



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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September 23, 2014

You Are Cordially Invited

to our

## Homecoming

as we celebrate our

### 75th Anniversary

Sunday, October 5, 2014

## New Albany Church of Christ

511 Hwy 15 South - New Albany, MS

Guest Speaker: Jesse Robertson

9:30am ~ Bible Class

10:30am ~ Worship

Noon Meal ~ Provided

1:30pm ~ Evening Worship



## 75<sup>th</sup> HOMECOMING CELEBRATION – OCT. 5, 2014

It is a very special time in the history of a congregation when it can recognize more than 75 years of service to God and community. Our thoughts trail back to those who were instrumental in helping to bring it into existence and dutifully maintained it through the years.

Many great servants have passed through its doors during these past 75 + years. Many young people have come to know the Lord, some found their mates and married in its facility, God has been honored in classes and pulpit presentations, Jesus has been celebrated with the Lord's Supper being observed every week from its inception, many songs have reverberated the rafters in praise to God, endless prayers have been uttered in her midst for the lost, sick, bereaved, and the preacher's "ready recollection", with scores of Christians having found it a place of preparation for going to be with the Lord.



New Albany Church of Christ is far more than merely a building, but a family of fellow-believers longing to do the Lord's will, prepare souls for heaven, and make our community a much better place to live. With gratitude, we give honor and recognition to God for whose cause the congregation was established in the first place, and to all those who have been so loyal, generous, jealous for the cause of Christ in our community.

Let me encourage each one of our members and readers of the *Informer* to put forth special effort to be in attendance for all of the activities on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. Jesse Robertson, a product of the New Albany congregation, will be the speaker for all services and other former members will take part in the worship services for the day. Please help us by being present, then to meet and greet those who will be returning to encourage the present work and to reminisce and remember great times of the past. It is a milestone of work, worship, fellowship, and service. You will not want to miss out on this very special day! Help us to give thanks for all that God has done for us. mlk

### Watch Your Step

"Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are fearful-hearted, 'Be strong, do not fear!'" (Isa. 35:3-4)

Mountain goats live in a dangerous environment. One wrong move and they can fall to their deaths. Young mountain goats can be in special danger because of their playfulness. Douglas Chadwick in **National Geographic** writes that the kids of mountain goats are "born to romp, leap, twist, skip, and prance...High spirits and wandering attention can be fatal for young goats. Fortunately, nannies dote on their off-spring, tending them from the downhill side to block falls..."

This is an excellent illustration of how mature Christians should care for babes in Christ. New Christians will stumble and fall on occasions and, thus, older Christians should tend them from the downhill side, ready to block them when they fall. Gal. 6:1 says, "Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted."

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### What Position In The Church Do You Occupy?

- A giver or a getter?
- A wing or a weight?
- A pillar or a sleeper?
- A power or a problem?
- A booster or a boaster?
- A supporter or a provoker?
- An attendant or an absentee?
- A peacemaker or a trouble-maker?

### Youth News

- Congratulations to the Senior Bible Bowl team for tying for first place this past Sun.
- Junior Bible Bowl will be held at the Mayfield congregation on Sept. 27th.
- There will be a Youth Devo, Sun. Sept. 28th. *Phil & Paige Young* will be hosting.

# For daily devotional & updates call NEWSLINE @ 534-0016

## PRAYER LIST



**Mabel Erwin**, will return to Batesville this week for her second in a series of shots in her back to help relieve her pain.

**Barbara Davis**, mother of *Emily Gann* has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will meet with her Doctors this week to discuss her treatments.

**Yolanda Stubblefield** will be having tests in the next week or two. Please remember her as she struggles with her health.

