



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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April 12, 2011

Spring Gospel Meeting

New Albany church of Christ

April 17-20

Speaker:

Jim Chamblee

of

Savannah, Tennessee



Worship Schedule:

April 17: Sunday AM Bible Class 9:30AM

Sunday AM Worship-10:30AM

Potluck Meal @ Noon

Sunday PM Worship- 7:30PM

April 18: Monday PM Worship-7:00PM

April 19: Tuesday PM Worship- 7:00PM

April 20: Wednesday PM Worship- 7:00PM



Theme: *“Charting Our Way to Heaven In 2011”*

Introducing:

JIM CHAMBLEE



Jim is a native of Detroit, Michigan. He graduated from Roseville High School. He met and married Shirley Cromwell of Savannah, Tennessee in 1971. During those married years, Jim and Shirley have worked as a team in every phase of the work of the church. She has taught for more than 20 years. Shirley is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman and David Lipscomb colleges with a degree in elementary education.

They are the parents of three children: Shannon, Wes and Michael and four grandchildren: Emma, Anna, Jack Zondervan and Addison Chamblee. Both were raised in Christian homes and both of their fathers served as elders in their respective local congregations.

Jim received his A.A Degree from Freed-Hardeman as a Bible Major; a B.A. Degree from David Lipscomb with a Bible and Speech Major, graduating as an honor student. He received his M.A. Degree from Harding Graduate School of Religion in Apologetics and Christian Doctrine.

The Chamblees have served congregations in Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, Ohio and Alabama. Jim has considerable radio experience and writing of the newspaper in addition to serving as an instructor in Bible & Apologetics for Magnolia Bible College in Kosciusko, MS.

Jim has held campaigns and meetings in several states and contributed articles to Gospel Advocate, Spiritual Sword, Sowing the Seed and The Magnolia Messenger. He has aided in two public debates: Warren-Matson Debate on the Existence of God and The Jackson-Bayer Debate on Pentecostalism. He has been actively involved in World Bible School campaigns to Guyana, South America and has made seven trips to northern Nigeria. He has directed several stateside campaigns. He and Shirley were honored by the Savannah on their 10th Anniversary with the congregation by being sent on a tour of the Bible Lands. Jim and Shirley have served the Savannah congregation on two separate occasions totaling a little over 20 years.

YOUTH NEWS

- There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the sixth grade and under Sunday afternoon following the potluck meal. The time will be around 1:00pm. Each child is asked to bring a dozen candy filled eggs.
- The L2L Convention is fast approaching. Many of our youth have been preparing for the competition over the last several months. They will be practicing Sunday night at 6:30pm for the final time before their competition April 22-24. The girls presentation will be in room 12 and the boys in the annex building. Please come at 6:30pm Sunday night, April 17th and support our young people.

PRAYER LIST

Mark Caples, son of Betty Caples has been diagnosed with cancer.

Eleta Grimmitt, is in room 227 of the local hospital. She can not have visitors at this time.

Cheryl Turner, a great niece of Miriam Styers and J.L. Eaton is scheduled to have liver surgery at UT Hospital in Memphis on April 18th.

Linda Madden Martin, cancer returned



Continual Prayer

Harvey Jones, Shelly Trout, Willie Jackson, Bob Clement, David Harendt, Joey Black, Maxine McCarley, Hugh Collins, Shane Crotts, Bill King, Terry Young

Shut-Ins

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

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Corrine Hall, Anna Davis & Mattie Golden

Military List:

David Wilhite, Barry Wilhite, Jimmie Stutts, Tiffany Erwin, Aaron Raines, Michelle Ham, Raegan Cole

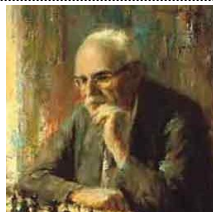


I asked God to make the sun stand still. Who am I ?

Joshua 10:12,13

SAGE ADVICE

Give Satan an inch & he'll be a ruler



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- April 13.....Brad Pounders
April 19.....Thomas Wall
April 19.....Harold Crowe
April 20.....Lynn Harrison

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNTIES

- Sunday April 17 there will be a potluck meal following morning worship services. Adult I Class will be in charge.
Mon. night April 18, the Adult I Class will host a potluck meal at 5:45pm.
Tues. night, April 19, Adult II will host a potluck meal at 5:45pm.
Wed. night April 20, Adult III will host the meal.
* Everyone is welcome at each meal

EASTER EGG HUNT



There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children sixth grade and under Sunday afternoon, April 17th at the fellow- ship building. This will take place following the potluck meal around 1:00pm. Each child is asked to bring a dozen candy filled. eggs.

AREA EVENTS

- Ladies Day ~ Hwy 178 Church of Christ New Albany, April 16th, beginning at 8:30am.
Six State Singing, April 16th ~ Southwind Church of Christ in Memphis; 4-7pm
Ladies Day ~ East Main Church of Christ, April 30th.
Gospel Meeting ~ Skyline Church of Christ April 24-28 ~Mon-Thurs. at 7:00pm
L2L Convention in Memphis, TN

OUR RECORD

Sunday School.....	113
Sunday A.M	129
Sunday P.M	108
Wednesday	1104
Contribution	\$3,175.26
Budget	\$3,455.70

TO SERVE

Scripture.....	Steve Todd
A.M. Prayer.....	Dalton Beard
Closing Prayer.....	Bill Lyon
P.M. Prayer.....	Paul Ormon
Closing.....	Bobby Marques
Wed.4/20.....	Jason Jennings
Wed. 4/20.....	Gary Turner
Usher & Lock.....	Bill Botts
Greeter.....	B & A Pounders



PANTRY ITEM:
Boxed Meals

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.....	507-0625
Home.....	534-6872
Office.....	534-4649

A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Don Loftis

She held up a pair of pants and said to me, "Sir, do you have any size 16 slacks in this color?" I politely told her that I had no idea, because I was a customer too. Apologetically she said, "Oh, I thought you worked here, you look like a salesman." Six times that day customers in various stores asked me for assistance.

It was a case of mistaken identity. The customers were looking for assistance, and I had on a tie. They were looking for someone available, and I was available. One lady even said, "I saw you picking up things off the floor, and I was Just sure you worked here."

I was being watched and judged by my appearance and behaviors. I couldn't help but wonder if people watching me could see that I was a Christian. We might wish that people could see our hearts and know our faith, but all they can see are the things on the outside. They must evaluate our commitment to Christ in terms of the way we drive our car, the language we use, the way we treat our children, and the movies we attend.

Jesus taught that we can tell the type of tree by the fruit it bears (Mt. 12:33), and He was bold enough to say that His disciples would be known by the love they showed to others (John 13:35). Paul stated, "*I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me*" (Gal. 2:20). He also told the Galatians that he bore on his body the brand marks of Jesus (Gal. 6:17). Paul wanted people to look at him and see Jesus.

If the world is to ever see the Son of God, it will be because His church lets her light shine and reassumes her position as a "*city set on a hill*" Let us all resolve to be more Christ-like in our lives so that people around us will be drawn to Him. It is time for us to stand up and stand out as those redeemed by the blood of the cross. Don't be mistaken for someone you don't want to be.

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