

April 16, 2023

# 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.

# Family Worship

It is important for families to worship together. The God who created us and ordained marriage knew the importance of family worship. To a woman who had miserably failed in her family life, Jesus said, *“The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him”* (John 4:23).

The Father does not need our worship to be a better being. One cannot improve on perfection but the Father knew each of us needed to worship. The old adage, “A family that prays together stays together,” is true. One just does not find those that are truly committed and serving God in the divorce courts.

Families should worship for three major reasons: 1) God commands it (Heb 10:25); 2) It helps us influence one another (Matt 5:15); and 3) It enhances our spiritual and marital lives (Rom 12:1-2).

No family can be completely balanced when there is a major spoke left out of their wheel. Families are to grow physically, intellectually, socially and spiritually (Luke 2:52). The family that does not worship is missing at least a quarter of this designed growth.

~Jerry Jenkins, 2008

# A Storm Shelter

Longfellow wrote: "Into each life some rain must fall." Rain may fall gently at times, however, it also falls furiously in times of storm. In our lives, there are many types of storms – physical, financial, emotional spiritual, etc. – and they all vary in size and intensity. Storms are the common lot of all. Where can we turn when the storms of life rage? *"Therefore, whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods, came and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was the fall"* (Matthew 7:24-27).

Into every life, sooner or later, the rains descend, the floods come, and the winds blow and beat. For one man the "house" of his life falls in ruins, while for another it stands secure. The power to withstand the storms of life depends upon the foundation of one's life.

The house of the wise man withstood the storm because his house was built upon the rock. Jesus assures us that no matter what storms may arise, obedience to Him is the only sure foundation on which to build our lives – lives that will withstand the test of time and the Judgment to follow.

**~Mark W. White, 2008**

## 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 Gerber  
Cheryl Smith  
Raymond Bryant  
Robert Cantonwine  
Doans' Grandson, Wilson  
Devin Deisher (Cancer)  
Jerry Spencer (Lung Cancer)  
Misty's Step-Dad, Chappell (Cancer)  
Ken & Chris Fisher  
Randal Weck (Cancer Treatment)  
Nora & Her Family  
Jerry Stivers (Heart Issues/Dialysis)

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## AREA MEETINGS

April 23 – April 26

**River Ridge church of Christ**

10:00 and 4:00 – Sunday

7:00 – Mon thru Wed

Newburgh, IN

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm

3 Sermons

304 W Chaplin, Robinson

## Daily Bible Reading

Apr 16: 1Sam 30-31; Luke 13:23-35

Apr 17: 2Sam 1-2; Luke 14:1-24

Apr 18: 2Sam 3-5; Luke 14:25-35

Apr 19: 2Sam 6-8; Luke 15:1-10

Apr 20: 2Sam 9-11; Luke 15:11-32

Apr 21: 2Sam 12-13; Luke 16

Apr 22: 2Sam 14-15; Luke 17:1-19

Apr 23: 2Sam 16-18; Luke 17:20-37

**Prayer Leaders**

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Bible Study: Roger

Worship: Mike

Afternoon: Travis

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Mark

**Prepare Communion**

April-Paula

**Clean Building**

April-Cynde

**Assignments**

Sunday April 23, 2023

Reading: Jim

Announcements: Mark

Table: Dave

Serve: Roger

Steve

Jeff

Douglas

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Invitation: Dan D

**Anniversaries**

**Birthdays**

April 17 – Doris Fisher

25 – Jessica H

29 – Emily A

29 – Jerry S

**Preaching April 23, 2023**

AM – Travis

PM – Travis

**Adult Bible Study Teachers**

Sunday – Dave      Wednesday - Mike