Olney Church of Christ

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Services

<u>Sunday</u>

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

Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00 pm

Elders: Mike Gerber, Travis Hall

Deacons: John Frost, Dave Goff, Roger

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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.

What's In It For Me?

Often, before someone does something or commits himself to do something, he wants to know. "what's in it for me?" He desires to know what good he will gain from it. Well, consider the good that one can receive when he obeys the Gospel.

He can have his sins forgiven! Peter said in Acts 2:38, "Repent and let everyone one of you be baptized for the remission of sins!" When one obeys the gospel, he can have his sins washed away in the blood of Christ!

He can have the hope and promise of a home in Heaven! Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to Me. 'Lord, Lord' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven" (Matt 7:21). By obeying the Gospel, he can have the promise of that inheritance reserved in heaven.

He can call God his Father! When one obeys the Gospel, he is born again. He becomes a child of God. And as a child of God, he can cry out "Abba, Father" (Gal 4:6).

He can pray to God and know that his prayers will be heard! The Holy Spirit said, "Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if any one is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him" (John 9:31).

When we consider the good that we can receive from obeying the gospel, it should cause us to want to obey His word! Don't you want to obey the Gospel?

~John DeVaney 1997

How Do You Spend Your Time?

While there are inequalities in everyone's life, there is one great equalizer. We all have the same amount of time each day.

We lead busy lives. It is important to set priorities so that we get the most important things done in our day, and in our lives.

Just how do we spend our time? The average life expectancy is 79 years. We spend 26 years sleeping. 10.4 years on TV and entertainment. 10.3 years working. 9.5 years fixing hair, deciding what to wear, and shopping. 4.3 years driving. 3.7 years eating. 2 years watching commercials. 1.5 years in the bathroom. That still leaves approximately 11.3 years of discretionary time.

Now let's consider our priorities. To read the whole Bible in a year would take 12-15 minutes a day. To read the Old Testament in a year would take 9-10 minutes a day.

To read the New Testament in a year would take only 3-5 minutes a day.

If we set aside just a small portion of our time each day for Bible reading it will impact the rest of our time for the better. After reading Scripture, is a good time to pray, and much good comes from prayer. Our attitude and interaction with people will improve, providing opportunities for evangelism and helping others.

A new habit starts to take hold after just 18 days and becomes automatic behavior after two months. We should make a commitment today to read our Bibles more and see the impact on our lives.

~Via House to House

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

ANNUAL SINGING

Westside Church of Christ Casey

November 12, 2022 7:00 p.m.

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)

Ken & Chris

Daily Bible Reading

Nov 6: Jer 37-39; Heb 3

Nov 7: Jer 40-42; Heb 4

Nov 8: Jer 43-45; Heb 5

Nov 9: Jer 46-47; Heb 6

Nov 10: Jer 48-49; Heb 7

Nov 11: Jer 50; Heb 8

Nov 12: Jer 51-52; Heb 9

Prayer Leaders

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Bible Study: Larry

Worship: Dan D

Afternoon: John

Wednesday, November 9

Darrell

Prepare Communion

Paula

Clean Building

Misty

Preaching Nov, 6 2022

AM – Jeff Wright

PM - Luke McDaniel

Assignments

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Reading: Mike

Announcements: Mike

Table: Travis

Serve: Steve

Roger

Dan D

Jim

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Invitation: Larry

Anniversaries

November 20 - Mike & Rowena

Birthdays

November 6 – Lindsay

13 – Misty

20 - Patsy

21 – Tretyn

27 - Roger