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GOSPEL MEETING

NEW ALBANY CHURCH OF CHRIST

"A Legacy Continued"

October 3 - 6

Bobby and Mary Montgomery made a significant impact upon the churches and cause of Christ throughout north Mississippi and the world. Mary passed from this life on April 30, 2010, followed by Bobby's death on July 5th. Though gone, they are not forgotten. Their legacy continues through the lives of their family members who are preaching the gospel. Five of their family members will be speaking for this meeting as follows:

- Sun., Oct. 3rd - 9:30 AM Bible Classes combined - Larry, Riley, Andrew & Ray will discuss their *"Approaches To Evangelism"*
- Sun., Oct. 3rd - 10:30 AM Worship - Larry Montgomery: *"The Bad News About The Good News"*
- Sun., Mon., Oct. 3rd - 1:15 PM Worship - Riley Nelson: *"Do You Have A Reason To Be Afraid?"*
- Mon., Oct. 4th - 7:00 PM - Ray Pack: *"Some Questions About Baptism"*
- Tues., Oct. 5th - 7:00 PM - Andrew Nelson: *"Jesus The Loving Master"*
- Wed., Oct. 6th - 7:00 PM - Guyton Montgomery: *"Come Out Of The World To Bring Them In"*

* A pot-luck meal will follow morning worship on Sunday at the fellowship building. There will also be a meal each evening at 5:45 PM. All are welcome.

A NEW ERA BEGINS

Mike King

It is an understatement for me to say that I am excited and elated to be the new preacher for the New Albany congregation. I am looking forward to working with Richard and Troy as my elders, the committed deacons serving the congregation and Kathy as the church secretary. It shall be my aim to blend in with the staff and congregation to further and enhance the many good works already in place.

I am looking forward also to becoming better acquainted with the membership so that I can do a better job of learning names and then putting faces with them. Anything that you can do to help expedite my doing so, would be appreciated. Sheila and I have been very impressed with the warm reception that we have received by the congregation. I fully realize that it has been a long time in coming due to reasons beyond our control, but we feel that within a little more than a month the housing situation will be settled and we will both be knee deep into the work and fellowship of the congregation. The congregation has been so patient and understanding with us as we have tried to navigate the real estate maize caused by the present economy. Thank you for your prayers and supportive words during this interim period. The Lakeside congregation has been very supportive, prayerful and generous during this transition period as well.

God being our helper, many good things can and will happen in the future of the New Albany congregation. I can assure you that they will not just happen, but must be made to happen by each and every individual member of the congregation. I am committing myself to the work to make dreams and desires become a reality. I appeal to you to also make your promises and renew your dedication to the growth and betterment of the Lord's cause in this place. We must never lose sight of the mission and purpose of the church in New Albany. We are under obligation to the lost and unfaithful of the community to bring them into the embrace of our Lord Jesus Christ. This may need to begin with an evaluation of self to make sure that we are what we should be and have what is needed by those who spiritually struggle who are within our range of influence. Pray for the church and admonish friends and family members to be a part of the activities of the congregation. Put forth every effort to make sure that each and every worship service is spirited and meaningful. This can be done by establishing a consistent pattern of attendance as individuals and families. Enthusiastic engagement and participation in the singing and Bible classes increases the desirability of the worship by those who are visitors and struggling in their spiritual walk. It helps greatly to be on time and making self available for assisting when and wherever needed. Make sure that no visitor leaves without being welcomed and treated as special guests. Whenever possible, offer services and help to meet personal needs of those who are members and those who are outsiders. Be considerate of each other by adequate praise and warmth, seeking the best interest of others ahead of ourselves. Forgive readily and exercise happiness, laughter and pleasantries whenever with fellow Christians.

Sheila and I solicit your prayers, support and friendship after having left our friends and comfort zone to become a part of your lives, fellowship, new church home and new community. We are just ordinary people striving to serve an extra ordinary cause. Your help and partnership in meeting this great objective is desired. God bless us all in the greatest work in the world.

For daily devotional & updates call NEWSLINE @ 534-0016

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Barbara Smithey, mother of Chris Smithey, is in Baptist Desoto County Hospital suffering from a stroke.

Marie Wells, grandmother of Justin Dewberry is at home under hospice care and not doing well.

Betty Eaton, wife of J.L., is having a difficult time recovering from mini strokes.

Shane Crotts, has been placed on a transplant list for a new kidney.

Susan White, daughter of Wadie Lepard, is having a difficult time following her heart procedure.

Bill DePriest, had a stent put in this past week and is doing well.

