

# 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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## Having the Proper Attitude

Our Savior made a marvelous declaration in the Gospel of John. He stated: "My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me. If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself. He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but he that seeketh his glory that sent him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him" (John 7:16-18). In regard to Jesus' doctrine, our Lord said that if any man "will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God." This comes down to a matter of attitude. Do we really *want* to know if a particular doctrine is of God (i.e. Is it true)?

The contemporary idea is that doctrine is not important and every doctrine is equally true. This really is the view that truth (or doctrine) is in the mind of the beholder and created by the individual. This is pure subjectivism. While it is the case that some areas of life are very subjective (i.e. art, beauty, food), this does not mean that everything is subjective. One could never say that chemistry, mathematics, medicine, physics, human anatomy, the alphabet, or any number of other areas are subjective. They are objective and have objective truth. One could never say "to me two plus two are five, while to you two plus two are four." One can know truth (John 8:32), and one must love truth (II Thessalonians 2:10).

This comes back to Jesus' statement: Do we really want to know if His doctrine is from God? Our modern society is so blinded by ignorance, indifference, and selfishness that it has almost totally done away with any "will to know His doctrine, whether it be of God."

May God grant us the strength to preach the saving message of Jesus, and we pray that people will *want* to know His doctrine. It is all a matter of attitude.

David O'Connell

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2024

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

### Lord's Table

Preside AM & PM . . . . . Billy Leone

Audio . . . . . Lonnie Butler  
Building Security . . . . . Lonnie Butler  
Communion Prep . . . . . Kathryn Miller

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2024

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

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Announcements . . . . . David O'Connell  
Song Leader . . . . . David Wilbanks  
Opening Prayer (AM) . . . . . Jeff Trousdale  
Closing Prayer (AM) . . . . . Tommy Parker  
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 . . . . . Lonnie Butler  
Communion Prep . . . . . Gale Newton

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2024

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

## From My Heart to Your Heart

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of sister Ruth Comer, who passed away last week. Ruth and her husband, Sherrel, were members at Oliver many years ago. Most recently, she was a faithful member at Rogersville. May God comfort this family.

We congratulate Tommy and Enid Butler upon the birth of a new great-granddaughter. Her name is Clara Ree Butler. She was born on October 31, 2024. Her parents are Caleb and Summer Butler, and her grandmother is Gina Butler. Mother and baby and doing fine.

Keith Bryan had to go to urgent care last week with a case of diverticulitis. He was given medication and sent home that night. Tommy Butler had a scan last week, but we do not yet know the results. Since it hurts for Tommy to talk, he and Enid are requesting that he have no visitors, but please keep them in your prayers.

Chuck Moore came home on Thursday and will be having physical therapy through home health. Patricia Moore's mother, Belle Graham, is healing from her broken shoulder. Gene Britnell, the father of Ashley Parker, is making slow, but good, progress in Huntsville Hospital. Bill Brazier has been told that he does not have very long. Please pray for his wife, Vickie, and his family. We have an update on Joyce Walton. Joyce is in very serious condition. She has swelling in her legs, excessive body fluid, and several other problems.

We have been asked to pray for Linda Huckabee, who is a former member at Oliver. She is in the fourth stage of cancer. Willodyne Gibbons is still having back pain. 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.

Daniel Ridinger is now making monthly trips for his treatments at M.D. Anderson in Houston. Marilyn Patterson is recovering at home. 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.

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. 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.

Tonight, we will have our regular monthly singing. Our Men's Business Meeting will be this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in room 17.

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

## OUR RECORD



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov 3, 2024</b>
Bible Study	34
Worship AM	44
Worship PM	36
Contribution	\$2895
Weekly Budget	\$2300
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov 6, 2024</b>
Bible Study	28

*“All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord, when they hear the words of thy mouth. Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: for great is the glory of the Lord.”*

Psalm 138:4-5

# November

## Happy Birthday!

- 4 Vickie Parker
- 19 Jason Wilbanks
- 28 Mary Jo Stinnett

## Happy Anniversary!

- 23 Wade & Mary Jo Stinnett

## In Our Prayers

**Oliver Members:** Keith 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, 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