

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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Rightly Dividing the Word

Paul told the young evangelist Timothy: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Timothy 2:15). All people need to know how to "rightly divide the word of truth." Many people never learn the basic divisions of the Bible and therefore conclude that it is a confusing book. Unless we know how to divide it, we can never learn the truth.

One must see that there are two great divisions in the Bible, the Old and New Testaments. The New Testament is not just a continuation of the Old Testament. They are two very different covenants, and we are not under the Old Covenant.

The Scriptures make it very plain that the Old Law (Testament) ended with the death of Christ (Romans 7:4; Ephesians 2:14-15; Colossians 2:14). The Hebrew writer declares, "He taketh away the first that he may establish the second" (Hebrews 10:9). The Old Testament itself had foretold that there would be another covenant (Deuteronomy 18:15-18; Jeremiah 31:31-34).

The New Covenant went into effect following the death of Christ (Hebrews 9:16-17) on the first Pentecost after the crucifixion (Acts 2:1-4). After the New Testament was in effect, no part of the Old Testament (such as the Sabbath, incense, or instrumental music) was ever enjoined upon people.

May all people see the distinction between the Old and New Testaments and come to understand that we live under the New Testament today. It should be our prayer that all people will learn more of God's will and apply it to their lives.

David O'Connell

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2024

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

Lord's Table

Preside AM & PM Jeff Trousdale

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Lonnie Butler
Communion Prep Kathryn Miller

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 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 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

From My Heart to Your Heart

We all are rejoicing because last Lord's Day, Keith and Amy Bryan rededicated their lives to the Lord. We are all very proud of Keith and Amy, and we want to continue to pray for them to be stronger in the Lord. We will publish their address and phone numbers next week.

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of brother Wade Reeves, who passed away recently. He was a former member at Oliver and was related to several of our members. Most recently, he was a member at Mount Carmel.

Chuck Moore is in the rehab facility next to the West Hobbs Street church building, room 115. He is making very good progress. Patricia Moore's mother, Belle Graham, broke her shoulder in her recent fall. Gene Britnell, the father of Ashley Parker is making slow, but good, progress in Huntsville Hospital. The family appreciates your prayers.

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. She will be going to a bone and joint center soon to have her back checked. 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. Marilyn Patterson 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.

Tonight, we will have a prayer service for the upcoming election and our country. Our singing will be moved to November 10.

Our Men's Business Meeting will be on November 10 at 3:30 p.m. in room 17.

David O'Connell

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

OUR RECORD



Sunday	Oct 27, 2024
Bible Study	33
Worship AM	44
Worship PM	32
Contribution	\$2445
Weekly Budget	\$2300
Wednesday	Oct 30, 2024
Bible Study	28

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer."

Psalms 19:14

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 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