



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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August 24, 2021

## WIDOWHOOD WAW WORKSHOP

NEW ALBANY CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 28-29, 2021

### Saturday, August 28:

9:00-10:00: Meet and Greet (coffee and pastries)

10:00: "Life, Love, & Loss"

11:00: "Widowhood: Divine Perspective"

12:00-2:00: Catered Lunch

2:00: "Widowhood: Personal Perspective"

### Sunday, August 29:

Bible Class (9:30): "Praise the Lord! No Matter What"

Morning Lesson (10:30): "What We Ought to Do When We Are Overwhelmed"

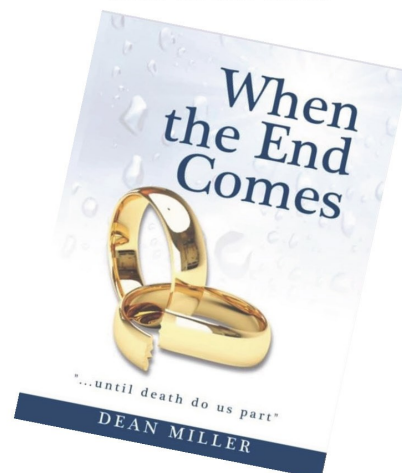
Afternoon Lesson (1:15): "Marriage (Especially After Loss)"



"...until death do us part." What then?  
Dealing with marriage, life, and loss



Guest Speaker: Dean Miller, author of  
*"When the End Comes"*



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## *Stepping Aside...*

As we get older, we see the years rush past, and before it seems real, it's no longer possible to keep up with all that we need to do. Shepherds are told to oversee and care for the flock, but age and declining health diminish that ability. Those health issues are said to make us more vulnerable to covid, which also diminishes our opportunities to visit and encourage those in need.

After much prayer and consideration, and though I care very much for this flock, and love all of you, I feel that because of the health problems that Novene and I have, and the effects of the years, that the end of this month will be time for me to step aside as an elder. We have a good minister, and I have the privilege of serving with good men now as in past years. I have confidence in, and appreciate the men that are now serving as elders and deacons.

We will continue to do all that we are able and will keep all of you in our prayers and ask that you keep us in yours.

*Troy Robertson*

## **What Do Elders Do?**

Check to see that the truth is preached. Counsel with those having spiritual problems. Encourage new converts. Decide on the policy the church will follow. Listen to complaints of members. Teach Bible classes. Praise those who do good works. Spend time with children. Pray. Worry when someone quits attending worship. Visit the sick. Try to help people who don't want help. Investigate sticky problems. Cry with the brokenhearted. Manage difficult-to-handle people. Sit through long meetings. Model Christianity. Greet visitors. Conduct home Bible studies. Hear the appeals of missionaries. Look for new areas of service. Go see the elderly. Work for a living. Try to restore the unfaithful. Counsel young couples. Read and study their Bibles. Face special temptations. Know they will be judged more severely. Smile when their efforts pay off. Go on to the next problem. Train others to take their place...and 1001 other daily tasks.

Love them. Pray for them. Defend them when you hear them criticized and be thankful that God gave them to us.

*~Author Unknown~*

## **Opportunities to Serve**

- Food items for children at Myrtle School (Kurt)
- Supplies for Pine Vale each quarter (Kurt)
- Coloring Books/Crayons for Le Bonheur (Andy/Vic Brown, Kurt/Shelly)
- Snack bags and activity books for dialysis center (Brian, Matt, Shane)
- Food items for children at West Union School (Brian, Matt, Shane)
- Provide bags for foster children (Brian, Matt, Shane).
- Provide hygiene products for students. August-West Union; September-New Albany High School; October-Myrtle; November-New Albany Middle and NAES; December-East Union; January-Ingomar (Kevin/Stephanie)
- Caring for our church family (Kevin/Stephanie)
- Assist our elderly and the sick with yard work (Kevin/Stephanie)
- Run errands for our shut-ins (Kevin/Stephanie)
- Prepare care boxes for our shut-ins (Kevin/Stephanie)





**PRAYER LIST**

**Luke Jennings'** test showed his attack was not due to allergies. He will see a pulmonologist.

**Larry Cobb** had fluid drawn from his abdomen last Friday.

Those with Covid or in quarantine due to exposure.

