

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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Christ, the Light of the World

The Lord spoke a very profound truth when He said, "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life" (John 8:12). Generally, light provides two great needs to humanity. First, light enables people to see objects already in existence. Second, light provides people with guidance in the dark. Spiritually, Christ fulfills both of these needs. Jesus enables us to see things as they really are, and He provides illumination in a world of darkness.

What spiritual truths will Jesus (as the light) enable us to see? First, Christ allows us to see God. Jesus said, "He that has seen me has seen the Father" (John 14:9). When we look at the life and teachings of Christ, we come to a full knowledge of the Father.

Second, Christ enables us to see men as they really are. Christ knows all men (John 2:24) and knows what is in men (John 2:25). Christ makes it clear that the real life is not the physical life but the spiritual. He stated that man shall not live by "bread alone" (Matthew 4:4) and that all a man might possess is not worth as much as his soul (Matthew 16:26).

Third, Christ enables mankind to see what separates God and man. Christ explicitly said, "Men loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil" (John 3:19). Jesus declared that He came to earth to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19:10).

The guidance which Christ provides gives people the ability to make it through the trials and tribulations of life. Human beings do not know how to live (Proverbs 14:12), and they need divine guidance or light to show them God's ways and His direction.

In this world of sin and darkness, we can thank God that He has provided Jesus, His Son, as the light of the world. We come in contact with the light when we come to believe in Christ as the Son of God, repent of our sins, confess our faith in Christ, and are baptized into Christ. Having done this, we then must walk in the light (I John 1:7).

May we all come to know Jesus as the light and live in Him.

David O'Connell

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY Feb. 22, 2026
Announcements Randy Pyle
Song Leader Daniel Ridinger
Opening Prayer (AM) Max Chandler
Closing Prayer (AM) Johnny Wilbanks
Opening Prayer (PM) Warren Butler
Closing Prayer (PM) Keith Bryan
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table
Preside AM & PM Lonnie Butler

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Max Chandler
Communion Prep Marsha Chandler

WEDNESDAY February 25, 2026
Song Leader David O'Connell
Scripture Reading Lonnie Butler
Opening Prayer Wade Stinnett
Invitation Randy Pyle
Announcements Daniel Ridinger
Closing Prayer Tommy Parker

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY March 1, 2026
Announcements David O'Connell
Song Leader Daniel Ridinger
Opening Prayer (AM) Warren Butler
Closing Prayer (AM) Billy Leone
Opening Prayer (PM) Jeff Trousdale
Closing Prayer (PM) Tommy Parker
Usher Raymond Sandlin

Lord's Table
Preside AM & PM Wade Stinnett

Audio Lonnie Butler
Building Security Billy Leone
Communion Prep Gale Newton

WEDNESDAY March 4, 2026
Song Leader Daniel Ridinger
Scripture Reading Wade Stinnett
Opening Prayer Warren Butler
Invitation Randy Pyle
Announcements David O'Connell
Closing Prayer Johnny Wilbanks

From My Heart to your Heart

There will be a memorial service for Elbert (Bud) Parsons on Feb. 28. There will be a memorial service for Martin Leone, Billy Leone's brother on March 2 in Phoenix, AZ. Let us remember these families at this time of their loss.

It was good to see Kathryn Miller at services Sunday. She is having therapy at home. Erma Wilbanks is at home and getting stronger. Wayne Birdwell is still having foot issues. John Peacock, Shelia Ridgeway's son-in-law, is in rehab in Florida. Wallace Smith had gall bladder surgery Tuesday and is doing well at this time.

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, both who recently suffered strokes. Brenda Ridinger, Daniel's sister-in-law was diagnosed with breast cancer. Betty Swan, Nelda Hinton's next door neighbor, needs our prayers. Please pray for Wade Stinnett's cousin, Mike Stinnett. Betsy Kalakau is in ICU at Helen Keller Hospital . Randy's daughter, Robin, is going to have a biopsy soon.

Please continue to pray for those who are fighting cancer: Jennifer Allison, Ken Hawkins, John O'Neill, Jerry Page, Brenda Ridinger.

On February 22 Oliver will have a visiting preacher, Seth Carter. He will conduct both Sunday morning services.

There is a list of members on the bulletin board on the right. Please check to see that the information is correct, if not, make the necessary corrections. Please put a check by name so we will know it has been reviewed.

Please continue to pray for our Preacher Search Committee

David O'Connell

| OUR RECORD | |
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|  | Sunday Feb.15,2026 Bible Study 37 Worship AM 47 Worship PM 37 Contribution \$2806 Weekly Budget \$2300 |
| | Wednesday Feb.18,2026 Bible Study 27 |

And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor. 13:13



**MARCH
Happy Birthday!**

2 Jacob Trousdale
 11 Ann Hamilton
 15 Glenda Pyle
 15 Tommy Parker
 21 Jeff Trousdale
 25 Larry Turpen
 27 Shelia Wilbanks

Anniversaries

17 Max/Marsha Chandler

In Our Prayers

Oliver Members: Wayne Birdwell, Marsha & Max Chandler, Becky Clanton, Eula Goode, Ann Hamilton, Kathryn Miller, Chuck Moore, Marilyn Patterson, Sandra Porter, Daniel Ridinger, James Robbins, Wallace Smith, Erma Wilbanks

Family and Friends: Jennifer Allison (Hazel's niece's daughter), 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, Julie Fretwell, Willodyne Gibbons, Paula Gilliam (Hazel Wilbanks niece), Ken Hawkins, Robert Huffaker (uncle of Chuck), Sammy Martin (Raymond Sandlin's cousin), Ray McClellan, James McDougal (Jeff's father), Madison Moore (Chuck's niece), Sean Mosley (Chuck's cousin), Jimmy Moss (uncle of Annie Sandlin), John O'Neill, Jerry Page, Renee Pharris (Chuck's aunt), 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.