

September 18, 2022

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

Wednesday

Bible Class	7:00 pm
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Elders: Mike Gerber, Travis Hall

Deacons: 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.

Why You Should Be A Christian

You should be a Christian
Because a sinner is unfit;
To meet the God of Heaven,
When on the judgment
throne He'll sit.

God did provide salvation,
He knew that we were lost;
You ought to be a Christian
For Christ paid the awful
cost.

Salvation now is offered,
So often men delay;
If you put it off till after death,
With your soul in Hell
you'll pay.

Now life is so uncertain,
Knowing not when it shall end;
You ought to be a Christian,
For on Christ you can depend.

One day we'll stand in judgment,
And the works we've done
we'll face;
If we refuse to be a Christian
God will remove us from
His grace.

Clarence F. Rice, 2002

God's Care Continues For Us

We may not esteem the tiny sparrow but Jesus used it to illustrate our heavenly Father's watchful care: "you are more value than *many* sparrows" (Matt. 10:31). If God is concerned about the tiny sparrow, *how much greater* must His concern be for man, who is immeasurably greater in value than the sparrow!

There is no place for worry in the life of a sparrow and no attempt to stockpile supplies for the future - yet their lives go on. The point Jesus is making is not that the birds do not work; it has been said that no one works harder than a sparrow to make a living; the point He is making is that they do not worry. Sparrows do not strain to see into the future, which they cannot see and do not seek to find security in the things they have accumulated for the future.

Worry is needless, useless and even injurious (Matt. 6:25-32). Worry, which wears out the mind, also wears out the body. Worry affects our judgment, lessens our powers of

decision, and renders us progressively incapable of dealing with life. Worry is a manifestation of our lack of faith in God (Matt. 6:30). We need to learn to be content (Phil 4:4-13).

In the midst of turbulent times, Habakkuk said. "Though the fig tree may not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines; though the labor of the olive may fail and the fields yield no food; though the flock be cut off from the fold, and there be no herd in the stalls – Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation" (Heb. 3:17-18).

God's continued care for us should bring contentment in our lives. "But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content" (1 Tim. 6:6-10).

David Padfield, 2002

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

Prayer List

Holly
 Stivers Family
 Cheryl
 Norma
 Raymond
 Robert
 Doans' Grandson, Wilson
 Devin (Cancer)
 Jerry (Lung Cancer)
 Berlyn
 Leah
 Misty's Step-Dad, Ed (Cancer)

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Attend Every Service

Learn the Real Secret of **JOY**

Jesus

We show our reverence for Christ and respect for His word by assembling with others.

Others

Others are helped and encouraged by our presence at services and harmed by our absence.

You

You need the benefits of personal participation in worship to God. The soul you save, may be your own.

Daily Bible Reading

Sep 18: Prov 30-31; 2Cor 11:1-15
 Sep 19: Ecc 1-3; 2Cor 11:16-33
 Sep 20: Ecc 4-6; 2Cor 12
 Sep 21: Ecc 7-9; 2Cor 13
 Sep 22: Ecc 10-12; Gal 1
 Sep 23: Song 1-3; Gal 2
 Sep 24: Song 4-5; Gal 3



Prayer Leaders

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Bible Study: Mark

Worship: Roger

Evening: Jeff

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Jeff

Prepare Communion

Misty

Clean Building

Misty

Preaching Sept. 18, 2022

AM – Mike Gerber

PM – Ray Warfel, Jr

Assignments

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Reading: Jim

Announcements: Travis

Table: Mark

Serve: John

Dave

Dan H

Darrell

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

Invitation: Jeff

Anniversaries

October 11 – Mike & Paula

October 27 – Carlyle and Donna

Birthdays

October 2 – Carlyle

October 4 – Norma

October 20 – Alita

October 21 – Dave

October 22 – Janice

October 23 – Craig

October 29 – Morgan