

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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What is Truth?

During the trial before Pontius Pilate, Jesus said, "Everyone that is of the truth heareth my voice" (John 18:37). To this, the Roman governor responded, "What is truth?" (John 18:38) This is an important question and one to which all people should give serious thought and contemplation.

Truth is not determined by a person's conscience. In other words, feeling right does not make it right. Also, one should realize that truth is not determined by formal decrees of men. No group of people, anywhere on the face of the earth, has the power or authority to determine truth.

What is truth? What determines right and wrong? The answer is: Jesus Christ. The apostle Paul said, "The truth is in Jesus" (Ephesians 4:21). John wrote that Jesus was "full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). Jesus Himself declared, "I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). The Bible is truth because it is the accurate record of Christ, His life, and His teachings. In fact, the Savior stated in John 17:17: "Thy word is truth."

God's truth has stood the test of time. One should not let prejudice hinder him from thoroughly investigating the Bible. If one would humbly search God's Word, then he would see his own sinfulness, come to believe in Jesus as the Savior, repent of his sins, confess (or state) his faith in Christ, and then be buried with Christ in baptism for the remission of his sins. Having given his life in submission to Christ by obeying His gospel, one can then live the life of a Christian. Only such a life can make you a companion to truth.

David O'Connell

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY January 18, 2026

Announcements Daniel Ridinger
Song Leader Randy Pyle
Opening Prayer (AM) Wade Stinnett
Closing Prayer (AM) Max Chandler
Opening Prayer (PM) Larry Turpen
Closing Prayer (PM) Tommy Parker
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table

Preside AM & PM Wade Stinnett

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Lonnie Butler
Communion Prep Vickie Parker

TUESDAY January 21, 2026

Song Leader David Wilbanks
Scripture Reading Larry Turpen
Opening Prayer Warren Butler
Invitation David O'Connell
Announcements Max Chandler
Closing Prayer Johnny Wilbanks

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY January 25, 2026

Announcements Max Chandler
Song Leader David Wilbanks
Opening Prayer (AM) Randy Pyle
Closing Prayer (AM) Billy Leone
Opening Prayer (PM) Wade Stinnett
Closing Prayer (PM) Johnny Wilbanks
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table

Preside AM & PM Daniel Ridinger

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Lonnie Butler
Communion Prep Vickie Parker

TUESDAY January 28, 2026

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

From My Heart to Your Heart

We have updates on our sick list: Hazel's brother Elbert (Bud) Parson is in Huntsville Hospital with pneumonia. Chuck Moore's niece, Madison Moore, who lives in Denver, CO. will have to have surgery soon due to a hole in her eye. John Peacock, Shelia Ridgeway's son-in-law, is now in rehab in Florida.

Continue to pray for Harrison Bobo, Eula Goode, James Robbins, Marilyn Patterson, and Becky Clanton.

Please pray for Raymond Sandlin's cousin, Sammy Martin, and Daniel Ridinger's friend, Kenneth Bayles, who both recently suffered strokes. Brenda Ridinger, Daniel's sister-in-law, were diagnosed with breast cancer.

Betty Swan, Nelda Hinton's next door neighbor, needs our prayers. Please pray for Kathryn Miller's brother-in-law, William (Bill) Miller, as he undergoes chemotherapy. Wade Stinnett's cousin, Mike Stinnett, also needs our prayers. Please continue to pray for those who are fighting cancer: Jennifer Allison, Billy Barnes, Ken Hawkins, Bill Miller, John O'Neill, Jerry Page, Christie Pyle, Brenda Ridinger.

There is a picture of Mary Joy, the young lady who we support at the children's home in the Philippines, is posted in the foyer.

Pam Dahlstrom Reed, a long time friend of the O'Connell's, passed away last week in Nashville, TN. Pam was a wonderful Christian, a caring nurse, and a marvelous friend to everyone.

Please continue to pray for our Preacher Search Committee.

Our bi-monthly Men's Business Meeting will be today at 3:30 p.m.

