



# THE INFORMER

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## Gave Place Not for An Hour

By Tim Dooley

When Paul wrote his letter to the church at Galatia he reminded them that there were those who came into their midst with ulterior motives. In this case, there were Jews feigning Christianity in an effort to bring the Gentile Christians into subjection to the Mosaic Law. But Paul says, *“we gave place by subjection, no, not for an hour; that the truth of the gospel might continue with you”* (Galatians 2:5).

Since the earliest days of the church this tactic of false teachers sneaking into the church in order to subvert the gospel of Christ has been a problem. The problem then, as it is now, is that far too many congregations did not stand, as did Paul and the church at Galatia.

Paul warned the elders of Ephesus that heinous wolves would come into their midst, not sparing the flock. Even from the eldership men rise up, teaching false doctrines and drawing away disciples after themselves (Acts 20:28-30). Paul even stated that elders must be able to hold fast to the faithful word he had been taught, *“that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers. For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre’s sake”* (Titus 1:9-11).

Paul also told Timothy that if a man, *“consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; He is proud, knowing nothing, but dotting about questions and strifes of words, whereof comes envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness,”* and that *“from such withdraw thyself”* (1 Timothy 6:3-5).

Most of the problems we face in the church today are because leaders have not followed the commands of God to stop those who preach and teach false doctrines and for the church to withdraw themselves from the same. Likewise, we have failed to follow the good example of Paul and the brethren at Galatia to not, even for a moment, give these false teachers an audience to spew forth their heresy.

If we do indeed love the truth, the church, God, the souls of men, and our own souls we will start doing what we have failed to do in the past and turn the tide on the digressive movements in the church and society. Be Faithful!

## THOSE TO SERVE THE MONTH OF MARCH 2021

**Announcements:** Shane Crotts

**Sound Room:** TBA

**Usher:** Matt Jennings

**Lead Singing:** Sun. A.M.:7th ~ Mark Jennings;  
14th ~ Richard Jennings; 21st ~ Shaler Grigsby; 28th ~ Phillip Young

### Lord's Supper

**Head:** 7th ~ Paul Ormon; 14th ~ Randy Wall ;  
21st ~ Jason Jennings; 28th ~ Richard Jennings

### Scripture Reading:

Mar. 07 — Alvin Parks  
Mar. 14 — Steve Todd  
Mar .21 — Kurt Clayton  
Mar. 28 — Clayton Hill

### Wednesday Prayers:

Mar. 03 — Shaler Grigsby; Caleb Jennings  
Mar. 10 — Perry Jones; Mark Jennings  
Mar.17 — Andy Brown; Mason Simmons  
Mar. 24 — Kevin Simmons; Richard Adams  
Mar. 31 — Greg Clayton; Olen Clark

### Sunday Prayers:

Mar. 07:  
A.M. Terry Stubblefield  
Ronnie Griggs  
P.M.  
Mar. 14: Phil Young  
A.M. Jerry Grimmett  
P.M.  
Mar..21:  
A.M. Tim Dye  
Joe Owen  
P.M.  
Mar. 28:  
A.M. Hunter Jennings  
Thomas Wall  
P.M.

### Usher:

Mar. 07 — Kurt Clayton  
Mar. 14 — Roger Clayton  
Mar. 21 — Shane Crotts  
Mar. 28 — Mark Jennings

### Lock:

Mar. 07 — Dan Cobb  
Mar. 14 — Steve Todd  
Mar. 21 — Randy Wall  
Mar. 28 — Mark Jennings

### Security:

Mar. 07 — Joe Owen  
Mar. 14 — Dane Coggin  
Mar. 21 — Phillip Young  
Mar. 28 — Brian Carpenter

**Host Youth Devo:** Dane & Amanda Coggin

\* If you are unable to carry out your assignment please let  
*Randy Wall* know before service time!

## 370 Baptisms

**Here is some good news about THE Good News.**

Last year, even in the midst of a pandemic, we have had more conversions reported than ever before in our existence. 370 baptisms were reported in 2020. People are looking for the truth! Look at the faces of some of those 370 people who made 2020 their best year ever.

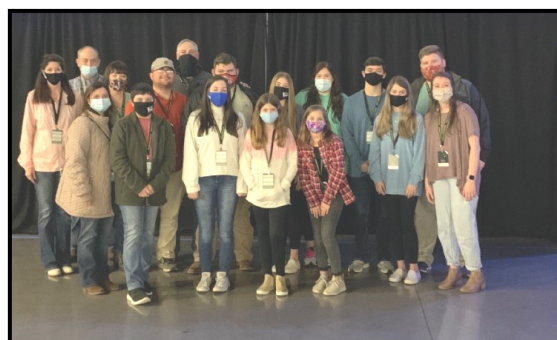


Let's encourage each other to keep sharing the Good News of the Gospel .



## CYC ~ 2021

Below are pictures of some of our youth and parents that attended CYC over the weekend, in Pigeon Forge, TN.



