

October 9, 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.

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day

I'd rather one should walk with me
than merely show me the way.

The eye's a better pupil and more willing
than the ear;

Fine counsel is confusing, but example's
always clear;

And the best of all the preachers are the
men who live their creeds,

For to see the good in action is what
everybody needs.

I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let
me see it done.

I can watch your hands in action but
your tongue too fast may run.

And lectures you deliver may be wise
and true;

But I'd rather get my lesson by
observing what you do.

For I may misunderstand you and the
big advise you give,

But there's no misunderstanding how
you act and how you live.

Edgar Guest

We had the meanest mother in the world!

We had the meanest mother in the whole world! While other kids ate candy for breakfast, we had to have cereal, eggs, and toast. When others had a Pepsi and a Twinkie for lunch, we had to eat sandwiches. And you can guess our mother fixed us a dinner that was different than other kids had too.

Mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were convicts in a prison. She had to know who our friends were, and what we were doing with them. She insisted that if we said we would be gone for an hour, we would be gone an hour or less. We were ashamed to admit it, but she had the nerve to break the Child Labor Laws by making us work. We had to wash the dishes, make the beds, learn to cook vacuum the floor, do laundry, and all sorts of cruel jobs. I think she would lay awake at night thinking of more things for us to do. She always insisted on us telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. By the time we were teenagers, she could read our minds, and life was really tough. She wouldn't let our

friends just honk the horn when they drove up They had to come up to the door so she could meet them. While everyone else could date when they were twelve or thirteen, we had to wait until we were sixteen.

Because of our mother we missed out on lots of things other kids experienced. None of us have ever been caught shoplifting, vandalizing others property, or ever arrested for any crime. It was all her fault. We never got drunk, took up smoking, stayed out all night, and a million other things other kids did. Sundays were always reserved for church, and we never missed once. We knew better than to ask to spend the night with a friend on Saturdays.

Now that we have left home, we are all God-fearing, educated, honest adults. We are doing our best to be mean parents just like our mom was. The world just doesn't have enough mean Moms anymore.

Selected 6/27/2002

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

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You're doing a great job
parents, keep up the good work...

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord."

1 Cor. 15:58

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)

Daily Bible Reading

Oct 9: Is 32-33; Col 1
Oct 10: Is 34-36; Col 2
Oct 11: Is 37-38; Col 3
Oct 12: Is 39-40; Col 4
Oct 13: Is 41-42; 1Thess 1
Oct 14: Is 43-44; 1Thess 2
Oct 15: Is 45-46; 1Thess 3



Prayer Leaders

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Bible Study: Douglas

Worship: Steve

Afternoon: Darrell

Wednesday, October 12

Jim

Prepare Communion

Halls

Clean Building

Cynde

Preaching Oct 9, 2022

AM – Michael Hickox

PM – Michael Hickox

Assignments

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Reading: Travis

Announcements: Jeff

Table: Darrell

Serve: John

Dave

Dan H

Mark

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Invitation: Dan D

Anniversaries

October 11 – Mike & Paula

October 27 – Carlyle and Donna

Birthdays

October 20 – Alita

October 21 – Dave

October 22 – Janice

October 23 – Craig

October 29 – Morgan