**Charlene Coker** was admitted to room 290 (cardiac unit) of the Tupelo Hospital over the weekend.

**Roger Clayton** continues to have a lot of knee pain.

**Hudson Grisham**, brother-in-law of *Bobby* and *Dixie White* is now under Hospice Care and not doing well.

### Continue to remember:

Roger Clayton, Paul Carruth, John Popson, Nancy Petrowski, Pat Reed, Justin Forsyth, Judy Ward, Bobbie Nunnally, J. J. Harris, Glen Jumper, Eulene Hooper, Hudson Grisham, Kelly Fryar, Donna & Roy Crow, Hugh Collins, Jack Dunlap, Prebble Foster, Terry & Betty Young

### Shut-Ins:

Jean Drummond, Billy Joe Garner, Tauso Branch, Claudia Senter

### Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Grace Anderson, Charlene Coker, Mattie Golden, Laura Mae Harris, Louise Holcomb, Jennie Frohn

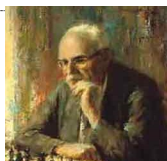
### Military List:

Tim Baxley, Barry Wilhite, Tiffany Erwin, Aaron Raines, Raegan Cole, Derek Bradley, Jesse Stroud



## I've Learned...

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting for.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



September 28. . . . . Perrin Drummond  
October 01. . . . . Harold Russell

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 24. . . . . Lonnie & Nicki Weaver



## FINAL FALL LECTURE

This Wed. Sept. 24th, will end our series of Fall Lectures. *Billy Smith* of Freed-Hardeman University and also minister for the Henderson Church of Christ will be our guest speaker. We look forward to him presenting a lesson from God's word. We have enjoyed some wonderful lessons during the month of Sept. There will be a meal at 5:45 and hosted by the adult III class. Everyone is invited to bring a dish and enjoy a meal before our 7:00pm service.

## ANNUAL MEN'S CHICKEN FEST

The annual men's chicken fest is scheduled for Sunday night Oct. 12th, following evening services. Please sign the list on the table in the foyer as soon as possible if you plan to attend. This will be held at the home-place of *Phil Young*. *Randy Wall* will be cooking his famous chicken and fixings!

## WORK DAY

Another work day is planned for Sat. Sept. 27th, at 7:00 a.m. There is a lot of work that still needs to be done inside the building as well as outside in preparation for our Homecoming. Please make every effort to come help.



## PINE VALE'S FALL FOOD DRIVE

Please remember the Fall Food Drive now in progress. Our congregation has been asked to help by providing; toothbrushes, light bulbs— mainly 40w and 60w and some 100w, chili seasoning, and pancake syrup. There is a container in the foyer for these items.



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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

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

**MINISTER**

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

**ELDERS**

Richard Jennings .....316-1305  
Troy Robertson .....534-3491

**DEACONS**

Greg Clayton .....252-9762  
Roger Clayton ..... 538-8195  
Brad Pounders.....316-7931  
Harold Russell..... 507-1180  
Randy Wall ..... 316-9255  
Lonnie Weaver.....801-8448

**TO SERVE**

Scripture.....Matt Jennings  
A.M. Prayer.....Anderson Parks  
Closing Prayer.....Terry Young  
P.M. Prayer .....Mark Jennings  
Closing .....Roger Clayton  
Wed.9/24.....Dalton Beard  
Wed.9/24.....Perry Jones  
Usher & Lock .....Greg Clayton  
Greeter.....L & N Weaver

**OUR RECORD**

Sunday School.....117  
Sunday A.M..... 143  
Sunday P.M.....97  
Wednesday.....101  
Contribution.....\$4,132.15  
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**PANTRY ITEM**  
**Dried Beans**

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**Ease?**

It is easier to COMPROMISE  
the truth than to STAND for it.  
It is easier to IGNORE sin,  
than EXPOSE it.  
It is easier to JUSTIFY the sinner  
than to DEMAND his repentance.  
It is easier to CRITICIZE the truth  
than to ENDORSE it.  
It is easier to be SILENT  
than to CONTEND for the faith.  
It is easier to REFUSE an admonition  
than to RECEIVE it.  
It is easier to be WORLDLY  
than to be GODLY.  
It is easier to COMMIT SIN  
than AVOID it.  
It is easier to NEGLECT  
than to TAKE HEED.  
It is easier to MAKE EXCUSES  
than to BE FAITHFUL

Why is this true? Simply because it is easier to travel the BROAD WAY than to travel the NARROW WAY (Matthew 7:13-14)!