## 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 Devin Lee Benjamin Smith David Alm Griffin Stanford Joshua Vest Seth Rhodes

Adam Cannon Kaitlyn Morton Justin Melton Dylan Cooper William Turpin Russell Brummett

#### 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.

Donna Robertson, Mike Dixon's sister, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

## 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 126 AM Worship 205 PM Worship 168 Budget \$11395 Contribution \$10932

#### 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 Carol Davis are as follows: Visitation will be on Friday, September 24th at 11:00 and funeral will follow at noon. This will be at Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise, ID. Please remember to keep Sue Dye and her family in your prayers.

Our sympathy is extended to Susie Brummett and her family in the passing of Susie's husband, Wayne Brummett. He passed away suddenly on Friday. His visitation and funeral will be at the church building on Saturday, September 25th. The visitation will be at 1:30 and the funeral at 2:00. Please keep this family in your provers ly in your prayers.

Saturday, October 2nd we will be door knocking at 2:00 p.m. with House to House Heart to Heart Nationwide.

**Sunday, October 3rd** we will have our <u>Lads to Leaders</u> 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 9/20 at 7:40 and Tuesday at 6:30. Both games are on field 12.

#### 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: Lee Segars

Announcements Brad Bryant

AM Opening Prayer Jase Campbell

Scripture Reading Shawn Wooley

Sermon Mike Hixson

AM Closing Prayer Huston Prater

PM Opening Prayer Stu Tuttle

PM Closing Prayer Jay Taubken

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

## September 26, 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

## Making The Most Of Life Mike Hixson

Are you making the most of life? Far too many people on planet earth miss what life is all about. Solomon, the wisest man of his day, immersed himself in material goods and pleasures. He wrote, "I made my works great, I built myself houses, and planted myself vineyards. I made myself gardens and orchards, and I planted all kinds of fruit trees in them. I made myself water pools from which to water the growing trees of the grove. I acquired male and female servants, and had greater possessions of herds and flocks than all who were in Jerusalem before me. I also gathered for myself silver and gold and the special treasures of kings and the provinces. I acquired male and female singers, the delights of the sons of men, and musical instruments of all kinds. So I became great and excelled more than all who were before me in all Jerusalem. Also my wisdom remained with me. Whatever my eves desired I did not keep from them. I did not withhold my heart from any pleasure, for my heart rejoiced in all my labor; and this was my reward from all my labor" (Eccl. 2:4-10).

Despite all of his worldly possessions and pleasures, Solomon exclaimed, "Then I looked on all the works that my hands had done and on the labor in which I had toiled; and indeed all was vanity and grasping for the wind. There was no profit under the sun" (Eccl. 2:11). Wonder how many people today look at their vast financial portfolio and the accomplishments of life and come to the conclusion there is still something missing?

After having placed life under a divine microscope, Solomon concluded the true summation of life is this: "Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil" (Eccl. 12:13-14). Are you are making the most of life?

## Sermon Notes
