



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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Being an Example to Follow

Tim Dooley

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

MINISTERS

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

ELDERS

Greg Clayton.....662-252-9762
Tim Dye.....662-316-2527
Richard Jennings ..662-316-1305
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

2021 THEME

“The Power of Love”



OUR RECORD

10/10/2021

Sunday School.....103
Sunday A.M.....129
Sunday P.M..... 86
Wednesday.....78
Contribution.....\$5,830.00

In 1 Corinthians 11:1 Paul stresses the need for the church to *“Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.”* For years I understood and taught this to mean that Paul wanted the Christians there to follow him in so far as he followed Christ. This is not however what Paul was teaching. As brother Foy E. Wallace Jr. stated, “These Corinthians could not know how Christ lived, or how to follow except by Paul. If so, he would have said, ‘Imitate Christ.’”

Paul was saying in fact that they should follow his example because he was imitating Christ in his own life. He was walking in the footsteps of the Jesus and they could safely walk in his as well. Earlier in the letter he told them to *“be ye followers of me”* (1 Corinthians 4:16). And to the church at Philippi he said, *“Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample”* (Philippians 3:17).

Now I ask, are you walking in the footsteps of Jesus so that others can follow you to heaven? Can you look down to that little boy or girl who is looking up to you and say, “Follow me and you will be following Christ?” I am not Paul and I am certainly not Christ. But think about it. As a baptized believer we should have emptied ourselves and sought to put on the fruit of the Spirit. Paul said, *“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me...”* (Galatians 2:20).

A week ago, a fine young Christian told me she would have thought that I had no reason to ever be depressed. That from the outside looking in she thought I had the ideal life. One of the kindest things ever said to me. Those words have made me more aware than ever though that my actions are being seen. Sometimes by eyes that I am not even aware of and what a great responsibility that places on me. Yours as well!

Another friend told me that the people he works with often comment that they wished they could have his life and want to know what its like to live the perfect life. I thought his answer was wise and timely. He said, “You too can have the life I have if you will obey and follow Christ.” Are you? Will you?

These thoughts have also made me realize that I have often taken for granted all that God has blessed me with. For that I am sorry and ask Him for forgiveness. I know He loves me and cares for me. He loves and cares for you too. Be faithful!



Dooley noted...

Our Wednesday night Adult 2 auditorium class is winding down and we will soon begin an in-depth study of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes. Please make this part of your daily reading in preparation for that class and let me know if there is anything specific you’d like addressed. We’ll miss y’all this weekend but will see you Wednesday night.



PRAYER LIST

Larry Cobb has been placed under Hospice Care. It's ok to have visitors. Please pray for Larry, Janice, Dan, Lori & Stacie.

Sue Stroud is in New Albany Health & Rehab, Room 16. Visitors are welcome.

Georgia Claire Stroupe tested positive for Covid. **Nora** has recovered and is back at school.

The Coggin Family is in quarantine due to exposure to Covid.

Kyle Crofts, brother of Shane, is in ICU in Florence, AL.

Roy Sharp, who retired from Freed-Hardeman and is now the minister at the Linden, TN Church of Christ has been diagnosed with Leukemia.

Sympathy to: Benita Garner & family in the passing of her Aunt Hattie Brownlee. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Wisconsin.

Continue to Remember:

Amanda Coggin, Shane Crofts, Don Hobson, Prebble Foster, Eleta Grimmitt, Madison Hardy, Becky Harville, Barbara Holt, Luke Jennings, Michelle Kimsey, Sue Marques, Betty McNeely, April Pounders, Olivia Pounders, Joe Reed, Susie Roberson, Novene Robertson, Harold Russell, Ansley Thompson, 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



October 18 ~ Rex Bell

October 21 ~ Betty Adams

October 22 ~ Preston Garrett

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 17 ~ Tim & Kathy Dye

October 26 ~ Andy & Victoria Brown

October 27 ~ Jason & Amy Jennings

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)
- Blood Drive date TBA (Kevin/Stephanie)

AREA MEETINGS

- **West Main Church of Christ** is hosting "Promises of God" Sat., Oct. 16th thru Wed., Oct. 24th. Please see the flyer on the table in the foyer for times and speakers.
- **Gloster Street Church of Christ** Gospel Meeting with David Powell is November 7th-10th. Sunday night 6p.m.; Monday-Wednesday 7:00p.m.

