

July 2, 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.

Christ's Compassion

Jesus' life was filled with demonstrations of compassion. We would do well to emulate His example.

Compassion is "a sympathetic emotion created by the misfortunes of another, accompanied by a desire to help." Genuine compassion involves love, great feeling, interest and concern.

The Gospel accounts tell of various ones on whom the Lord had compassion. Such individuals include a leper (Mk 1:40-41), a demon-possessed man (Mk 5:18-20), a widow who lost her son (Lk 7:11-15), and two blind men (Mt 20:30-34).

Jesus did not simply "feel sorry" for those suffering, His compassion motivated Him to do something. He healed the sick, raised the dead, and opened the eyes of the blind.

How are you demonstrating your compassion for others?

Many are suffering both physically and spiritually. Do something!

~David McPherson, 2007

Evolution: A Source of the Works of the Flesh

I heard a fellow preacher say recently that he was getting kind of tired with all the discussion about “Intelligent Design” vs. Evolution. I know what he means. For those of us who have faith, it seems ridiculous to even have to talk about the origin of the universe. After all, it’s obvious, isn’t it? So why spend so much time on it?

It is not just an academic discussion about “who created what?” If it was, then perhaps we could let it go. But we can’t “let it go” because there is more to this teaching than meets the eye.

Think about the impact of the notion that we evolved from some goo that came from some other goo. That teaching has a purpose to remove any thought of God from the minds of those who hear it. And what happens then? If God is not real neither is His word real. There is no law. No consequence for breaking the law, no sin. Paul even argued that “without law there can be no transgression (Rom 4:15).

(David Posey, 2008)

Don’t you see? If the creation account from Genesis 1 is not true, then God is not real. If God is not real, His laws are not real and I am a law to myself. I get to decide right and wrong and there is no consequence for an incorrect choice.

On the surface, this sounds like a winner. After all, no accountability for sin would free us from a lot of guilt and shame.

But, setting the Bible aside for a moment, there are at least two philosophical and social problems with this view. First, if we take God and His word out of our worldview, then we also take all hope away. And people who live without hope are pitiable.

Second, a Godless world is a wicked world, full of the “works of the flesh” that Paul talks about in Galatians 5:19-21. We need to be prepared at all times to “give an answer” to this devastating teaching, whenever and wherever it may occur.

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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Prayer List

Holly Gerber
Cheryl Smith
Raymond Bryant Family
Robert Cantonwine
Doans' Grandson, Wilson
Devin Deisher (Cancer)
Jerry Spencer (Lung Cancer)
Misty's Step-Dad, Ed Chappell (Cancer)
Ken & Chris Fisher
Nora & Her Family
Larry Stivers (Surgery Recovery)
Jerry Stivers (Heart Issues/Dialysis)
Mike's Brother-in-Law, Danny Hundley
Rob Slover (Prostate Cancer)

Daily Bible Reading

Jul 2: Job 22-24; Acts 11
Jul 3: Job 25-27; Acts 12
Jul 4: Job 28-29; Acts 13:1-25
Jul 5: Job 30-31; Acts 13:26-52
Jul 6: Job 32-33; Acts 14
Jul 7: Job 34-35; Acts 15:1-21
Jul 8: Job 36-37; Acts 15:22-41
Jul 9: Job 38-40; Acts 16:1-21



Prayer Leaders

Sunday, July 2, 2023

Bible Study: Larry

Worship: Dan D

Afternoon: John

Wednesday, July 2, 2023

Dave

Prepare Communion

Jeanette

Clean Building

Cynde

Preaching July 9, 2023

AM – Jeff

PM – Ray

Adult Bible Study Teachers

Sunday – Dave Wednesday - Mike

Assignments

Sunday July 9, 2023

Reading: Mike

Announcements: Roger

Table: Travis

Serve: Douglas

Darrell

Steve

Jeff

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Invitation: Travis

Anniversaries

July – 11 Ethan & Lindsay Weber
16 Darrell & Sidney Brinkley

Birthdays

July – 8 Mark Craig

12 Holly Gerber

12 Jessilyn Hall