



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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What Flavor Do You Like?

Tim Dooley

Years ago, our daughter Rachel was selling suckers for a school fundraiser. Typically, we'd begin our purchase with one specific purpose, "Do you have a flavor I like?" We would search through the bag in order to find those suckers that meet our approval and then make our selection. Sometimes we would make the wrong selection. This became apparent to me one day when I was handed a "Banana Split" flavored sucker. Knowing I already had one of these on my desk I graciously offered it to someone else. Now I wish I had given him both of them... YUCK!

In all seriousness this is how some folks make choices with regard to their spiritual lives. They search through the "bag of churches" to select one that is most palatable and pleasing to them. Some folks search the "bag of lifestyles" to find one that best suits their desires. Some may look good and even sound good, but the wrong choice leaves us with a bad taste in our mouths. But these choices also lead to eternal consequences.

In Numbers 36:6 we read, "This is what the LORD commands concerning the daughters of Zelophehad, saying, 'Let them marry whom they think best, but they may marry only within the family of their father's tribe.'" Now these women had a choice; they could choose to marry anyone they liked from their father's tribe or they could choose to marry anyone they wanted outside the tribe. God doesn't force anyone to do what He says, but He does leave us with the necessary information regarding the consequences.

What do you think these girls did? In verse twelve we learn that, "They were married into the families of the children of Manasseh the son of Joseph, and their inheritance remained in the tribe of their father's family." So, they made wise choices and the inheritance stayed in the family. What do you think would have happened if they had married outside of the tribe God authorized? That's right, they would have lost the inheritance as well as have fallen out of favor with God.

What happens when we go against what God says? When we "choose the church of our choice" or we make a "lifestyle choice" neither of which are pleasing to God? I hear people all the time say things like, "God would want me to be happy" or "That's not what God has in store for me." The fact is God has given us, within His predetermined parameters, "all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of [Christ]" (2 Peter 1:3).

Make wise, godly choices. Be faithful.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

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2021 THEME

"The Power of Love"



OUR RECORD

9/19/2021

Sunday School.....104
Sunday A.M.....137
Sunday P.M.....96
Wednesday.....77
Contribution.....\$4,913.50



Dooley Noted...

Last week we all got gussied up and sat for our new pictorial church directory. And from what I saw, most of y'all clean up pretty good (except for maybe Greg Clayton). One thing that struck me though was how the photographer gave each of us a mirror to check ourselves out before he started shooting. I was already looking good as was my beautiful wife, yet she spent a few seconds primping her hair to make sure everything was just right.

But how many of us looked in that mirror and saw Jesus? I know it's hard to see it in ourselves but we need to make sure that others are seeing Him in us. Last week a visitor commented to me how welcomed and comfortable they were made to feel with us. That was so awesome to hear! Keep shining my friends.



PRAYER LIST

Michelle Kimsey-had surgery Wednesday for recurring cancer. This is Cody Clemmer's fiancée. If you can, please send a card to Michelle. Her address is on the table in the foyer.

Perry Jones-is at home recovering from gallbladder/appendix surgery.

Jerry Grimm-had tests run Friday.

Sue Marques-will have more tests and scans to figure out treatment plan. Please keep Bobby & Sue in your prayers as they wait for answers.

Michael & Sherry Tillery-recovering from Covid.

Dixie White-having some problems and will have an echocardiogram soon.

Continue to Remember:

Lynda Ball, Mitchel Barton, Kathy Clayton, Larry Cobb, Shane Crotts, Don Hobson, Prebble Foster, Eleta Grimmett, Madison Hardy, John Haynes, Barbara Holt, Luke Jennings, Sue Marques, 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 30 ~ Victoria Brown

October 1 ~ Harold Russell

October 4 ~ Tara Sparks

PINE VALE FOOD DRIVE

We will provide non-perishable items this year for the Pine Vale Fall Food Drive. Please bring your items by **Sunday, October 3rd**. The items will be picked up on Monday, the 4th.

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)

New Albany Church Family & Friends

They say age is just a number; **90** is undoubtedly a number. A big number!



Please join us to celebrate



Harold Russell's 90th Birthday

Saturday, October 2nd

1:30p.m.—2:30p.m. (Come & Go)

New Albany Church of Christ Fellowship Building

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

- The Youth Devo is tonight at 6:00p.m. at the fellowship building. Girls bring chips, boys bring desserts. Kevin & Stephanie Simmons are hosting.
- 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.
- Remember 5th Wednesday night singing is this Wednesday night at the fellowship building at 6:30p.m.
- NAYPE (New Albany Youth Prayer and Evangelism) will meet Wednesday night after singing.

AM SERMON OUTLINE

Falling in Love with Jesus

Mark 12:28-34

- I. Three _____
- A. A _____ (Mark 5:1-20)
- B. A _____ (Luke 7:36-50)
- C. An _____ (John 8:3-11)
- II. Three _____
- A. He _____
(1 Peter 5:7; Matt. 11:28-30; Luke 19:10)
- B. He _____
(Phil. 2:5-8; John 15:13; Romans 5:6-8;
John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13)
- C. He _____
(Phil. 4:19; 1 Cor. 10:13; 2 Cor.9:8;
Matt. 6:25-34; 2 Peter 1:3; Eph. 1:3)
- III. Three _____
- A. Have you _____ His love?
(Acts 4:12)
- B. Have you _____ yourself to Him?
(Mark 10:21)
- C. Have you been _____ to Him?
(Rev. 2:10; Matt. 25:21, 23)

PM SERMON OUTLINE

Love Others

1 Corinthians 14:22-25

Introduction:

- I. Love _____
- A. Be _____
(Col. 3:14; 1 John 4:7-11; 1 John 3:16;
John 13:34-35)
- B. Be _____ and _____
(Gal. 6:1-2; James 5:16; 1:27;
1 Cor. 12:24b-26; Romans 12:15)
- C. Be Sympathetic
(Acts 20:36-38)
- II. Love the _____
- A. Care about their _____
(Romans 9:1-5)
- B. Care enough to _____ yourself
(Phil. 2:3)
- C. Care enough to treat them with _____
- D. Care enough to let them see your love for the _____
(Romans 12:10; 1 Thess. 4:9; Heb. 13:1;
Col. 4:6)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Shaler Grigsby
SONG238 **Holy, Holy, Holy!**
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Kevin Simmons
SONG.....622 **Tell Me the Story of Jesus**
LORD'S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Kurt Clayton
SONG.....989 **You Are My All in All**
SCRIPTURE READING.....Clayton Hill
OPENING PRAYER.....Mike Brown
SONG.....836 **The Great Redeemer**
LESSON.....Tim Dooley
INVITATION SONG.....971 **Restore My Soul**
CLOSING SONG.....436 **Nearer, Still Nearer**
CLOSING PRAYER.....Martin Crofts
USHER.....Steve Hill & Mark Jennings
LOCK.....Shane Crofts
SECURITY.....Joe Owen
GREETERS.....Kevin & Stephanie Simmons

P.M. SINGING.....Andy Brown
P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Tim Dye
P.M. CLOSING PRAYER.....Caleb Jennings

~Remember to silence your cell phone~

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