You may pick up your Directory Pictures in Room 12.

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

- If you are interested in participating in Lads to Leaders, please meet in Room 12, immediately following morning worship.
- The 6th Grade & Under will leave immediately following afternoon worship to go to the Pumpkin Patch.
- The 7th Grade & Up Youth will meet at the Grigsbys tonight at 6:30p.m. for Defend the Faith & pumpkin carving.
- Please bring diapers for Titan Golden by this afternoon.
- Emma Wilson, friend of Madison Griggs, is expecting twin girls at the beginning of the year. She is in need of newborn items; diapers, wipes, blankets, bibs. Please leave items in Room 12 or you may give cash donations to Madison.
- There will be a Skeet & Target Shoot at Randy Wall's on Saturday, Oct. 23rd at 11:30a.m. Lunch will be provided. Bring your own guns and ammo.
- The Youth Devo is next Sunday, Oct. 24th. Andy & Victoria Brown will host.
- A Veteran's Day Celebration will be held at West Union School Nov. 11th with breakfast 8:30a.m.-9:00a.m. and the program at 9:00a.m. Please RSVP to (662) 534-6745 if you are a Veteran who will be attending.
- Care Group #3 (Kevin Simmons' Group) is planning a blood drive. If you are willing to participate, please sign the list on the table in the foyer. A date will be announced at a later time.
- If you are interested in going to the Ark Encounter in Kentucky, please sign the list on the table in the foyer.
- If you are interested in going to CYC, please sign the list on the table in the foyer.

AM SERMON OUTLINE

For Good Works

Ephesians 2:8-10

B _____

T _____

F _____

PM SERMON OUTLINE

A Comforting Word for a Confused World

- I. We Should Do Things God's Way Based on _____ Word.
 - A. God's Word has intentions
 - B. God has a purpose for His Word
 - C. There's a process in God's Word
 - D. God's Word is a living Word (Heb. 4:12)

- II. God's Word Is On Assignment.
 - A. The assignment is to make you _____.

- III. God's Word Is On Assignment to Make You _____.
 - A. Spiritual prosperity

- IV. We Are Not Able to Understand God's Ways, But We Can Trust His _____. (Isaiah 55:8-10)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Phillip Young
SONG134 Faith Is the Victory
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Andy Clemmer
SONG.....784 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?
LORD'S SUPPER/OFFERING....Deacons
SONG.....500 O Thou Fount of Every Blessing
SONG.....400 Living by Faith
SCRIPTURE READING.....Owen Clayton
OPENING PRAYER.....Bill Botts
SONG.....36 Amazing Grace!
SONG.....291 I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace
LESSON.....Shaler Grigsby
INVITATION SONG.....208 He Is Able to Deliver Thee
CLOSING PRAYER.....Thomas Wall
USHER.....Matt Jennings & Kevin Simmons
LOCK.....Kurt Clayton
SECURITY.....Greg Clayton
GREETERS.....Kurt & Shelley Clayton

P.M. SINGING.....Richard Jennings
P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Greg Clayton
LESSON.....Kevin Simmons
P.M. CLOSING PRAYER.....Kurt Clayton

~Remember to silence your cell phone~

THOSE TO SERVE

Week of October 24, 2021

Sunday A.M.

Greeters.....J & A Jennings
Announcements.....Andy Clemmer
Singing.....Andy Brown
Lord's Supper.....Deacons
Scripture Reading.....Jackson Coggin
Opening Prayer.....Tim Dye
Closing Prayer.....David Clayton
Usher.....Matt Jennings/S. Crotts
Lock.....Shane Crotts
Security.....Dan Cobb

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Phillip Young
Opening Prayer.....Roger Clayton
Closing Prayer.....Dane Coggin

Wednesday (27th)

Singing.....Thomas Wall
Opening Prayer.....Shane Crotts
Closing Prayer.....Tim Dooley

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Sunday A.M.

Greeters.....M & A Jennings
Announcements.....Andy Clemmer
Singing.....Mike Brown
Lord's Supper.....Deacons
Scripture Reading.....Brian Carpenter
Opening Prayer.....Shaler Grigsby
Closing Prayer.....Martin Crotts
Usher.....Matt Jennings/J. Jennings
Lock.....Jason Jennings
Security.....Dane Coggin

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Andy Brown
Opening Prayer.....Randy Wall
Closing Prayer.....Ronnie Griggs

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