

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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Thy Word is Truth

Jesus made the statement: "Thy word is truth" (John 17:17). Whenever Jesus referred to the Scriptures (God's Word), it was clear that He saw them as truth. This applies to both the New and Old Covenant Scripture. The emphasis on truth is found throughout the Bible.

Paul said that one must love the truth. To the Thessalonian brethren, Paul wrote that some people would perish "because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved" (II Thessalonians 2:10). If one does not want truth more than anything else, then he has built his life upon the fickleness of subjectivism. This is the same idea that King Solomon conveyed when he wrote: "Buy the truth and sell it not" (Proverbs 23:23). Therefore, one must love the truth above friends, family, traditions, or cultural viewpoints.

Besides loving the truth, one must recognize the significance of truth in one's spiritual life. Jesus taught that we are sanctified by the truth (John 17:17). Our freedom comes by knowing the truth (John 8:32). Our worship must be done in truth (John 4:24). We have been purified by obeying the truth (I Peter 1:22-23). We are established (made stable) by the truth (II Peter 1:12). Truth is part of the Christian armor (Ephesians 6:14). God's judgment will be according to truth (Romans 2:2). From these Scriptures, it would certainly be foolish and contrary to God's Word to say that truth does not matter. It is an absolute necessity if we are to follow the Lord's way.

The most fundamental characteristic of the church today is its attitude toward God's Word. God's Word is truth (John 17:17), and we must never let any person, group, or religious figure cause us to forget this fact.

David O'Connell

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

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Announcements Daniel Ridinger
Song Leader Jeff Trousdale
Opening Prayer (AM) Randy Pyle
Closing Prayer (AM) Billy Leone
Opening Prayer (PM) Larry Turpen
Closing Prayer (PM) Allen Goode
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table

Preside AM & PM Wade Stinnett

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Lonnie Butler
Communion Prep Gale Newton

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2024

Song Leader David Wilbanks
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 the family of sister Joyce Walton, who passed away last Thursday, November 14. Her funeral will be this afternoon at Oliver at 2:00 p.m. Joyce and Lennis were very faithful and active in so many areas at Oliver over the years. We know she is at home with the Lord, and we pray God's comfort on Lennis and the family.

We also extend Christian sympathy to the family of brother Bill Brazier. He passed away on Thursday, November 14. Bill had preached in Lauderdale County and Lawrence County, Tennessee for many, many years. He was a faithful and devoted servant of Christ. We extend our sympathy to his wife, Vickie, and their entire family. Visitation will be at the Atlas Church of Christ on Tuesday, November 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The funeral service will follow immediately at 1:00.

Tommy Butler is not doing well. Since it hurts for Tommy to talk, he and Enid are requesting that he have no visitors, but please keep them in your prayers.

It is wonderful to see Chuck Moore's smiling face back at church. He is having physical therapy at home and making great progress. Patricia Moore's mother, Belle Graham, is healing from her broken shoulder. Gene Britnell, the father of Ashley Parker, is making great progress at Huntsville Hospital.

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 having physical therapy and continuing to recover 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 had additional surgery, and this went well. 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.

David O'Connell

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

OUR RECORD



Sunday	Nov 10, 2024
Bible Study	NA
Worship AM	42
Worship PM	34
Contribution	\$2505
Weekly Budget	\$2300
Wednesday	Nov 13, 2024
Bible Study	28

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 8 Oliver Christmas Party after the evening service
- Dec 26 Midweek service rescheduled for Thursday, December 26 at 6:30 p.m.

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: 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 & Vickie 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