## Welcome Visitors

We hope you feel right at home in our church family. Please stay after worship, so we can get to know you!

### CLASSES

<u>College</u> Donnie Robertson

#### Fellowship Hall

Sunday-Robin Beavers, Ladies Class/Perfected, Study of Hebrews Wednesday-Tyler Boyd/God's Plan For So Much More

Auditorium Sunday-Torrence Moore Wednesday-Mike Hixson/ 1 Chapter Books of the Bible

Old Fellowship Hall with D.O. White Sunday-Beginning of our Confidence (Basic Principles) Wednesday-Survey of the Old Testament

Rm 204 Upstairs - Sunday Brad Bryant/The Gospels

## GROUPS

Kid's Pew Packers Meets every 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 5:30 in the auditorium to sing kid's Bible songs

Focus Team Meets every 2nd Sunday after the evening worship service to discuss what we as a church can to do help our members and community. Please bring finger foods, chips, and drinks. Everyone is invited!

### PRAYERS

Shut Ins: Fannie Taylor, Carline Polly,

Serving in the Military:

David Boren Devin Lee Benjamin Smith David Alm Griffin Stanford Joshua Vest	Adam Cannon Kaitlyn Morton Justin Melton Dylan Cooper William Turpin
Seth Rhodes	

Keep in Your Prayers:

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**Special Prayers:** 

Nancy Hixson needs our continued pravers as she deals with her battle against breast cancer. Saul Green has been moved to a skilled nursing facility.

Judith Scott has been placed on hospice care. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Cathy Ivy will be starting chemo for lung cancer very soon.

Kathy Taylor is in rehab in Senatobia.

Billy and Mildred Scott are both in OB Methodist in ICU.

Mike Foster is now home and is on oxygen.

Ray Maples is in Baptist Desoto.

Walter Harville is in the VA hospital.

## S U P P O R T S

- Coldwater church of Christ (Far East Mission and Fishers of Men)
- Christian Courier
- Gloster St. church of Christ (Dayspring/ James Segars)
- Dunlap church of Christ (Good News Today)
- Eagleville church of Christ (Caleb Jacobs)
- Gospel Broadcasting Network
- Hickory Grove church of Christ (Ronnie Gootam)
- Jasper County church of Christ (Fred Rhodes)
- Kansas Expressway church of Christ (Zambia, Ghana, 2 preaching students)
- Pine Vale Children's Home
- Ray Peters •

Attendance Bible Study 78

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## NEWS

Outlines of Mike Hixson's sermons are available every Sunday on the table in the foyer.

**Pine Vale Pantry Drive** has started. This year we have a goal of 600 items. We currently have 152 items and will collect through early October. Please bring cereal, toilet paper, and salad dressing (Thousand Island and Ranch primarily, but other kinds are welcome). There is a place in the foyer to bring your items. items.

Bridal Shower honoring Alana Johnson has been postponed until further notice.

Our Big Day has been postponed until further notice.

**Our Sympathy** is extended to the Carden and Mckinney families in the passing of Terry Carden's nephew, Jeff Carden. Funeral ar-rangements are as follows: Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 and funeral at 11:00 on Tuesday, August 24th at Legacy Chapel Funeral Home in Madison, AL. Please keep this family in your provers this family in your prayers.

#### Elders

Billy Sasser901-626-1479D.O. White901-489-3121

#### Deacons

Kerry Dye Mike Foster Jody Howell Herman Ray

Minister Mike Hixson Associate Minister Jared Rhodes Song Leader Billy Sasser Office Secretary Yvette Sanders

### SERVING

Communion: Brad Bryant

Announcements Zachary Walker AM Opening Prayer Jared Rhodes Scripture Reading Nick Veneklase Sermon Mike Hixson AM Closing Prayer Raymond Montgomery

PM Opening Prayer Isaiah Nowell PM Closing Prayer Jerry Glaude

## August 29th, 2021

## Olive Branch church of Christ



9100 East Sandidge Road Olive Branch, MS 38654

OFFICE HOURS M-W 8:30-2:30 TH-F 8:30-12:30

#### **WORSHIP TIMES**

**Sunday** 9 AM Bible Class 10 AM Worship 6 PM Worship

> **Tuesday** 10 AM Bible Class

Wednesday 7 PM Bible Class and Devotional

#### A Nation Bent On Destruction Mike Hixson

The United States of America has changed drastically since I was a boy growing up in the 60's and 70's. My grandfather, who died in 1968, would never have believed the cataclysmic changes that have swept the moral landscape of our country over the last 40+ years. Sadly, we appear to be a nation out of control and bent on destruction.

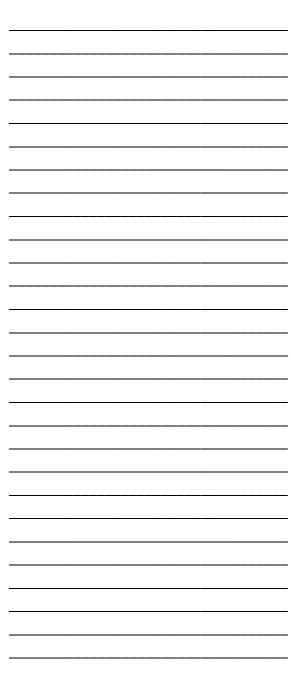
The key to getting our nation back on track is the Bible. The word of God has the answers to the moral ills of our nation. Noah Webster said, "The moral principles and precepts contained in the Scriptures ought to form the basis of all our civil constitutions and laws. All miseries and evils which men suffer from vice, crime, ambition, injustice, oppression, slavery, and war, proceed from neglecting the precepts contained in the Bible."

Many of our forefathers believed in the principles contained in the Scriptures and sought to build our country on those precepts. However, there is a new generation who appear bent on banishing God's word from the public sector. In the words of one writer, "Some elements of today's society seem 'deathly scared' of anything religious. They seem totally ignorant that Christians have given America the very moral fabric upon which the nation has prospered. The Bible has never threatened America. It has helped to build it."

Centuries ago Jeremiah pleaded with the people of his day by crying out, "O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the LORD" (Jer. 22:29)! Our plea today ought to be, "O" America, America, America, "hear the word of the LORD!"

# Sermon Notes

Lesson Title:



From the elders: Please dress appropriately if you are scheduled to serve.