

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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Loving Your Neighbor

We have seen that love is the basic nature of God (I John 4:8) and that love for one another is to be the unmistakable sign of God's people (John 13:34-35). Jesus said that loving God is the greatest of all the commandments (Matthew 22:37-38). Jesus also said that the second is like it. He stated: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" (Matthew 22:39). We want to look at the second greatest commandment. We should begin by asking: Why is this the second commandment?

All people realize that one's relationship with God should have first priority. God, our heavenly Father, is our creator, sustainer, and giver of all gifts. Christ, His only begotten Son, was His greatest gift (John 3:16). However, no one lives in a vacuum. No one is on an island by himself. All people live in a society where there are various standards, different views of God, and diverse ideas on how to please God. Paul put it this way: "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" (Romans 13:9). Paul continued his explanation of the point: "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law" (Romans 13:10).

Since God is love (I John 4:8), and Christ was the supreme example of God's love (John 3:16; Romans 5:8), we must also demonstrate love. We cannot hate, gossip, be bitter towards, curse, despise, or commit any other sinful action in mind, tongue, or action toward our fellow man. No one would ever suggest that this is easy, but we must demonstrate love for our fellow man. It is only by doing so that we show our love for God (cf. John 14:15).

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WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 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 Tommy Parker
Communion Prep Eula Goode

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16, 2024
Song Leader Daniel Ridinger
Scripture Reading Tommy Parker
Opening Prayer Wade Stinnett
Invitation Randy Pyle
Announcements Billy Leone
Closing Prayer Allen Goode

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20, 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) Max Chandler
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table
Preside AM & PM Lonnie Butler

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Tommy Parker
Communion Prep Eula Goode

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23, 2024
Song Leader Max Chandler
Scripture Reading Larry Turpen
Opening Prayer Randy Pyle
Invitation Daniel Ridinger
Announcements Billy Leone
Closing Prayer David Wilbanks

From My Heart to Your Heart

If you would like to send an additional contribution to Churches of Christ Disaster Relief for the hurricane victims, the address is: Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, P.O. Box 111180, Nashville, TN 37222-1180.

Gene Britnell is still in serious condition and needs our prayers. He is in NAMC. Chuck Moore was admitted to Athens Hospital on Monday and he is in ICU with infection.. He will begin temporary dialysis. We have been asked to pray for Linda Huckabee, who is a former member at Oliver. She is in the fourth stage of cancer.

Please keep Willodyne Gibbons in your prayers. She has a tore tendon in her leg and spent a few days in the hospital. This is causing a great deal of pain in her leg and if she stands too long her back hurts also.

We were glad to see Linda Bryan at church last Sunday. 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. 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, Linda Huckabee, Bill Miller, John O'Neill, and Jerry Page.

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

OUR RECORD



Sunday	Oct 6, 2024
Bible Study	37
Worship AM	48
Worship PM	37
Contribution	\$2786
Weekly Budget	\$2300
Wednesday	Oct 9, 2024
Bible Study	28

“Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.”

Proverbs 30:5

October

Happy Birthday!

- 3 Melba O'Connell
- 5 Marilyn Patterson
- 5 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), Linda Huckabee, 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