David O'Connell

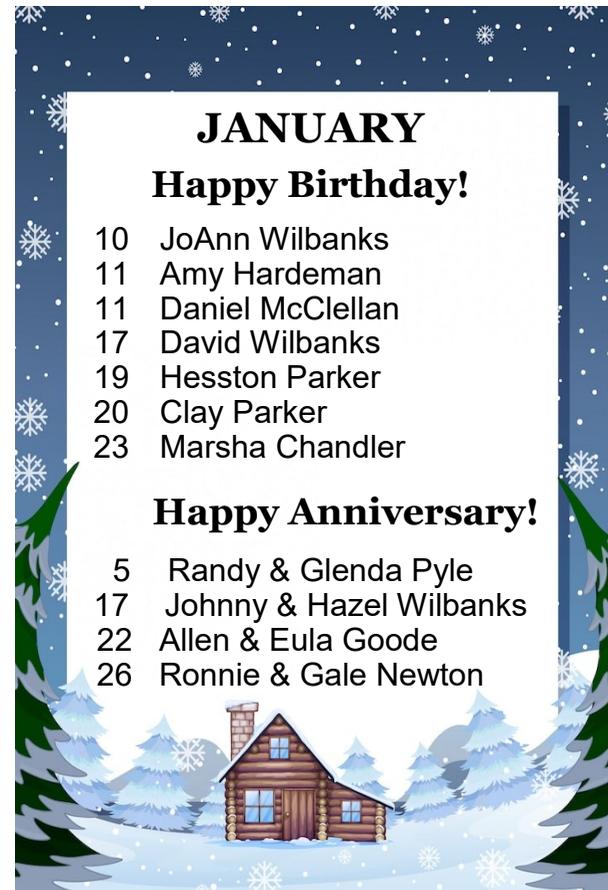
OUR RECORD



Sunday	Jan 11, 2026
Bible Study	31
Worship AM	44
Worship PM	32
Contribution	\$2766
Weekly Budget	\$2300
Wednesday	Jan 14, 2026
Bible Study	29

..” If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins...”

1 John 1:9



JANUARY

Happy Birthday!

- 10 JoAnn Wilbanks
- 11 Amy Hardeman
- 11 Daniel McClellan
- 17 David Wilbanks
- 19 Hesston Parker
- 20 Clay Parker
- 23 Marsha Chandler

Happy Anniversary!

- 5 Randy & Glenda Pyle
- 17 Johnny & Hazel Wilbanks
- 22 Allen & Eula Goode
- 26 Ronnie & Gale Newton

In Our Prayers

Oliver Members: Marsha & Max Chandler, Becky Clanton, Eula Goode, Ann Hamilton, Kathryn Miller, Chuck Moore, Marilyn Patterson, Sandra Porter, Daniel Ridinger, James Robbins.

Family and Friends: Jennifer Allison (Hazel's niece's daughter), Billy Barnes (relative of Kathryn Miller), Kenneth Bayles (Daniel's friend), Harrison Bobo (great-grandson of Randy & Glenda), Amy Chandler (Max & Marsha's daughter-in-law), Rex Chandler (Max & Marsha's nephew), Joe Clemons, Tim & Sherri Clutts, Rick Crill, Christie Franklin (Randy's daughter), Julie Fretwell, Paula Gilliam (Hazel Wilbanks' niece), Ken Hawkins (uncle of Chuck), Robert Huffaker, Sammy Martin Raymond Sandlin's cousin), Ray McClellan, James McDougal (Jeff's father), Bill Miller, Sean Mosley (Chuck's cousin), Jimmy Moss (uncle of Annie Sandlin), John O'Neill, Jerry Page, Vera Pyle, Brenda Ridinger, Mike Stinnett, Betty Swan (Nelda Hinton's neighbor), Kim Sztanyo.

Nursing Home:

Lella Mae Hamilton - Lauderdale Christian Nursing Home, room 3.