderful attributes provided by God's Word. God's Word produces faith (John 20:30-31; Romans 10:17). A study of God's Word makes one noble (Acts 17:11). God's Word provides comfort (Romans 15:4). God's Word provides excellent examples (I Corinthians 10:11). God's Word provides the full armor for a Christian (Ephesians 6:11-17). The Word of God makes us wise unto salvation (II Timothy 3:15). The Word of God discerns the thoughts and intents of the heart (Hebrews 4:12). Many other attributes and spiritual blessings could be cited, but surely we can all see the wonderful growth that will take place when we study the Sacred Volume.

May we all resolve to attend as many Bible studies as possible and also do all we can privately to learn as much of the Scripture as we can.

David O'Connell

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Announcements David O'Connell
Song Leader David Wilbanks
Opening Prayer (AM) Jeff Trousdale
Closing Prayer (AM) Tommy Parker
Opening Prayer (PM) Billy Leone
Closing Prayer (PM) Johnny Wilbanks
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table

Preside AM & PM Wade Stinnett

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Randy Pyle
Communion Prep Patricia Moore

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2, 2024

Song Leader Allen Goode
Scripture Reading Lonnie Butler
Opening Prayer Wade Stinnett
Invitation Daniel Ridinger
Announcements Randy Pyle
Closing Prayer Billy Leone

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6, 2024

Announcements Daniel Ridinger
Song Leader David Wilbanks
Opening Prayer (AM) Allen Goode
Closing Prayer (AM) Jeff Trousdale
Opening Prayer (PM) Wade Stinnett
Closing Prayer (PM) Randy Pyle
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table

Preside AM & PM Billy Leone

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Tommy Parker
Communion Prep Eula Goode

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9, 2024

Song Leader David Wilbanks
Scripture Reading Wayne Birdwell
Opening Prayer Allen Goode
Invitation Daniel Ridinger
Announcements Max Chandler
Closing Prayer Tommy Parker

From My Heart to Your Heart

Today is the fifth Sunday of September. We will have our Fellowship Dinner immediately following our morning worship. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy a delicious meal and wonderful fellowship together. Afterward, we will have an early service at 1:00 p.m., which will be a Gospel Singing. There will be no 5:00 p.m. service.

Linda Bryan came home from her daughter's house last Wednesday and is continuing to recover from her fall. After having successful open heart surgery, Gene Britnell is in critical condition and needs our prayers. We need to keep little Harrison Bobo, the newborn great-grandson of Randy and Glenda Pyle, in our prayers. He is in Vanderbilt Hospital with multiple problems.

Tommy Butler is waiting to hear results from his latest treatments. Please remember to keep Tony Davis, the father of Chase Davis, in your prayers as he recovers from surgery. We have been asked to pray for Billy Barnes, who has cancer. He was Kathryn Miller's brother-in-law.

Daniel Ridinger is now making monthly trips for his treatments at M.D. Anderson in Houston. Anne is still recovering at home. Marilyn Patterson has concluded her rehab and is recovering at home.

Randy and Glenda Pyle are 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, is not doing well at this time.

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.

The Cedar Grove congregation will be having their Homecoming and Gospel Meeting on October 6-9. Details are on the bulletin board.

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

OUR RECORD



Sunday	Sept 22, 2024
Bible Study	34
Worship AM	46
Worship PM	31
Contribution	\$2440
Weekly Budget	\$2300
Wednesday	Sept 25, 2024
Bible Study	27

"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his son cleanseth us from all sin."

I John 1:7

October

Happy Birthday!

- 3 Melba O'Connell
- 5 Marilyn Patterson
- 6 Wayne Birdwell
- 6 Chuck Moore
- 16 Billy Leone
- 23 Tracie Trousdale
- 30 Lonnie Butler

In Our Prayers

Oliver Members: Linda Bryan, 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, Harrison Bobo (great-grandson of Randy & Glenda), 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, Tony Davis (Chase Davis'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, 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