Betty Adams, mother of Richard Adams, is at home recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Continual Prayer List

Udell Wilson, Arkie Grimmitt, Bill King, Donna Weeden, Sylvia Plunk, J.D. Stroud, Terry Young

Shut-Ins

Jean Drummond, Lessie Bryant, Billy Joe Garner, Laura Mae Harris, Belle Cross, Pauline Smith, Raymond & Amy Vest

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Marie Wells, Sue Collins, Shane Hutton, Corrine Hall, Eunice Mabry, Faye Owen, Anna Davis, J.A. Thornton

Military List:

David Wilhite-Navy-Florida Barry Wilhite-Marine-Navy -Virginia, Jimmie Stutts-Air Force-California, Tiffany Erwin- Army-Camp Rooker, AL; Aaron Raines-Army, Afghanistan; Jamie Vansandt, Alaska; Michelle Montgomery, Fort Leonard, Missouri, Jim Vest-Afghanistan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 23.....*Helen DePriest*
September 28.....*Perrin Drummond*
September 30.....*Victoria Botts*
October 1.....*Harold Russell*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 24.....*Lonnie & Nicki Weaver*

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Church family.

Seems like this year we have been on the receiving end of your care and concern for which we are truly grateful. Hopefully they have gotten to the root of Bill's health problems and he will soon be aggravating everyone again. I am afraid we have spoiled him. He keeps telling everyone he needs lots of TLC. Your Bro & Sister in Christ,

Bill & Helen DePriest

MEN'S ANNUAL CHICKEN -FEST

Sunday night, October 10th, is the date that has been set for the annual Men's Annual Chicken-Fest. This will be held at Phil Young's. Please mark this date on your calendar, and sign the list that is on the table in the foyer if you plan to attend.

BIBLE BOWLS

This Saturday, September 25, will be the start of this seasons area Bible Bowls. The Jr. Bible Bowl group will meet here at the building at 8:45 and travel to Verona for their competition. The Sr. Bible Bowl group will leave following services Sunday morning, September 26, and eat in Tupelo before going to the East Main congregation for their competition. Please encourage these young people.

CAMP-OUT

The date for Fall Camp-Out at the Wall's is set for Friday, October 15th. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.

AREA EVENTS

Gospel Meeting @ Hwy 15 S church of Christ Pontotoc, September 26-30 with Jim Childs as guest speaker. TIME: 7:30PM each night.

Pine Vale Children's Home in Corinth will have a HUGE RUMMAGE SALE, Thursday Sept. 30 from 8am-2pm on the campus of Pine Vale.

Visit our website @ <http://www.nacoc.org>

OUR RECORD

Sunday School	110
Sunday A.M	120
Sunday P.M.	105
Wednesday	91
Contribution.....	3,366.69
Budget	\$3,305.70

TO SERVE

Scripture	Matt Jennings
A.M. Prayer	Jerry Gibson
Closing Prayer ..	Jason Jennings
P.M. Prayer.....	Bill Botts
Closing.....	Steve Todd
Wed. 9/29.	Ray Kennedy
Wed. 9/29.....	Steve Todd
Usher & Lock	Greg Clayton
Greeters.....	T & N Robertson

PANTRY ITEM:
Pantry is LOW

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School.....	9:30
Morning Worship	10:30
Evening Worship.....	6:00
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00

Elders

Richard Jennings	534-6671
Troy Robertson.....	534-3491

Deacons

Bill Botts	316-2422
Greg Clayton	252-9762
Roger Clayton	534-5240
Andy Clemmer	816-5887
Harold Russell.....	534-4648
Randy Wall.....	316-9255

Minister

Mike King	904-705-4206
Office.....	534-4649

MY RULES FOR LIFE

BY: George W. DeHoff

1. I try never to say anything behind a man's back that would give me the least embarrassment to say to his face.
2. I try never to speak back to personal critics—friends do not need to hear the defense and enemies would not believe it.
3. Every day I greet every person I see with a smile and make a special effort to do so if the person is poor or in unfortunate circumstances.
4. The first thing when I awake in the morning I plan what my duty for the day is and try to go beyond it.
5. Everyday I read from the Bible and some other good books— feeding the mind and soul is more important than feeding the body.
6. I try to pay every debt I owe on time and always save something from every pay check, however small.
7. I like people and never harbor any malice or hatred toward any person in the world; I like places and have yet to be anywhere that I do not like—I go there with the intention of liking the place.
8. I am a confirmed optimist believing that even in this life evil men will be punished by their own unhappiness and good men will be Rewarded. "It's better further on."
9. I try to close each day as if it were the last day I'd be on earth, closing the books on all regrets, worries and annoyances.
10. The last thing I do at night is to count one by one the blessings of the day. This makes me so thankful and happy that I soon drift into pleasant sleep. In this spirit I hope to close life's journey and drift into eternity.

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