# YOU TUBE ~ LIVE STREAMING ~ Sun. @ 9:30; Wed. @ 6:30

## PRAYER LIST



**Nancy Petrowski** is scheduled to begin dialysis soon.

**Eleta Grimmatt** is feeling much better.

**Deborah Griffin** to have more tests.

### Continue to Remember:

Ricky Adams, Kathy Clayton, Shelly Clayton, Grace Crofts, Shane Crofts, Kathy Dye, Prebble Foster, Ron Griggs, Eleta Grimmatt, Madison Hardy, Luke Jennings, Sue Marques, Olivia Pounders, Joe Reed, Harold Russell, Ansley Thompson, Lake Tremble, Terri Turner, Charles Ulmer, William Wilson family, Sarah Grace Wise

### Shut-Ins:

J. L. Eaton, Linda Griggs, Billy Joe Garner, Bill & Grace Lyon, Nancy Petrowski,

### Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Bill & Helen DePriest, Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson

### Military List:

Derek Bradley, Tevin Bradley, Chase Seals



## CLOTHES CLOSET

We have a church clothes closet in the making, and can use your help by providing slightly used clothes and shoes. This work has been approved by the elders and is being overseen by *Madison Griggs* and *Madison Grigsby*.

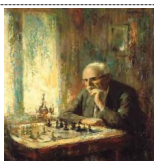


## What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:13-17)
2. Believe the Gospel (Acts 15:7; Mark 16:15, 16)
3. Repent of Sins (Acts 3:19)
4. Confess Faith in Christ (Acts 8:37)
5. Be Baptized for the Remission of Sins (Acts 2:38)
6. Be Faithful (Revelation 2:10)

## I've Learned

A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



March 06. .... Janice Brown  
 March 06. .... Bill Lyon  
 March 10. .... Richard Jennings

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 01. .... Larry & Janice Cobb



## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

- Elder's, Deacon's, Minister's meeting Sun. the 7th @ 8:15 & an Elder's meeting Sun. the 14th @ 8:15
- NAYPE (New Albany Youth Prayer & Evangelism) will meet March 10th & 24th in March.
- Ladies who are interested in helping with a Bridal Shower for *Audrey Anna Young* are asked to meet in room 12 following services Sunday, March 7th.
- Remember to bring Care Group items or give donations to either *Kurt Clayton* or *Brian Carpenter*.
- Men's work day is planned for Sat. March 20th.

## FRIENDS / FAMILY DAY & GOSPEL MEETING



March 21-24 we will be holding a Gospel Meeting with *David Lipe* as our guest speaker. In conjunction with our Gospel Meeting we will have Friends and Family Day on Sunday, the 21st. It is not too early to begin inviting your friends and family as well as your neighbors. We will have more details in the coming weeks.

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

## MINISTERS

Tim Dooley.....859-486-4215  
 Shaler Grigsby...Youth/ Assoc.  
 .....256-263-9137  
 Office.....662-534-4649

## ELDERS

Greg Clayton.....252-9762  
 Tim Dye.....316-2527  
 Richard Jennings .....316-1305  
 Troy Robertson .....316-3163  
 Phil Young.....316-2059

## DEACONS

Kurt Clayton.....316-6420  
 Roger Clayton ..... 538-8195  
 Shane Crotts.....266-0195  
 Jason Jennings..... 801-3260  
 Mark Jennings....731-609-3309  
 Randy Wall ..... 316-9255

## TO SERVE

Communion.....Paul Ormon  
 Scripture.....Alvin Parks  
 A.M. Prayer.....T. Stubblefield  
 Closing.....Ronnie Griggs  
 P.M. Prayer.....  
 Closing.....  
 Wed Mar. 10- S. Grigsby /Caleb J.  
 Lock.....Dan Cobb  
 Usher .....Kurt Clayton  
 Security .....Joe Owen

## OUR RECORD

Sunday School.....83  
 Sunday A.M....91 (20 @ CYC)  
 Sunday P.M.....  
 Wednesday.....NA  
 Contribution.....\$3,845.00  
 Budget.....\$4,219.62

## PANTRY ITEMS



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## The Benefit of Light

During the last 14 years of my career I worked in an office that had no windows. There were times when I would be very busy and work most of the day without venturing outside the building. Because I had no exposure to the outside I had no clue as to what it was like outside. As we'd head out the door at quitting time and walked out into the sunshine I would suddenly feel better. The grogginess of the day seemed to go away and I felt a strange sensation of wellbeing. This little phenomena is just one of the benefits of light. Science tells us that we receive many health benefits from natural light. Our bodies absorb Vitamin D which helps with bone loss and heart health. Sunlight also can ward off depression and improve sleep. Best of all this health benefit is free, all we have to do is go outside into the sunlight.

With this in mind it's easy to see why God used the illustration of light so often in the bible. Is it any wonder why light was the first thing He made during the creation of the world? (Gen. 1:3) In John Chapter 1 Christ is described as the "Light". Jesus said, "*I am the light of the world.*" (John 8:12) Without sunlight plants don't grow so it is easy to understand that if we're not exposed to the "Light" that is Jesus Christ we won't grow spiritually.

So just as our bodies need exposure to sunlight to benefit our health our spirits need exposure to the True Light so to continue our relationship with our Heavenly Father.  
 ~Jay Launius