

November 27, 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.

Count Your Blessings

Ken Green 2006

Have you ever tried to count your blessings and name them one by one? We should be thankful all the time, but our national day of Thanksgiving provides a special reminder to express appreciation to our God. Let me name some things one by one that I am thankful for as I reflect on the first couple hours of the day...

1. I'm thankful to wake up. I'm still alive. Another sunrise has been given to me; another day to do something hopefully worthwhile. Praise God!

2. I wake up in a comfortable bed. I don't have to sleep outdoors Thank you, Lord!

3. The clock radio reads 6:00. I listen to the news and weather. Some bad stuff is happening in the world; deaths in Iraq. I reflect soberly. Everything is peaceful here. Thank you, Lord!

4. I can stretch. My arms move. My hands work. I wiggle my toes. I'm not paralyzed. Praise God!

5. My bladder demands attention. I'm not on dialysis. I don't have to wear Pampers. Thank you, Lord!

6. As I arise from bed I feel soft carpet under my feet. Not dirt, Not concrete. Praise God!

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Count Your Blessings, cont'd

7. I enter a clean bathroom with a white porcelain toilet. I don't have to go outside. I don't have to use a hole in the ground as much of the world does. Praise God for that!

8. I pour a cup of strong black coffee, already made. I programmed my coffee maker last night. I'm rich! Praise God!

9. I sit down with my Bible in a comfortable recliner and a lamp over my shoulder. Thank you, Lord!

10. I pray, "Be with me today, Lord. Help me to get my work done. Bless my wife, my children and their families...: What a blessing to be able to talk to God in prayer. Praise God!

11. I read the word of God from one of the many translations I have. What a blessing to have the Book of books. Thank you, Lord!

12. I have sight to read. I look out a window at the wooded hiss that rises. I watch a crow and a squirrel. Praise God!

13. I know how to read. The majority of people in the world do not. I have been richly blessed. Thank you, Lord!

14. I have books; good books in abundance. Praise God for that!

15. I turn on the shower. How water, soap, soft towel. Most people in the world have never had a shot shower. Thank you, Lord!

16. I open the cabinet. Shaving cream, a Gillette razor with a double blade. I hardly

ever cut myself. Thank you, Lord!

17. My dresser is filled with choices. Socks; underwear. Someone washed and folded them. My closet is filled with shirts, pants, jackets, shoes. I am rich. Praise God!

18. I go out to get the paper. I can walk without pain. Thank you, Lord!

19. I open the kitchen cabinet. There are three or four kinds of cereal. I think I'll have some of these muffins my wife baked. Thank you, Lord!

20. The refrigerator has milk, juice, bacon, eggs, cheese... Thank you, Lord!

21. The coffee is cold. I pop the cup in the microwave for half-minute. I am rich! Praise God!

22. The phone rings. It's one of the children. She had surgery last week but everything's OK. She's feeling much better. Thank you, Lord!

23. I grab my wallet. It has cash in it. I pick up my keys. Thank you, Lord!

24. I walk down the stairs to the garage that is filled with things. I am rich. Praise God!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

-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
Cheryl
Raymond
Robert
Doans' Grandson, Wilson
Devin (Cancer)
Jerry (Lung Cancer)
Berlyn
Leah
Misty's Step-Dad, Ed(Cancer)
Ken & Chris
Rowena, Knee Surgery

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*Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He
is good, for His steadfast love
endures forever! Let the redeemed of
the Lord say so, whom He has
redeemed from trouble and gathered
in from the lands, from the east
and from the west, from the north
and from the south.*

Psalm 107:1-3 (ESV)

Daily Bible Reading

Nov 27: Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4
Nov 28: Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5
Nov 29: Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1
Nov 30: Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2
Dec 1: Ezek 40-41; 2Pet 3
Dec 2: Ezek 42-44; 1John 1
Dec 3: Ezek 45-46; 1John 2

Prayer Leaders

Sunday, November 27, 2022

Bible Study: Mike

Worship: Tavis

Afternoon: See Board

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

John

Prepare Communion

Nov Paula/Dec Paula

Clean Building

Nov Misty/Dec Paula

Preaching Nov, 27 2022

AM – Travis

PM – Travis

Assignments

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Reading: Jim

Announcements: Mark

Table: Roger

Serve: Dan H

Darrell

Travis

John

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Invitation: Jeff

Anniversaries

December 6 – Steve & Misty

Birthdays

November 27 – Roger

December 1 – Madison

3 – Rowena

13 – Donna

21 – Linda

21 – Christie

22 – Jailyn

22 – Lauren