**Continue to Remember:**

Ricky & Betty Adams, Lynda Ball, Mitchel Barton, Kathy Clayton, Larry Cobb, Shane Crotts, Arelus Dye, Prebble Foster, Donnie Golden, Eleta Grimmatt, Madison Hardy, John Haynes, Caleb Jennings, Luke Jennings, Perry & Gloria Jones, Michele Kimsey, Myra Martin, Anderson Parks, April Pounders, Olivia Pounders, Joe Reed, Susie Roberson, Novene Robertson, Joanna Ross, Harold Russell, Bobby Sweat, Bella Taylor, Ansley Thompson, Dixie White, Tommie Whiteside, Sarah Grace Wise, Betty Young

**Shut-Ins:**

Helen DePriest, Kathy Dye, J. L. Eaton, Linda Griggs, Billy Joe & Benita Garner, Sue Marques, Nancy Petrowski

**Nursing Home/Assisted Living:**

Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson, Bill Lyon

**Military List:**

Derek Bradley, Tevin Bradley, Chase Seals

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

- **August 28-29** Widowhood Workshop with Dean Miller. Please pick up some flyers from the table in the foyer and share with your family, friends and businesses. Please sign up if you plan to attend.
- **August 29** Youth Devo-Brian & Shelby Carpenter hosting
- **September 12** Kaleb Norwood will present afternoon lesson
- **September 12** Area-Wide Youth Meeting is at Verona at 5:00p.m.
- **September 19-20** Church directory pictures
- **November 14** Coloring books or donations are due for Le Bonheur. Please see Andy/Victoria Brown or Kurt/Shelly Clayton.

**I've Learned**

We like someone because. We love someone although.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



- August 29. . . . . Dawn Stroupe
- August 30. . . . . Richard Adams
- August 30. . . . . Alyce Jennings
- August 30. . . . . Troy Robertson
- August 31. . . . . Cade Carpenter

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

- August 29. . . . . Larry & Janet Drummond



**BAPTISM**

We rejoice that Peyton Coggin made the decision to put on Christ in baptism Monday night, August 16th. We are so happy for the Coggin family. Please make our new sister welcome!

**THANK YOU**

Dear Church Friends,

We would like to thank all of you who came, sent cards, calls and texts to wish Kathy and me a Happy 50th Anniversary. We love our church family and appreciate each of you.

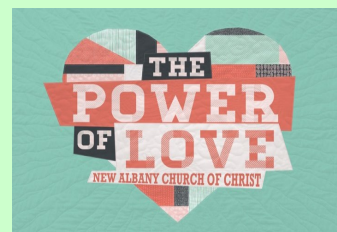
*Roger & Kathy Clayton*

**DESSERTS**

Please have your desserts for the Widowhood Workshop Lunch at the fellowship building by 10:00a.m. Saturday morning.

*The Mississippi Department of Health is urging everyone to wear a mask in all public indoor settings.*

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School..... 9:30  
Morning Worship.....10:30  
Pew Packers/Afternoon Worship  
.....1:15  
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.....662-252-9762  
Tim Dye.....662-316-2527  
Richard Jennings .662-316-1305  
Troy Robertson 662-316-3163  
Phil Young.....662-316-2059

### DEACONS

Kurt Clayton.....662-316-6420  
Shane Crotts.....662-266-0195  
Jason Jennings.....662-801-3260  
Mark Jennings.....731-609-3309  
Kevin Simmons.. 662-512-8451  
Randy Wall.....662-316-9255

### TO SERVE

Communion.....Dane Coggin  
Scripture.....Clayton Hill  
A.M. Prayer..... Perry Jones  
Closing.....Martin Crotts  
P.M. Prayer.....Joe Owen  
Closing.....Hunter Jennings  
Lock.....Kurt Clayton  
Usher.....Kevin Simmons  
Security.....Jason Jennings  
Wed Open 1st ....Thomas Wall  
Wed Close 1st..Shaler Grigsby

### OUR RECORD

Sunday School.....101  
Sunday A.M.....120  
Sunday P.M.....70  
Wednesday.....87  
Contribution.....\$4,102.00  
Budget.....\$4,219.62

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### On the Lighter Side...Kids in Church

- Three year-old Reese: “Our Father, Who does art in heaven, Harold is His name. Amen.”
- A little boy was overheard praying: “Lord, if you can’t make me a better boy, don’t worry about it. I’m having a real good time like I am.”
- A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year old daughter and said, “Would you like to say the blessing?” “I wouldn’t know what to say,” the girl replied. “Just say what you hear Mommy say,” the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, “Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?”
- A Sunday School teacher asked her class, “What was Jesus’ mother’s name?” One child answered, “Mary.” The teacher then asked, “Who knows what Jesus’ father’s name was?” A little boy said “Verge.” Confused, the teacher asked, “Where did you get that?” The boy said, “Well, you know they are always talking about Verge n’ Mary.”

### 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)

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