

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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John's Gospel

The apostle John gave the purpose of his gospel when he stated: "And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name" (John 20:30-31). What do we learn from these verses of Scripture?

First, John did not include everything that could be written about Christ. There were other signs (miracles) that John did not mention. John also did not write about Jesus' parables, beatitudes, and many individual conversations. This does not mean that John's gospel is deficient in any way. It just means that these parables, beatitudes, etc. were not within the scope of John's gospel.

Second, John gave the reason for his record of Jesus' miracles: "that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God." From this text, we see that the recording of miracles *can* produce faith. Some modern-day preachers claim that no one can believe in Christ today unless they see a miracle. Yet, John affirms just the opposite. People can read the record of miracles and, because of the signs, believe in Jesus.

Third, having read about the miracles and having come to faith in Christ, one can then have "life in his name." One can have the abundant life (John 10:10) through Christ. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6), and John stated that eternal life only comes from knowing God and Jesus Christ (John 17:3).

May all people realize the beauty of John's gospel and the transforming power it can have in one's life.

David O'Connell

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15, 2024

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

Lord's Table

Preside AM & PM Larry Turpen

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Johnny Wilbanks
Communion Prep Diane Jackson

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18, 2024

Song Leader David Wilbanks
Scripture Reading Allen Goode
Opening Prayer Randy Pyle
Invitation David O'Connell
Announcements Max Chandler
Closing Prayer Johnny Wilbanks

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 22, 2024

Announcements Billy Leone
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 Wade Stinnett

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Johnny Wilbanks
Communion Prep Diane Jackson

THURSDAY DECEMBER 26, 2024

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

From My Heart to Your Heart

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Jonna Dean Barrier, who passed away last Tuesday. She was the wife of brother Todd Barrier, who preaches for the Lord's church in Falkville. The Barriers have six children, ages three to eighteen. We ask you to pray for this family, but we rejoice that a faithful sister has gone home.

We are glad that Randy and Glenda Pyle's great-grandson, Harrison Bobo, has come home from the hospital. Glenda Cunningham, Melba's aunt, has finished physical therapy and is doing really well. She is very thankful for your prayers.

We have been asked to pray for Jim Gough, who is the brother of Karen Goins. He has cancer, and the situation is very serious.

Tommy Butler continues to have cancer treatments but is in very serious condition. Please keep him and Enid in your prayers. Marcia Chandler is recovering very well at home from her knee surgery. Annie Sandlin is doing extremely well. Neal Trousdale is recovering from a stroke at home. Iris Posey broke her hip, had surgery, and is recovering. Chuck Moore's sister, Contessa Moore, has a benign spindle cell in her breast. Surgery is not planned at this time. Please pray for her. Daniel McClellan's mother, Sylvia McClellan, has had increasing problems with dementia. Karen Vaughn, a coworker and friend of Tracie Trousdale, has stage 4 lung cancer, and it has spread to her brain.

We are so proud that Chuck Moore is doing extremely well. Patricia Moore's mother, Belle Graham, is healing from her broken shoulder. Gene Britnell is doing well at home. Willodyne Gibbons is still having back pain.

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. 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. Please continue to pray for Julie Fretwell. 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.

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, Jim Gough, Ken and Beth Hawkins, Bill Miller, John O'Neill, and Jerry Page.

There will be a short Men's Business Meeting in room 17 after worship this morning.

David O'Connell

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

OUR RECORD



Sunday	Dec 8 2024
Bible Study	NA
Worship AM	48
Worship PM	45
Contribution	\$2570
Weekly Budget	\$2300
Wednesday	Dec 11, 2024
Bible Study	31

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 26 Midweek service rescheduled for Thursday, December 26, 6:30 p.m.



Happy Birthday!

- 4 Marla Leone
- 5 Max Chandler
- 6 Krystal McClellan
- 6 Annie Sandlin
- 10 Stan Stanford
- 20 Enid Butler
- 24 Patricia Moore
- 24 Lucas Trousdale
- 27 Coaston Wilbanks
- 29 Bentley Moore

Happy Anniversary!

- 9 Jeff & Tracie Trousdale
- 13 Tommy & Enid Butler

In Our Prayers

Oliver Members: Tommy & Enid Butler, Marsha Chandler, Becky Clanton, Lella Mae Hamilton, Chuck Moore, Kathryn Miller, Marilyn Patterson, Sandra Porter, Daniel Ridinger, James Robbins, Ray & Annie Sandlin, Hazel Wilbanks, Patsy Wilbanks.

Family and Friends: Jennifer Allison (Hazel's niece's daughter), Billy Barnes (relative of Kathryn Miller), Jonna Dean Barrier, 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, Julie Fretwell, Willodyne Gibbons, Calvin Gifford (son-in-law of Jackie Miller Poss), Paula Gilliam (Hazel Wilbanks' niece), Jim Gough (Karen Goins' brother), 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, Karen Vaughn.

The Gospel of Christ - Fox 54 (Direct TV) Sunday Mornings at 7:00 AM