

April 2, 2023

# Rejoice

## 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.

- Rejoice, your sins have been forgiven (1 John 2:12). That eliminates the worst consequence of all your wrongs.
- Rejoice, your inheritance is in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-5). Nothing on earth compares.
- Rejoice, the Lord is on His throne (Rev 1:5). Worldly rulers are subject to Him.
- In sickness, rejoice: if your earthly tens is torn down, you have an eternal building from God (2 Corinthians 5:1).
- Even in the face of death, rejoice. Jesus is the resurrection and the life (John 11:25).
- *“Rejoice I the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!” (Philippians 4:4)*

~Frank Himmel, 2008

# What Motivates You?

It would be accurate to say that individuals are motivated by different things. Some, for example, are motivated by a desire to succeed. Others are driven by a desire for wealth. Still others seek popularity and praise. But are these the things that should motivate a Christian? The apostle Paul's first letter to Timothy shows that they are not. He wrote: "now the purpose of the commandments is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from sincere faith" (1 Tim 1:5).

The statement is found in a context where Paul admonishes Timothy to "charge some that they teach no other doctrine..." (1 Tim 1:3). Thus, it reveals the reason that one should concern himself with actions of others: Timothy was to be concerned with what others taught because of his love for them. By admonishing individuals to teach the truth, Timothy was not trying to make a name for himself. He was simply doing what love demands – seeking what is best for others.

The love that served to motivate Timothy was to spring from three sources: A pure heart, a good conscience, and sincere faith. Those same components should be present in the love that we have for others today. If our heart is pure, we will not be self-seeking. If our conscience is good, we will do only those things that we perceive to be right. And if our faith is sincere, our actions will not be hypocritical.

So, what is it that motivates you? Are you motivated by selfishness? Are you insistent on getting your way? Are you willing to compromise what you know to be true in order to succeed? Do you say one thing and do another? Or, are you truly motivated by love? Like Timothy, love should be the force that moves us to action (see also Galatians 5:6). No wonder Paul wrote: "*let all that you do be done with love*" (1 Corinthians 16:14).

~Chad Ramsey, 2009

## 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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# Upcoming Meeting

Olney

April 16 – 21

Ray Warfel, Jr.

## 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)  
Nora & Her Family  
Jerry (Pneumonia/Dialysis)

## Daily Bible Reading

Apr 2: Jud 16-18; Luke 7:1-30

Apr 3: Jud 19-21; Luke 7:31-50

Apr 4: Ruth 1-4; Luke 8:1-25

Apr 5: 1Sam 1-3; Luke 8:26-56

Apr 6: 1Sam 4-6; Luke 9:1-17

Apr 7: 1Sam 7-9; Luke 9:18-36

Apr 8: 1Sam 10-12; Luke 9:37-62

Apr 9: 1Sam 13-14; Luke 10:1-24

### **Prayer Leaders**

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Bible Study: Dave

Worship: Larry

Afternoon: Dan D

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

John

### **Prepare Communion**

April-Paula

### **Clean Building**

April-Cynde

### **Preaching April 9, 2023**

AM – Michael

PM – Michael

### **Bible Study Teachers**

Sunday – Dave      Wednesday - Mike

### **Assignments**

Sunday April 9, 2023

Reading: Dan H

Announcements: Travis

Table: Roger

Serve: Mike

Darrell

Steve

Douglas

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Invitation: Roger

### **Anniversaries**

April 9 – David & Janice M

### **Birthdays**

April 25 – Jessica H

29 – Emily A

29 – Jerry S