



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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The God of All Comfort

Tim Dooley

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School..... 9:30
Morning Worship.....10:30
Afternoon Worship.....1:15
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30

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In all of life I found the most comfort and encouragement in the one place that offers true peace and hope, God's Word! Listening to sound gospel preaching and studying the Word of God brings the peace that passes all understanding (Philippians 4:7). Jesus exhorted His disciples, "Let not your heart be troubled..." (John 14:1). God does not want His children to live in despair and fear. He wants us to be joyful and content. Paul wrote, "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost" (Romans 15:13).

Jesus said that he would send "the Comforter" to teach the apostles and to remind them of all the things that He had said, to testify of Christ and to guide them in all truth (John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13). Paul told the church at Ephesus that when we read the "words" which he wrote, by inspiration, we have the same knowledge that he had received from the Spirit (Ephesians 3:1-5). Every word of scripture is God breathed (2 Timothy 3:16-17), and it is in the Word of God that we find the comfort we so need. Paul wrote to the church in Rome, "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus" (Romans 15:4-5).

God comforts us through His Word and we are to use that same Word to comfort others. "Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God" (2 Corinthians 1:3-4). Now at first that comfort might seem distressing because it causes us to examine ourselves and be moved to godly sorrow (2 Corinthians 13:5; 7:10), but the end thereof is peace and comfort.

Consider what I have said here and then read Romans 8:26-34. See if it does not shed a new light on this text and bring a newfound sense of peace and comfort to your life. That is certainly what God wants for all of us. Remember, God loves you. Be faithful.

2021 THEME

"The Power of Love"



OUR RECORD

9/12/2021

Sunday School.....98
Sunday A.M..... 130
Sunday P.M.....86
Wednesday.....85
Contribution.....\$5,183.25



Dooley Noted...

Before leaving for the Gospel Meeting in Red Boiling Springs this week, one of our members, while sitting around the fire at Phil and Paige's the other evening, said, "Now don't forget where you're from and where you live!" I don't know what he's afraid of but I assured him we wouldn't. New Albany is our home and we (at least I do anyway) consider ourselves to be Mississippians (but I'll always be a Buckeye).

The church here in New Albany has been such a great blessing to us. Your encouragement and love have been unmatched in our experience. And we can't imagine life without you all now. We hope we can be half as encouraging to you. So, don't worry, New Albany is our home and where we are from! See you Sunday.



PRAYER LIST

Sue Marques-has fluid on her brain and has an appointment with Oxford Neurology Clinic Sept. 22nd. Please keep Bobby & Sue in your prayers.

Michele Kimsey-cancer has returned. The family requests our prayers. This is Cody Clemmer's fiance'.

Barbara Holt-has fluid on her brain and will see a neurologist soon regarding a shunt placement. This is Madison Grigsby's grandmother.

Continue to Remember:

Lynda Ball, Mitchel Barton, Kathy Clayton, Larry Cobb, Shane Crotts, Don Hobson, Prebble Foster, Eleta Grimmett, Madison Hardy, John Haynes, Luke Jennings, Michele Kimsey, Anderson Parks, April Pounders, Olivia Pounders, Joe Reed, Susie Roberson, Novene Robertson, Joanna Ross, Harold Russell, Gene Sloan, Bobby Sweat, Bella Taylor, Ansley Thompson, Sherry Tiller, Dixie White, Tommie Whiteside, Sarah Grace Wise

Shut-Ins:

Helen DePriest, 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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



September 23 ~ Shelly Clayton

September 23 ~ Helen DePriest

September 30 ~ Victoria Brown

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)

Thank You!

Thank you all for your prayers, calls, food, visits, cards, and thoughtfulness in our time of bereavement. I couldn't have made it through this difficult time without your Christian love. Thank each of you again!

Love, LaKisha and the entire Golden Family

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

- Care Group #1 (Kurt's & Dane's Group) will have a short meeting in Room 12 immediately following this morning's service.
- Directory pictures are today and tomorrow. Remember, do not wear green.
- Bobby Marques will be honored at the Quilt of Valor Presentation this afternoon at 2:00p.m. at the Family Life Center-First Baptist Church.
- The concealed carry class is this Friday, Sept. 24th and Sunday afternoon, Sept. 26th.
- Youth Devo is next Sunday, Sept. 26th. Kevin & Stephanie Simmons will host.
- YAH-HOO Group, remember to sign up for the Spaghetti Supper, which will be on Saturday, September 25th at 4:00p.m. at the fellowship building. Care Group #1 will host.
- There is a basket in the foyer for the Vincent Clay Ormon diaper collection and will remain through Wed., Sept. 22nd.
- Amy Moore, April Pounders' sister is selling t-shirts to raise money for the Pounders' family. Order forms are on the table in the foyer; forms and money need to be turned in to Amy Jennings by Sept. 29th.
- Congratulations to Billy Joe & Benita Garner on the birth of their great-grandson, Malachi Tomlinson! He weighed 7 lbs 12 oz. Everyone is doing well.

AM SERMON OUTLINE

Be Children and Men

1 Corinthians 14:20-21

- I. Mature Christians Are Not in Need of _____
 - A. The need for instruction
(Matthew 28:20; 2 Timothy 2:2; Philippians 2:3-4)
 - B. Immature Christians are those who always want and need to be served
(John 13)
- II. Mature Christians Don't _____
_____ When They Don't Get Their Way
(Numbers 14:3; 1 Kings 19:9; Jonah 4:5; Luke 10:40; Philippians 2:14)
- III. Mature Christians Let Go of Old _____

(Acts 8:14ff; Galatians 2:14; Ephesians 5:18; James 1:21)
- IV. Mature Christians Don't _____
_____ They Shouldn't
(1 Peter 4:15; 1 Timothy 5:13)

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PM SERMON OUTLINE

Spiritual Blindness

John 9

- I. Some Have Been Blind Since _____
(vs. 1-2; 1 John 1:6-10)
- II. Spiritual Blindness is _____
(Exodus 34:6-7; Luke 6:36)
- III. Spiritual Blindness is _____
(Matthew 23:23-24; 1 Corinthians 13)
- IV. Spiritual Blindness is _____
(James 2:14-17)
- V. Spiritual Blindness is _____
(v. 41)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Mike Brown
SONG738 **We Will Glorify the King of Kings**
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Kevin Simmons
SONG.....752 **When My Love to Christ Grows Weak**
LORD'S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Richard Adams
SONG.....819 **I Shall Not Be Moved**
SONG.....881 **There Is a Balm in Gilead**
SCRIPTURE READING.....Owen Clayton
OPENING PRAYER.....Greg Clayton
SONG.....223 **Heaven Will Surely Be Worth It All**
LESSON.....Tim Dooley
INVITATION SONG.....770 **While Jesus Whispers to You**
CLOSING SONG.....
CLOSING PRAYER.....Dane Coggin
USHER.....Steve Hill & Jason Jennings
LOCK.....Randy Wall
SECURITY.....Randy Wall
GREETERS.....Phil & Paige Young

P.M. SINGING.....Phillip Young
P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Andy Clemmer
P.M. CLOSING PRAYER.....Ronnie Griggs

~Remember to silence your cell phone~

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