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

Fellowship Hall Sunday-Carolyn Lee, Ladies Class/First Sisters: The Women in Acts Wednesday-Jace Campbell

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 Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ

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

Keep in Your Prayers:

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Wayne Boren, Mary Joyce Brewer, Jim & Sherry Brown, Trent Cliburn, Vicki Damoth, Lary Dillavou, Florence Dixon, Keith Ericson, Saul Green, Randy Hall, Gene Higdon, James Houston, Cathy Ivy, George & Carolyn Jacobs, Hailey McConnell, Jackie Meadows, Trey Monty, Patty Nelson, Millie Newport, Sheila Patel, Paula Perkins, Carline Polly, Glenn and Carol Ann Salter, Judith Scott, Ellie Segars, Justine Soro, Kayla Surratt, Gene & Henry Sylvester, Kathy Taylor, Luke Tuberville, Sue Tyner, DJ Vanderpool, Johnathan Vanderpool, Karen Woods Woods'

Special Prayers:

Nancy Hixson needs our continued prayers as she deals with her battle against breast cancer.

Judith Scott has been placed on hospice care. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Kerry Dye is now home and improving.

Bud Clark is in rehab.

Justine Soro is in rehab.

Herb Smith is still in the hospital.

Tommy Coopwood, brother of Kathey James, is now home recovering.

Brandon McNeil is in the hospital in Fayetteville with breathing problems. Please pray for him.

SUPPORTS

- 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

Last Week's Attendance

Bible Study 114 AM Worship 208 PM Worship 130 Budget \$11395 Contribution \$10136

NEWS

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

Pine Vale Pantry Drive has started. This year we have a goal of 600 items. We currently have 319 items and will collect through early October. Please bring 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.

Funeral Arrangements for Pete Soro are as follows: There will be a visitation on Thursday, September 16th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home in Olive Branch. There will be a visitation and funeral on Friday, September 17th at the Olive Branch church of Christ. Visitation will be 10:00-11:00 and funeral at 11:00. We will also be providing a most for the family of the family of the second of the family of the be providing a meal for the family after graveside service. Please bring meats, sides, rolls, sweet tea. We will be serving approximately 30 people.

There will be a men's prayer breakfast on Saturday, September 18th at 8:30 a.m. Please see Brad Bryant for questions.

Sunday, October 3rd we will have our Lads to Leaders kick-off. We are so excited to have our whole congregation get involved and build Christian leaders among our youth. We will have a potluck after morning services. We need all of the youth to attend so they can sign up for the events.

Coed softball team plays tonight, Monday 9/13 at 6:30 on field 12 and Tuesday at 8:50 on field 12.

New Address:

Jacob and Harlie Barker 3694 Madison Ridge Hernando, MS 38632

Elders

Billy Sasser 901-626-1479 D.O. White 901-489-3121

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 Brad Bryant

AM Opening Prayer Bill Howard

Scripture Reading Jordan Hollowell

Sermon Mike Hixson

AM Closing Prayer Dave Johnson

PM Opening Prayer Bill Miller

PM Closing Prayer Chris Watson

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

September 19, 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

9 AM Bible Class 10 AM Worship 6 PM Worship

> Tuesday 10 AM Bible Class

Wednesday 7 PM Bible Class and Devotional

The Lord's Supper Mike Hixson

Every first day of the week members of the church meet to worship God. One of the acts of worship that is exclusive to the first day of the week is the Lord's Supper. Prior to His betrayal and crucifixion, Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper. Matthew's account reads, "Jesus took bread, blessed it and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, Take, eat; this is My body. Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom" (Matt. 26:26-

The observance of the Lord's Supper provides Christians with the unique opportunity to retrospectively reflect on the death of Jesus for sin. Paul wrote, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes" (I Co. 11:26). Another aspect of the Lord's Supper is that it allows Christians the privilege of introspectively evaluating their lives. The apostle Paul commanded, "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup" (I Co. 11:28).

The early church observed the Lord's Supper exclusively on the first day of the week (cf. Acts 20:7). Why the first day of the week? Brother Rex Turner, Sr. wrote, "The first day of the week is, therefore, that momentous day when Jesus broke the bars of the prison of death and gave to all men the unquestioned evidence that all the dead of all the earth will one day arise as Christ arose. The first day of the week is Christ's resurrection day. It is the greatest day in all the annals of history. What could be more appropriate, therefore, than for the disciples to assemble on Christ's resurrection day, the first day of the week, to break the bread and to drink the fruit of the vine in commemoration of Christ's death, his atoning blood, his resurrection, and his promise to come again."

Sermon Notes

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