

March 5, 2023

Let's Go Fishing

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.

Mark 1:14-22

A call to come.

It's not a call to come and sit either. It's a call to action, a call to duty, a call to make things happen to cause or say something to people. It's a call to come, so come on.

A call to follow.

This is not a call to do what you want to. It's a call to submit yourself to Jesus, a call to follow Him no matter where that takes you. It will take you to some uncomfortable places. It will take you to some hard circumstances, to some hard times. But the reward is worth the cost, so follow.

A call to mission.

This is a call to a new profession, a new determination. You will have to make your present occupation your avocation and subordinate to your new profession. It's hard, this business of fishing for men. But while your new mission in life will no doubt be more difficult than your old one, it's a mission that results in the very highest benefit, both for you and for those men you "catch". So, get with it. Go fish.

~Dee Bowman, 2008

Three Kinds of Christians

There are three kinds of Christians in any local congregation. Which kind are you?

- 1) There are those Christians you can always count on. When there is work to be done, when a volunteer is needed, when a need must be met, you can depend on these folks to step forward, They carry their own weight, and they help others carry theirs, too (Gal 6:2,5). There is never a doubt about their commitment or dedication. Their obvious zeal serves as a positive source of encouragement to others. You just never are left to wonder where they stand because they demonstrate their faith in every way. These Christians serve as the “core” of any faithful congregation. Without them, important work would never get done, crucial matters would be left unattended; the church simply would not do well. Thank God for all such brethren. May their tribe increase!
- 2) There are some other Christians in the church that are absolutely “out

of it”. They have little if any connection to the real work of the local congregation. They never are around if there is work to be done, and they simply DO NOT volunteer to help with the on-going efforts of the group. It is even impossible to count on these folks to attend the services regularly. Almost anything can serve as an excuse for them to miss the assemblies. And if they don't even assemble faithfully, we wonder if they are really doing anything in service to the Lord.

- 3) There is yet another group that is in evidence in the local church. These are the ones who are “riding the fence”. They want to give the impression that they are faithful and involved, but in reality their lives are full of compromise. They vocally claim allegiance to Christ, but they can't be counted on to consistently put

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)
Misty's Step-Dad, Ed (Cancer)
Ken & Chris
Randall (Cancer Treatment)
Brad (Surgery Recovery)

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Daily Bible Reading

Mar 5: Num 32-34; Mark 9:30-50

Mar 6: Num 35-36; Mark 10:1-31

Mar 7: Deut 1-3; Mark 10:32-52

Mar 8: Deut 4-6; Mark 11:1-18

Mar 9: Deut 7-9; Mark 11:19-33

Mar 10: Deut 10-12; Mark 12:1-27

Mar 11: Deut 13-15; Mark 12:28-44

Mar 12: Deut 16-18; Mark 13:1-20

the kingdom first.

Three kinds of Christians, "hot", "cold", and "lukewarm" (Rev 3:15-16). Which term describes you?

Greg Gwin via OLD PATH II, 2007

Prayer Leaders

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Bible Study: Larry

Worship: Dan D

Afternoon: John

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Darrell

Prepare Communion

March-Sholders

Clean Building

March-Sholders

Preaching March 12, 2023

AM – Michael

PM – Michael

Bible Study Teachers

Sunday – Dave Wednesday - Darrell

Assignments

Sunday March 12, 2023

Reading: Mike

Announcements: Jeff

Table: Travis

Serve: Mike

Roger

Dan H

Douglas

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Invitation: Dan H

Anniversaries

Birthdays

March 12 – Ron B

15 – Anna P

23 – Patty W