# Olney Church of Christ

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# **Services**

# **Sunday**

Bible Study 9:30 am A.M. Worship 10:20 am P.M. Worship 2:00 pm

# <u>Wednesday</u>

Bible Class 7:00 pm

<u>Elders</u>: Mike Gerber, Travis Hall <u>Deacons</u>: John Frost, Dave Goff, Roger Sholders

Visitors are welcome We offer Bible classes for all ages We also offer in-home Bible studies

We have Bible lessons on the radio (92.9 FM) Sundays from 8:00-8:30 a.m.

# Invitation to Our Gospel Meeting

2 Timothy 3:16-17 teaches that "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works."

The Bible is our source of divine instruction. It is the means through which God reveals Himself and His will to mankind today. As the written Word of God, the Bible is infallible truth (see John 17:17). This truth is not just for education's sake, but relates to "all things that pertain to life and godliness" (2 Peter 1:3).

The inspired truth of God has the ability to take us from where we are to where we need to be. As the apostle Paul said in Acts 20:32, "I commend you to God, and to the Word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

By hearing God's Word with the right heart, we can gain faith in the Lord (Romans 10:17), and live fruitful lives (Matthew 13:23). By hearing God's Word and responding to it rightly, we can escape the wages of sin, which is eternal condemnation in hell, and gain hope of eternal life in heaven (Romans 6:23).

# **Invitation to Our Gospel Meeting**

(Continued)

We invite all to come hear lessons from the inspired Word of God this week during our Gospel meeting.

Brother David Tant will be preaching during each assembly. He has provided the following list of sermon topics and descriptions of what will be covered.

**Sunday Class** – "Unto All the World" – A belief look at the work of spreading the Word in various nations around the world.

**Sunday A.M.** "Jesus Loves Me" – A heartfelt message taken from the beloved children's song that has a great message even 160 years after it was written.

Sunday P.M. – "A Prophet Sharing Plan" – The church grows when people are added, and people are added when Christians seek the lost. This is a vital function we all share, not just the preacher.

**Monday** – "The Greatness of Christ" – In this study, we will seek to contemplate the transcendent glory of Jesus Christ, our High Priest

**Tuesday** – "What Went Wrong?" – As the things written before are "for our learning" (Romans15:4), we want to learn some valuable lessons about parenting from the story of the priest Eli. Wednesday – "Keys to Helping Your Kids to Say 'No" – We live in a world where Satan is winning many battles that lead young people into the depths of sin. But our creator has given us good strategy to overcome Satan's wiles.

**Thursday** – "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" – In this world we face many trials and tribulations—some of us more than others. How do we deal with this? How do we overcome? There is an answer.

Friday – "The Restoration Plea" – The so-called "Christian" churches in America have gone so far astray from Biblical teaching, and so far divided, with some 42,000 different denominations, that one may wonder if there is any hope for simple, Biblical Christianity? There is a simple solution, and this we will discuss in the lesson

Gospel meetings are wonderful opportunities for those outside the body of Christ to learn and obey the truth. They are also great opportunities for Christians to be edified as we worship God and receive spiritual nourishment.

May we take advantage of opportunities such as these to be spiritually strengthened, strengthen one another, and draw nearer to God.

-Michael Hickox

# **God's Plan for Saving Man**

God's Grace	Ephesians 2:8
Christ's Blood	Romans 5:9
The Holy Spirit's Gospel	Romans 1:16
Sinner's Faith	Acts 16:31
Sinner's Repentance	Luke 13:3
Sinner's Confession	Romans 10:10
Sinner's Baptism	1 Peter 3:21
Christian's Work	James 2:24
Christian's Hope	Romans 8:24
Christian's Endurance	Revelation 2:10

### **Words to Consider**

"Blessed is the man who doesn't walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand on the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers; But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law doth he meditate day and night. He will be like a tree planted by the streams of water, that produces its fruit in its season, whose leaf also does not wither. Whatever he does shall prosper. The wicked are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away." – Psalm 1:1-4

## **Prayer List**

Holly G
Sandy S
Betty P
Mabel H
Cheryl S
Norma C
Dody G
Joe B
Allen S (Cancer)
Raymond & Maxine
June H (Broken Pelvis)
Randy S (Strokes)
Mike & Family

# **Daily Bible Reading**

August 11 – Psalms 70-71; Rom. 8:22-39 August 12 – Psalms 72-73; Rom. 9:1-15 August 13 – Psalms 74-76; Rom. 9:16-33 August 14 – Psalms 77-78; Rom. 10 August 15 – Psalms 79-80; Rom. 11:1-18 August 16 – Psalms 81-83; Rom. 11:19-36 August 17 – Psalms 84-86; Rom. 12

"I have rejoiced in the way of your testimonies, as much as in all riches. I will meditate on your precepts, and consider your ways. I will delight myself in your statutes. I will not forget your Word." – Psalm 119:14-16

#### **Prayer Leaders**

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Bible Study: Larry

Worship: Dan H

Evening: Steve

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Darrell

#### **Cleaning Building**

Cynde

# **Prepare Communion**

Linda

#### **Upcoming Reminders**

Our Gospel Meeting is this week (8/11-8/16)

Sun: 9:30; 10:20; 2:00; M-F: 7:00

Speaker: David Tant

August 24: Ladies' Bible Class @ 9:30 a.m.

Study: Ruth's Care for Naomi (Ruth 2:14-23)

#### **Assignments**

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Reading: Darrell

Announcements: Travis

Table: Mark

Serve: Harold

Roger

John

Jeff

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

Invitation: Mike

#### **Anniversaries**

August 15 - Roger and Debbie

#### **Birthdays**

August 11 – Jim

August 19 – Paula

August 24 – Debbie

August 25 - Olivia

August 31 – Stephanie